## **Foreword & Acknowledgements**

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We offer this Handbook to all Cavalier lovers; to those that rescue and transport them from situations that no living being should have to endure, to those that provide foster homes to help the rescued Cavaliers begin to adjust to a better life and finally to those that adopt and love them for the rest of their lives. Whether you have years of experience with dogs or whether this is your first involvement, we hope you will find something helpful in these pages.

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