

THE AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB INC.

AFFILIATED WITH DOGS NSW

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP SINGLE DUAL JUNIOR

MR MRS MISS MS DR

FAMILY NAME _____

GIVEN NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH (Junior Members only) _____

ADDRESS _____

State _____ Post Code _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

RNSWCC NO. (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PREFIX _____

CONFORMATION OBEDIENCE AGILITY BREEDING

OTHER _____

I/We apply to become members of The American Cocker Spaniel Club Inc.

I/ We apply to renew my/our membership of The American Cocker Spaniel Club Inc.

I/We agree to abide by the Constitution and Regulations or By-Laws as shall be in force from time to time.

I/We have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of The American Cocker Spaniel Club Inc.

I am/We are

- the registered owner/part owner of a registered ACS
- a member of a household, one of whom is the owner/part owner of a registered ACS

The entrance fee together with the annual subscription (1st July to 30th June) is attached

Cash Cheque Postal Order Draft (Aust. currency)

Amount enclosed - \$ _____

Entrance Fee - \$2.00, Single - \$12.00, Dual - \$15.00, Junior - \$6.00

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Proposed by _____ Signed _____

Seconded by _____ Signed _____

Completed form to be returned to The Treasurer, The American Cocker Spaniel Club Inc.,
85 Ironbark Rd Bargo NSW 2574 Inquiries - (02) 4684 2665 (after 6pm)

THE AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB INC.

CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics establishes a standard of conduct to be followed by all members of The American Cocker Spaniel Club Inc. throughout Australia in the normal course of owning, breeding, exhibiting, selling and judging American Cocker Spaniels. Breeding represents a great responsibility to each individual, as he or she can upgrade or nullify many years of conscientious effort.

The breeder must be aware of this responsibility.

Discriminating and intelligent breeding programs can only improve the problems of the breed. Breeding is to enhance positive qualities and cannot be expected to cover up serious faults.

Therefore, breeding partners should be carefully investigated for background and serious faults before a commitment is made.

As a member of The American Cocker Spaniel Club Inc. I hereby agree that:

1. I will abide with my Club's Constitution and by-laws and support the ANKC Standard for the American Cocker Spaniel.
2. I will abide with all ANKC and my state's controlling body Rules and Regulations where they pertain.
3. I will, at all times, whether traveling, at shows, or in public places, display good sportsmanship and conduct myself in such a manner as will reflect credit upon my Club and the American Cocker Spaniel.
4. I will help to educate the public in the ANKC Standard for the American Cocker Spaniel and in all other areas where I am qualified.
5. I will try to breed in such a manner as to improve the quality of the breed.
6. I will not knowingly mate my American Cocker Spaniel to any non - "Main Register" American Cocker Spaniel or a dog or bitch of another breed whether registered or not.
7. I will not knowingly use for breeding any dogs and/or bitches with major defects.
8. I will sell only American Cocker Spaniels in good healthy condition that are, to the best of my knowledge, free from any communicable disease.
9. I will not knowingly sell any dog or bitch that have defect of a nature that is detrimental to the breed.
10. I will supply each purchaser with the following at the time of sale
 - a) Certificate of Registration and Pedigree from my state's controlling body.
 - b) Immunisation Certificate.
 - c) Diet and Care Information Sheet.
 - d) Microchip Certificate or any other certificate required by my State.
11. I will not sell stock without true representation to the purchaser. All advertising will be honest and not in any way misrepresentative, misleading or fraudulent.
12. I will continue to offer helpful assistance to the buyer as long as such aid is required.
13. I will not knowingly sell or donate any American Cocker Spaniel to a commercial dog wholesaler or a retail pet dealer (not approved by my state's controlling body), or directly or indirectly allow them to be given as prizes in contests of any kind, or for any purpose that may lead to their exploitation.

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