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# THE SIMPLE TRUTH ABOUT NEBL3 IN CAVALIERS

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(What puppy buyers actually need to know no fear, no breeder hype)

There's a lot of talk online about the NEBL3 gene and Cavalier heart health, but unfortunately a lot of what's being repeated is completely inaccurate.

So here is the real, simple, correct version as far as my understanding:

❤️WHAT NEBL3 ACTUALLY DOES

NEBL3 is a heart health marker, not a miracle cure.

✔️Some Cavaliers carry a special, protective version of the NEBL3 gene.

✔️Research shows these dogs often have healthier heart measurements.

✔️This means they may be less likely to develop early-onset mitral valve disease (MMVD).

🚫WHAT NEBL3 DOES NOT DO

❌NEBL3 does NOT stop MMVD.

❌It does NOT guarantee a dog will never get heart disease.

❌It is NOT a cure or a replacement for health testing.

Anyone claiming "NEBL3 prevents MMVD completely" is sharing incorrect information.

✔️WHAT IT MAY DO

The protective NEBL3 version may:

✨Lower the risk of early onset heart disease

✨Help delay MMVD progression

✨Reduce the chance of needing medication early in life

✨Support better long term heart health overall

It is a bonus layer of protection, not a forcefield.

🐾A VERY IMPORTANT NOTE FOR BUYERS: CHOOSE ETHICAL BREEDERS 🐾

If you want transparency, ethical standards, specialist health testing, and correct genetic documentation, it is crucial your puppy comes from an Ethical Registered Breeder.

✔️Verified pedigrees

✔️Accurate health records

✔️Code of ethics

✔️Proper identification and registration

✔️Breed-preservation standards

✔️Specialist Testing

✔️Genuine testing, Great Vet care and full genetic panels

This protects you, your puppy, and the breed.

🌟HOW RARE ARE NEBL3 PROTECTIVE PUPPIES? 🌟

Extremely rare.

The protective NEBL3 version exists in only a small percentage of Cavaliers worldwide.

Most breeders retain these puppies for their own programs to help strengthen future generations.

This means:

✨Puppies with the NEBL3 protective gene almost never become available as pets

✨Getting one is an early, special, and very lucky opportunity
✨Most people will never even be offered one
If someone has the chance to buy one, it's genuinely something to appreciate.
⚖️AND VERY IMPORTANT DON'T DISCOUNT NON-NEBL3 DOGS ⚖️
NEBL3 is helpful, but not everything.
There are MANY long lived, heart healthy Cavalier lines with no early onset MMVD that do not carry the NEBL3 protective allele.
Responsible breeders have produced:
✔️Cavaliers that live 10–15+ years
✔️Generations of clear heart results
✔️Dogs that stay medication free until very senior ages
A dog without NEBL3 is not a "lesser" dog the gene is simply an extra tool breeders can use.
❤️THE BOTTOM LINE FOR BUYERS ❤️
NEBL3 does not stop heart disease but it may reduce early onset risk and support better heart health.
The MOST important things are:
✔️registered breeder
✔️Proven heart healthy lines
✔️Specialist heart and eye testing, MRI, hip, patella certifications, DNA clearances
✔️Thoughtful, ethical breeding choices
✔️NEBL3 used as a tool not a sales gimmick
NEBL3 is a promising step forward, but it is only one piece of the Cavalier heart health puzzle specialist testing is so very important

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBiligOkftg**