



Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers, Inc.

Membership Form

This is a Club of the Fanciers, for the Fanciers, and by the Fanciers. Every member is expected to participate in some way to help us achieve our goals.

I hereby apply for REGULAR/JUNIOR membership in the Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers, and hereby subscribe to the Constitution and Bylaws of this Club.

- A) To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred English Cocker Spaniels and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- B) To define precisely the true type of the breed and to urge members and breeders to accept that standard of the breed, as approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which English Cocker Spaniels shall be judged.
- C) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to promote educational activities pertaining to English Cocker Spaniels
- D) To encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field events, obedience trials, hunting tests and tracking tests.
- E) To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, obedience trials, hunting tests, tracking tests and other performance events under the rules of The American Kennel Club.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Mr., Mrs., Ms., or Miss

Area Code

Address _____

P O Box, Street Address City State Zip

E-Mail Address _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Kennel Name _____ How long have you owned purebred dogs _____

Which breeds (s) _____ No. of years in English Cocker Spaniels _____

Number of English Cocker Spaniels currently owned _____

Do you have dogs at stud? _____ Which breeds? _____

Number of bitches owned, co-owned, or leased _____

Have you exhibited in: Conformation _____ If so, how long? _____

Obedience _____ If so, how long? _____

Field Work _____ If so, how long? _____

Agility _____ If so, how long? _____

Other _____ If so, how long? _____

Please list all dog clubs which you are or have been a member of:

Name of Club _____

Years of membership (from/to) _____ Position _____ Years _____

Are you an AKC approved judge? _____ If so, for what? _____

Are you a handler? _____ Do you groom dogs? _____

Do you board dogs? _____

Please list your hobbies outside of dogs _____

Do you have access to places where we could hold meetings, or events? _____

Please describe _____

(over)

Do you sell dogs to commercial outlets? _____

List the activities, classes, forums, etc. that you, as a member of this Club, would like to see us accomplish _____

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older (or under 18 for Junior Membership), in good standing with the American Kennel Club, and I have read, signed and do understand the Statement of Conduct for the Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers, as well as the Objectives of the Club as stated above. I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers, and by the Rules and Regulations of the AKC.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

Signature of 2nd Sponsor _____ Date _____

Acknowledgement of all applications will be made upon receipt. You will be billed for Dues when membership is approved. Annual Dues (January 1 – December 31) are: Individual \$25.00, and Junior Dues \$15.00. (Dues will be pro-rated based on the time remaining until Dec 31st.)

Sponsor Section:

Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of proposing or sponsoring this applicant as it may be necessary for you to vouch for this person. Have you known the applicant personally for a reasonable length of time? As the person proposing this individual, you must vouch for this person in writing.

- 1) Do you have first-hand knowledge of the condition of the applicant's residence? Are the dogs well cared for, in a healthy environment? Do the dogs appear to be well adjusted and happy?**
- 2) If the applicant has had purebred dogs before, did you inquire what happened to the dogs and were you satisfied with the answer?**
- 3) Have you referred the applicant to local owners, members, trainers, etc in their area and have they pursued these avenues of information?**
- 4) Does the applicant approve of the donation or sale of litters, puppies or adults to retailers, wholesalers, or their intermediaries?**

Sponsor Comments:

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Statement of Conduct

I (we) agree that if accepted for membership in the Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers, I (we) will endeavor to abide by and uphold the following guidelines:

- To strive to the betterment of the English Cocker Spaniel, and to support work in conformation, obedience, field, tracking, agility, therapy, etc. which promote the breed's true characteristics and versatility.
- To abide by and uphold the principles of the Constitution and By-laws of the Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers and of the AKC.
- To register all English Cocker Spaniels owned or bred by me(us) with the AKC, if deemed by me(us) to be of show or breeding quality in accordance with the Breed Standard as approved by the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America.
- To refrain from any deceptive or erroneous advertising.
- To breed responsibly, to make use of genetic testing, i.e. Baer, Optigen, OFA, to urge spaying or neutering of bitches or dogs not desirable for breeding, and to make appropriate use of the non-breeding registration clause or withhold registration papers until proof of neutering of these animals is received.
- To cover by written agreement all stud service terms, and to keep detailed and accurate written records of matings, births, registrations, sales, and transfers, etc.
- To provide each dog purchaser with the following:
 - AKC registration papers where applicable
 - A three generation pedigree
 - A complete medical record
 - Details on proper care and feeding
- Not to supply animals to pet shops, commercial brokers or dealers, or to raffles or similar projects.
- To promote good sportsmanship at all times.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return with Membership Application to: Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers, Inc., c/o Jane Warren, 141 S. Grantham Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019.