

FOR WHOEVER IS WATCHING YOUR DOG

Cavalier sitter handoff sheet

Write what this dog needs. The sheet does not diagnose, prescribe, or replace a conversation with your own vet.

Dog and people

DOG'S NAME

AGE OR BIRTHDAY

OWNER

OWNER PHONE

BACKUP PERSON

BACKUP PHONE

WHO IS WATCHING

DATES OF THE STAY

Feeding

FOOD (BRAND AND TYPE)

HOW MUCH, AND WHICH MEALS

MEAL TIMES

MEALS PRE-PORTIONED? (YES OR NO)

TREATS PER DAY

FOODS TO SKIP

Heart murmur and MVD notes

What you want the sitter to know (your words: grade if you use one, last cardiology visit, symptoms or none)

SLEEPING SETUP (FLAT BED, PROPPED, USUAL SPOT)

WALKS AND HEAT: THE ROUTINE THIS DOG ACTUALLY DOES

Familiar, a call, or a vet

Familiar, no action

Panting after play or warm weather, a brief cough after drinking fast, a slower hot-afternoon walk, more naps than a busier breed.

For this dog

Call the owner

A new cough that is not listed here, breathing at rest that is faster than this dog's usual rate, less interest in a normal walk, appetite off for more than a day.

For this dog

Vet now, then the owner

Working hard to breathe while resting, gums that look blue or pale, collapse or fainting, lethargy that rest does not change. If something feels seriously wrong, go first.

For this dog

Medications and timing

Follow the written schedule. If a dose is missed, or you are not sure it was given, call the owner. Do not give a second dose to catch up. Keep each medication in the labeled container it arrived in.

MEDICATION	DOSE	TIME	WITH FOOD?

Vet and emergency contacts

REGULAR VET AND CLINIC

VET PHONE

EMERGENCY CLINIC

EMERGENCY PHONE

CARDIOLOGY CLINIC, IF YOU HAVE ONE

WHERE TO GO, IN A FEW WORDS

Confirm targets and thresholds with your own vet.

STAY DATES

Wait until your Cavalier is asleep, not just lying down awake.
Watch the chest. One breath is one rise and one fall.
Count for 30 seconds, in a quiet room.
Double that number. Write breaths per minute.
Skip a count right after play, a meal, or time in a warm car.

Confirm targets and thresholds with your own vet.

CALL THE VET ABOVE THIS NUMBER (FROM YOUR VET)

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