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THE KENNEL CLUB
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Dear Dr Malm Persson,

Thank you for providing a detailed description of the crossbreeding programme in the Swedish Cavalier King Charles Spaniel population, on behalf of the Swedish Kennel Club (SKK) and the Swedish Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (SCKCSC).

Your proposal has been thoroughly reviewed by experts in our Dog Health Group's Genetics & Health Screening Sub-group, followed by The Kennel Club's Board. We are supportive of initiatives aimed at improving health in pedigree dog breeds and as such, we wish SKK and SCKCSC success in the planned outcross project.

We would be pleased to receive any updates on the success or otherwise on this project as the information becomes available. This will inform and shape any decision that may be made in the future as to the eligibility of dogs produced within this program for inclusion on the UK Kennel Club's Breed Register.

We wish you the best of luck with this project and sincerely hope it helps improve the breed's genetic diversity and overall health.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Lambert

Health, Welfare and Breeder Services Executive

The Kennel Club

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