

SONUS HEALTH



Bella Heart Scan Report

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At a glance

HR:	118 bpm
HRV:	34 (RMSSD)
Murmur:	Soft left-sided systolic murmur detected, consistent with possible early mitral valve disease
Arrhythmia:	No indications detected
Any other pathologies:	No indications detected

Overall Conclusion: We have identified a soft systolic heart murmur on the left side of the chest. The heart rate is mildly elevated at 118 bpm, which may reflect mild anxiety during the recording or early compensatory changes. Heart rate variability is within an acceptable range. Given the breed predisposition of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels to myxomatous mitral valve disease (MMVD), we recommend an echocardiographic evaluation to assess the mitral valve structure and any associated chamber enlargement.

In depth

This is a cardiac wellness assessment of Bella, a 9-year-old female Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. The recording was obtained via the Sonus Health smartphone application and has been reviewed by a veterinary cardiologist.

Auscultation reveals a soft, left-sided systolic murmur, best appreciated over the mitral valve area. The murmur character is consistent with mitral regurgitation, which in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels of this age raises the possibility of myxomatous mitral valve disease (MMVD). This is the most common acquired cardiac condition in this breed, with studies demonstrating prevalence rates exceeding 50% in dogs over 5 years of age.

Heart rate is recorded at 118 beats per minute, which is mildly elevated above the typical resting range for a dog of this size. This may reflect mild sympathetic activation during the recording period or could represent early haemodynamic changes associated with valvular insufficiency. Heart rate variability (RMSSD) of 34 ms is within the lower portion of the expected range for this breed and age group.

The heart rhythm is regular with no arrhythmias or ectopic beats identified. No gallop sounds, splitting of heart sounds, or other abnormal cardiac sounds were detected. There are no indications of respiratory compromise or laboured breathing.

Given the presence of a mitral murmur in a breed predisposed to MMVD, we recommend echocardiographic evaluation to determine the stage of disease according to the ACVIM consensus guidelines. Early identification allows for timely intervention, which has been shown to significantly improve outcomes. We advise monitoring for clinical signs including lethargy, exercise intolerance, laboured or fastened breathing, and reduced appetite. Regular cardiac monitoring every 6 to 12 months is recommended to track any progression.

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Recommended Follow-up

Next scan recommended: September 15, 2026

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