

## Spring 2014 Newsletter

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### MEET RASCAL



Rascal was born and spent his first five months in a commercial kennel. Luckily for him, he found his way to GCCR. Rascal has pulmonic stenosis, and without intervention he faces a future of exercise intolerance, fainting, congestive heart failure, and possibly sudden death. GCCR wants to give Rascal a brighter future. If you'd like to be a part of that, please [click here](#) to find out how you can help.

### TAKE OUR SURVEY

YOU are the lifeblood of GCCR — all of you who share our excitement of rescue and our love for Cavaliers; those who give so graciously of their time volunteering; and those who generously provide the financial support necessary for GCCR to reach its goals and expand its presence in the rescue community. We want to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete our [SURVEY](#) and let us know what types of articles/features will make you eagerly anticipate the next issue!

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

On February 2nd, 2014 GCCR lost one of its adopters and greatest cheerleaders, Sue (Suzie) Bolin. GCCR received over \$1300 in memory of Sue. [Click here](#) to read more about Sue, her husband Jerry, and their beloved Cavalier, Crumpet.

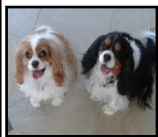
### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### [Chicago Pet Show](#)

April 26 & 27  
Oak Lawn, IL

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#### [Meet & Greet at Two Bostons](#)

May 3, 2014  
Naperville, IL

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#### [Blackbird's Bowl Holistic Pet Festival](#)

May 17th, 2014  
Morris, IL

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[Click for a list of upcoming 2014 events.](#)

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### HEALTH NEWS

#### AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION....



Last year at GCCR's May 2013 Cavalier meet-up, Dr. Burgess of Healthy Paws Animal Hospital in Lake in the Hills, IL gave a presentation on **Basic Cavalier Health**. Her presentation can be found in the Library under Health and Wellness at GCCR's website or [click here](#) for a link.

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Dr. Karen Becker summarizes causes and ways to reduce anxieties, including separation anxiety. "Proven Ways to Calm Your Dog from Storms, Separation Anxiety, and Other Phobias" [Article](#)



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**SM (syringomyelia)** is a painful disease affecting many Cavaliers and can only be definitively diagnosed by an MRI. With a group of five or more dogs, Dr. Michael Podell, at the Chicago Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center in Chicago, may be willing to put together a clinic with significantly discounted costs. For more information, [click here](#).

### WESTMINSTER DOG SHOW



It is noteworthy that the striking Blenheim Cavalier who was awarded Best of Breed (BOB) and then Toy Group 2 was not a young dog. GCH Grantlley Galaxy Moon is eight years of age and would qualify to be shown as a veteran. However, he was shown against those young dogs in BOB competition and won. Like fine wine, Cavaliers can definitely improve with age. For a video of the individual Cavalier judging, [click here](#).