



# CHATTAHOOCHEE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF GREATER ATLANTA, INC.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

For Club Use Only: Date Appl. Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dues (amt.) submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Regular Member\* dues: \$20, Associate Member dues: \$15 and Junior dues: \$2.50

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kennel Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### AKC REGISTRABLE DOGS OWNED

What year did you acquire your first English Springer? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of English Springers you own / co-own: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of other dogs you own: \_\_\_\_\_ What Breeds \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list the names of your Springers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### What are your primary SPRINGER ACTIVITIES?

Breeder  Conformation  Obedience  Tracking  Hunting  Jr. Handler  Agility  Rally  
 Pet Therapy  Therapy Dog  Field Trails  Search & Rescue  Dog Show Judge:  AKC  UKC  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_)  Law Enf.  Prof. Handler  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in good standing with the AKC? Yes  No   
If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you belong to any other Dog or Breed Clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

### On which COMMITTEES would you like to serve?

Show  Special Events  Publicity  Membership  Newsletter  Hospitality  Education  
 Awards  Cards/Flowers  Breed Referral  Constitution/Bylaws  Performance Events  
 Historical Records  Trophy  Advertising  Ga. Canine Coalition (legislative)  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### What SPECIAL SKILLS/TALENTS/INTERESTS do you have that you will share with our club?

Handling  Grooming  Art/Graphic Design  Writing  Legal  Organizing  Telephoning  Teaching  
 Fundraising  Printing  Training (show, hunt, obed., agility)  Computer  Carpentry  Puppy Eval.  
 Public Speaking  Mass Media  Photography/Video  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: ANNUAL DUES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

Please return to...Debbie Barton, Membership Chm. If you have a question, call or e-mail Debbie Barton. Phone: (770) 262-0176. Email: [debbbrtn1@aol.com](mailto:debbbrtn1@aol.com) Mail Completed applications to her at: 1318 Thornborough Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004.

\*If you plan to apply for a REGULAR, VOTING membership, you must attend at least one membership meeting before your application can be processed for approval. Meetings are held monthly on the 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm, always in the Atlanta area. Call any officer or board member for information. Policy clarification regarding REGULAR

MEMBERSHIP/MEETING ATTENDANCE adopted 1-4-96:

Attendance at a membership meeting may occur before application is submitted; or, after application is submitted, attendance must occur within the time span of 3 subsequent membership meetings. Applicants will be voted on upon completion of application process. If applicant fails to complete the membership application process, membership fee is forfeited.

**OTHER DOG EXPERIENCES:**

List (below and on additional paper) other HANDLING, JUDGING, TEACHING, or TRAINING experiences:

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I agree to abide by the Constitution and By Laws of the Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc. and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I also agree to follow these breeder guidelines:

Responsible Breeders:

1. Strive in each and every breeding to achieve the highest quality possible relative to breed standard for conformation, excellence in hunting for field, or trainability for tracking, and field trials. They also strive for ideal temperament to maintain our breed's characteristics.
2. Endeavor to gain personal knowledge of the temperament and health of every dog they breed, or to which they breed, to gather information about which to base breeding decisions. They share this information fully and honestly with other breeders and with prospective buyers.
3. Use only physically sound, mature dogs of stable temperament for breeding. These characteristics are rarely, if ever, determined before the age of two years for either males or females. A minimum breeding age of three years is seriously recommended for breeders to determine with greater certainty that the parents are of good health and temperament.
4. Check all breeding stock for history of genetic diseases pertinent to this breed, including, but not limited to, hip dysplasia, eye diseases, seizure disorders, phosphofructokinase (PFK), blood disorders, allergies, and heart disorders. Where applicable, documentation such as OFA and CERF certification should be available to the prospective puppy buyer.
5. Apply the same high standards to these bitches accepted for breeding to their dogs as they apply to their own breeding stock.
6. Match each puppy's personality as carefully as possible with a compatible buyer/family. Temperament testing litter before offering puppies for sale is encouraged.

7. Ensure that each puppy is examined by a veterinarian for general health and examined by a veterinary ophthalmologist for congenital eye disease before placement. Each puppy should be vaccinated and wormed by or in consultation with a veterinarian. Proper documentation that indicates normal health and eyes for the age of the puppy or specifies any health or eye problems found at the time of examination should be furnished to the puppy buyers. Examination of each puppy by a veterinary cardiologist is encouraged.

8. Encourage buyers of pet puppies to spay/neuter. Such encouragement includes written spay/neuter contracts, limited registration, and/or spay/neuter rebates.

9. Sell breeding prospects to knowledgeable, ethical, and experienced persons and are willing to help educate and guide novices. They should at any time accept the return of any dog/bitch their breeding program produces, and they should always help when relocation is needed.

10. Do not engage in misleading or untrue advertising.

11. Do not sell, supply, donate, or surrender any dog for which they are responsible to a pet shop, raffle, catalog house, wholesale dealer in dogs, or humane society. Responsible breeders do not sell dogs to a laboratory and should have reasonable assurance that each person receiving a dog will provide a home with appropriate shelter, restraint, control, and responsible care.

12. Encourage puppy buyers to attend puppy and obedience classes to help their puppies become better canine good citizens. The achievement of a Canine Good Citizen certificate should be encouraged.

13. Support English Springer Spaniel rescue by financial donations; by volunteering time, supplies, grooming, or breed knowledge; or by other means.

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Signature

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Date Signed