



CHATTAHOOCHEE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF GREATER ATLANTA, INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dues (amt.) submitted: _____ Check # _____

Please check one of the following

Regular Member dues: \$25

Regular Members must be 18 or older, and may vote and hold office. Applicants applying for a Regular Member must attend one club meeting within six months of the application before membership can be approved.

Associate Member dues: \$20

Associate Members must be 18 or older and may not vote or hold office. They are able and encouraged to participate in all other club activities and events

Junior dues: \$5

Junior Members are 17 or younger and may not vote or hold office. They are able and encouraged to participate in all other club activities and events

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Best Phone Number To Reach You At: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Kennel Name (if any): _____

How Did You Learn About The Club: _____

Number of English Springers you own / co-own: _____

Number of other dogs you own: _____ **What Breeds** _____

Please list the names of your Springers:

What Activities do you like to do with your dogs, or are interested in doing with your dogs?

Breeding/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? _____

Do you belong to any other Dog or Breed Clubs? _____

Are there any Committess you may be interested in serving on?

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 Skill or Talents do you poses that you would like to share with the club:

Please share with us something about yourself such as your experiences with English Springer Spaniels and why you would like to join the club:

Note: ANNUAL DUES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

Please return to...Sandi Henderson, Secretary. If you have a question call or email Sandi Henderson , Phone: (404) 563-4946 Email: shendersonatl@gmail.com Mail Completed applications to her at: 2664 Timberbrooke Way, Duluth, GA 30097

*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.

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.

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.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and agree to abide by the Constitution and By Laws of Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I also agree to follow the breeder guidelines on page two of this application.

Signature

Date Signed

For Club Use Only: Date Appl. Rec'd: _____