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Aubinwood Cavaliers

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In 1991 after retiring from a career with Hospice I purchased my first Cavalier. Although I had never had a dog due to asthma and severe allergies, at 50 I chose to follow my passion and put health on a back burner.



To this point it has been a 25 year journey of learning and experiencing life in the Cavalier dog world. I went from one female to a high point of twenty-eight healthy show dogs with the help of Karen Rarick of Heavensgate. I am now down to four and am semi retired.

I quickly experience the joy of showing my dogs at the CKCSC shows. Often traveling with 5 dogs to show, I would return home with ribbons for everyone from classes of 15 or more dogs. Later AKC championed several of my Aubinwood dogs.

My breeding program grew as I continued to gain knowledge by attending workshops and classes through Tufts or Clubs regarding structure, movement, puppy evaluation, health, behavior, genetics, breeding, whelping and nutrition. After many years of breeding I am happy with my Aubinwood line. It has also been a pleasure sharing my knowledge and experience by mentoring a few people seeking to responsibly breed healthy, beautiful and happy Cavaliers.