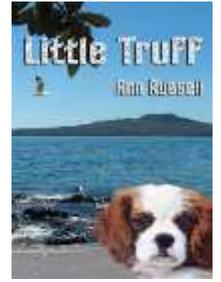


Little Truff's A to Z with Cavaliers

© 2011 Ann Russell



Match up the first part of each sentence with its other half. Write the letter of the correct ending by the number of the sentence then tick it off in the 2nd column.

1. The Cavalier king was ...	a. in his bedroom.
2. He grew up with these little dogs so they were called ...	b. found all over the world.
3. Charles II was the first to use the sign, <i>Beware of the Dogs</i> . It meant ...	c. how popular Cavaliers would come.
4. Today the same sign means ...	d. to attract fleas off their owners.
5. Not everyone liked the Stuart spaniels. Diarist John Evelyn, wrote, " <i>they made the whole court nasty and stinking</i> " which means ...	e. Crufts Dog Show in 1926 but only 2 dogs were entered in each class.
6. A courtier said, ' <i>God save Your Majesty, but God damn your dogs.</i> ' This meant ...	f. a companion and a mascot for his troops.
7. In parliament, " <i>the king was playing with his dogs the whole time and not minding his business</i> " meant ...	g. chestnut markings on a pearl background.
8. The king's pups were born in ...	h. King Charles the Second.
9. Charles II's spaniels helped make him a popular king. People liked to see him	i. when she came back to Buckingham Palace after her coronation.
10. When Charles II died his dogs ...	j. <i>Don't tread on my dogs!</i>
11. Charles II had a young sister called Henrietta. Her Cavalier wore ...	k. there were none for sale. The breed was almost extinct.
12. When King James' ship was wrecked off the coast of Scotland, he yelled, ...	l. Charles was bored. His dogs were more interesting than the affairs of state.
13. When a spaniel sat on its owner's lap,	m. shared his death-bed.

14. King William and Queen Mary loved dogs too but they preferred
15. The King Charles Spaniel with the flat face originated when ...
16. During the Great Plague doctors prescribed Cavaliers ...
17. Women, especially, would carry these little spaniels to ...
18. Electricity wasn't invented in the old days and the nights were cold so ...
19. The spaniels were 'comforters' as they were placed on people's stomachs to ...
20. A Blenheim Cavalier's coat has ...
21. John Churchill, the first Duke of Marlborough, was a great general who took a Blenheim Cavalier on his military campaigns as...
22. Queen Victoria bathed her Cavalier, Dash, ...
23. When Roswell Eldridge, the American multi-millionaire wanted to buy a pair of Stuart spaniels in 1925 ...
24. Roswell Eldridge offered big cash prizes for the best dog and best bitch at ...
25. Eldridge never knew ...
26. Today, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels are ...

- n. dog hygiene was bad.
- o. the spaniels were used as hot water bottles in bed.
- p. King Charles II's spaniels were a nuisance.
- q. *Beware - this dog bites!*
- r. the spaniels were cross-bred with pugs.
- s. keep their hands warm.
- t. it was called a 'lap-dog'.
- u. playing with them early in the morning in St. James Park. It gave him the common touch.
- v. pugs to the Stuart spaniels.
- w. 'Save the dogs! Save the dogs!' –showing his priorities were with his pets not the people on board.
- x. Stuart spaniels after his family.
- y. relieve indigestion.
- z. drop pearl earrings.