



The Palmetto Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Welcomes You!!

From our Club Bylaws: Membership Types. All New Members Start as Associates Members.

Associate Membership. Associate membership shall be open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age or older, who display a sincere interest in the breed and are in good standing with The American Kennel Club, who subscribe to the purposes of the Club, who remain current in dues owed to the Club. Associate membership is offered to new members or individuals who live within the club's area but choose not to be active; and is also offered to individuals who live outside of the club's area. Associate Members shall be entitled to all privileges of the Club except that they shall not be permitted to vote, hold office or counted in a quorum.

Household Membership. Household membership shall be open to two persons residing in the same household with both qualifying for Regular Membership, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older, display a sincere interest in the breed, and are in good standing with The American Kennel Club, subscribe to the purposes of the Club, remain current in dues owed to the Club and have been Associate Members for one year or more. Household membership allows for two (2) votes per household, entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club, including voting and holding office.

Regular Membership. Regular membership shall be open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age or older, who display a sincere interest in the breed and are in good standing with The American Kennel Club, who subscribe to the purposes of the Club, who remain current in dues owed to the Club and have been an Associate Member for one year or more. Regular members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club, including voting and holding office.

Junior. Junior membership shall be open to all persons nine to seventeen (9 -17) years of age, who display a sincere interest in the breed and are in good standing with The American Kennel Club, and who subscribe to the purposes of the Club. Junior members cannot vote or hold office and may automatically convert to regular membership upon reaching their 18th birthday.

While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel breeders, exhibitors, and owners in its greater Charleston, SC area.

The Membership Process

Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit the dues payment for the current year, except Junior membership. All applications are to be filed with the Secretary and each application is to be read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next club meeting the application will be voted upon and affirmative votes of two thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting by secret ballot at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. The Secretary will notify the applicant of the Club's decision.

PALMETTO CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Regular Membership can be applied for after one full year as an Associate Member of this club.
Regular Members receive all club publications and have voting privileges.

NAME(S) _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ OCCUPATION _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: REGULAR Individual \$20 _____ REGULAR Household \$30 _____

(Sponsors must be Regular members in good standing)

SPONSOR # 1 _____

SPONSOR # 2 _____

HOW MANY CAVALIERS ARE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD? _____

HOW MANY LITTERS HAVE YOU BRED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS? _____

IF YOU BELONG TO ANY OTHER DOG CLUBS (ALL-BREED, SPECIALTY CLUB PLEASE LIST:

HAVE YOU EVER HELD OFFICE IN ANOTHER DOG CLUB? _____

IF YOU OWN ANY OTHER BREED OF DOG PLEASE LIST: _____

ARE YOU IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE AKC? YES _____ NO _____

DO YOU HAVE EXPERTISE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS?

TRAINING _____ SHOW HANDLING _____ BOARDING _____ HEALTH/EDUCATION _____ THERAPY DOG _____

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?

SHOW COMMITTEE _____ MEMBERSHIP _____ NEWSLETTER _____ WEBSITE _____ RESCUE _____

I HEREBY APPLY FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PALMETTO CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THIS CLUB AND OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

APPLICANT **DATE**

CO-APPLICANT **DATE**

Please return signed application, signed Code of Ethics and membership fees to:

*Stormi Mullis, Secretary
Palmetto Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club
3790 Scotts Mill Drive
North Charleston, SC 29420*



CODE OF ETHICS

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is to improve and protect the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and to promote good sportsmanship between club members and Cavalier owners.

- I. I will maintain the best possible standards of health and quality of life for my dogs.
- II. Recommended Guidelines for Breeding a Cavalier Bitch:
 - A. Before breeding my bitch, I will study the AKC Breed Standard and breed only those specimens that meet the standard.
 - B. I will not breed a bitch until her second heat, or before she reaches fourteen (14) months of age.
 - C. I will not breed any bitch once she has reached eight (8) years of age.
 - D. I will not breed any bitch unless I am prepared to keep all puppies for which I cannot find suitable homes.
 - E. I will spay bitches determined to be unsuitable for breeding. I will make certain that any bitch placed in a pet home is placed with restricted papers and a spay agreement.
 - F. I will make certain that my bitch is tested annually by a board certified cardiologist and ophthalmologist for inherited heart/eye disorders. If my bitch is clear of inherited heart/eye disorders, I may choose to breed her following the guidelines in this Code of Ethics. Should my bitch be diagnosed with inherited heart/eye disorders, I will consult with the board certified specialist before deciding to breed her.
- III. Recommended Guidelines for Breeding Stud Dogs:
 - G. Before placing my dog at stud, I will study the AKC Breed Standard and breed only those dogs that meet the standard.
 - H. I will neuter dogs determined unsuitable for breeding. I will make certain that any dog placed in a pet home is placed with restricted papers and a neuter agreement.
 - I. I will not offer stud services to any persons who do not take sincere ethical measures to protect/improve the breed, or to any persons who would place puppies without spay/neuter contracts.
 - J. I will make certain that my stud dog is tested annually by a board certified cardiologist and ophthalmologist for inherited heart/eye disorders. If my stud dog is clear of inherited heart/eye disorders, I may choose to breed him following the guidelines in this Code of Ethics. Should my dog be diagnosed with inherited heart/eye disorders, I will consult with the board certified specialist before deciding to breed him.
- IV. Recommended Guidelines for selling Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Puppies:
 - K. I will be discriminate in the placement of all Cavalier puppies or dogs that I breed.
 - L. I will not place puppies/dogs in pet shops, with animal brokers or persons who sell/buy in litter lots.
 - M. I will not donate puppies/dogs for raffles or contests.

- N. I will not release puppies to new homes before 8 weeks of age and all will be immunized and wormed appropriate for their age.
- O. I will provide full instructions to new owners on the care and feeding of their puppy/dog. It is strongly advised that puppies be checked by a veterinarian prior to leaving for their new home and that the veterinary health certificate be provided to the new owner(s).
- P. I will place all pet quality puppies with restricted papers and a spay/neuter agreement.
- Q. In the event that a puppy/dog that I place cannot be kept by the buyers, the sales contract will state that the puppy/dog will be returned to me or that I will assist in finding a suitable home for the puppy/dog.

V. Business Integrity

- A. I will represent my puppies/dogs honestly.
- B. I will not use misleading or deceptive advertising.
- C. I will discourage anyone from breeding Cavaliers for fun or profit.

VI. I will never broker puppies/dogs for anyone regardless of club affiliation or credentials.

VII. I agree to abide by and uphold all AKC rules and regulations and the Constitution/Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the Palmetto Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club and I understand that I will be held accountable for my actions.

VIII. I will assist fellow members in anyway that I can. I will, at all times, educate and offer appropriate club resources.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Code of Ethics.

Applicant

Date

Co-applicant

Date

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