



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: \$25, Associate Member dues: \$20 and Junior dues: \$5

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: _____

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
 Law Enf. Prof. Handler Rescue Nosework Dock Diving Lure Coursing Hunt Tests
 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) Agility Hunt Test
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...Zippy Cooper, Treasurer, at: 199 Apalachee Church Rd, Auburn GA 30011. If you have a questions call or email Sandi Henderson, Phone: (404) 563-4946 Email: shendersonatl@gmail.com

*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:

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.

Signature

Date Signed