



August 2016 Newsletter



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Update on Becky



It was exactly one year ago when we brought you **Becky's** amazing story. Well, it just keeps getting better! You won't believe what this gal is up to now. GCCR's mission is and always has been to help ensure the health and security of abused, abandoned, and otherwise endangered Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and Becky is a fitting example. Find out why Becky truly is a ["tail of success"](#).

BARN HUNT HEALTH AND SAFETY



Some say it's the fastest growing dog sport in the U.S.! It's fun for senior dogs (and people), too. If your dog has a nose, this might be for you! [Learn more](#) and watch a video of Skye, a very special Cavalier, enjoying Barn Hunting.



Learn this simple test you can do at home to determine when your Cavalier enters **congestive heart failure**. You don't need a smartphone, but if you have one, there are apps available that will keep a record and even send your data directly to your vet. [Read more here.](#)

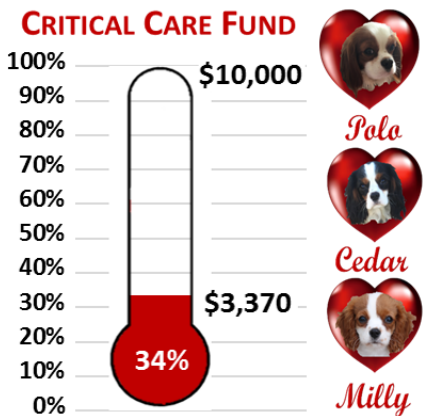
GCCR RESCUE STATS and HIGHLIGHTS

Our **Sleuths**, **Rescue Coordinators**, and **Fosters** have been quite busy! **Forty-four** needy Cavaliers came to GCCR in the last 3 months, with 15 arriving in August! Eleven (all females and between 2 and 3 years old) came from a Cavapoo breeder in southern Illinois who was downsizing due to illness. Happy days are ahead for these girls!

Youngsters **Polo**, **Cedar**, and **Milly** arrived with pulmonic stenosis. Polo recovered quickly from his surgery and is now in his "forever" home. We expect to hear in September if Milly is a good candidate for the same procedure. Two attempts were made to mend Cedar's heart, but disappointingly, both were stopped due to arrhythmias. Meanwhile, Milly and Cedar are receiving excellent care from their foster families.

We can't say "thank you" enough to all the caring people who gave to the [Critical Care Fund](#) to help these Cavaliers when they needed it most!

2015 Total Intake 119
2016 Intake to Date 73



CANINE QUOTES ANNUAL GIVING MATCHING



I THINK DOGS ARE THE MOST AMAZING CREATURES; THEY GIVE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. FOR ME THEY ARE THE ROLE MODEL FOR BEING ALIVE. *Gilda Radner*

HELP FILL THE COFFERS!

2016 CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL \$90,000
2016 TOTAL [CONTRIBUTIONS](#) \$49,800



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| Aug. 20 | Two Bostons Meet & Greet | Naperville, IL |
| Aug. 21 | PAWS Angels with Tails | Chicago, IL (Roscoe Village) |
| Aug. 28 | Jimminy Clippers Bath & Groom | Palatine/Kildeer, IL |
| Sept. 17-18 | Chicago Pet Show | Libertyville, IL |
| Sept. 24 | Fromm's PetFest | Milwaukee, WI |
| Sept. 25 | Barkapalooza/Walk-a-thon | Lisle, IL |
| Nov. 6 | Jingle Pawty | Wheaton, IL |
| Nov. 11-12 | Chicago Pet Show | St. Charles, IL |



Come out and see us—better yet, volunteer and help spread the word about GCCR! Contact Volunteers@gccavalierrescue.org.