**New Dog Policy**

All new dogs are closely monitored, especially in the first 24 hours to ensure they are enjoying their stay.

We invite owners to visit us for an initial familiarisation session with their dog(s) which lasts from 30 minutes to 1 hour. This visit will take place at our home where we can meet the dog and assess its behaviour and the dog can meet the resident dogs and see the environment in which it could be potentially staying. We will gather as much information about the new dog and check its suitability for boarding with The Cav Club.

When mixing dogs from different households, a supervised trial session of new dogs will take place to introduce the new dogs to each other. New dogs will also have a 1-night overnight trial to ensure suitability to our environment and that the dog is comfortable staying with us and our resident dogs. This will be recorded on an overnight trial form, including which dogs they have mixed with and the relevant behaviours.

We only board Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Cavvy Crosses and dogs of a similar size and temperament at The Cav Club and therefore dogs will need to show a gentile temperament. Dogs that are aggressive towards each other or are excessively noisy will not be boarded.

**New Dogs Supervised Trial Session Form**

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| **Name of Dog:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Dogs mixed with:** |  |
| **Observations:** |
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| **Suitable for mixing with the named dogs?** | Yes / No |
| **1-night trial undertaken?** | Yes / No |
| **Comments:** |  |
| **Signed:** |  |