



NAME: _____ IF JUNIOR Handler, age _____
 ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-MAIL _____
 TELEPHONE: Day: _____ Evening _____ Cell _____
 BUSINESS, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION: _____
 DO YOU OWN AN EC? _____ HOW MANY AND FOR HOW MANY YEARS? _____
 HAVE YOU OWNED ANY OTHER PUREBRED DOGS? _____ WHICH BREEDS? _____
 HAVE YOU EXHIBITED IN: CONFORMATION _____ HOW LONG? _____
 OBEDIENCE: _____ HOW LONG? _____
 FIELD TRIALS: _____ HOW LONG? _____
 LIST ALL DOG CLUBS IN WHICH YOU ARE OR EVER HAVE BEEN A MEMBER:
 Club Dates Position Years
 ARE YOU AN AKC LICENSED HANDLER? _____ AKC JUDGE? _____
 IF YES, FOR WHAT BREEDS? _____
 DO YOU BUY DOGS FOR RESALE? _____
 WHAT SPECIAL PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THIS CLUB BECOME INVOLVED IN?

WHAT COMMITTEES OR POSITIONS WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SERVE ON?
 SHOW COMMITTEE _____ MEMBERSHIP _____ FIELD DAYS _____ FUN MATCHES _____ OFFICER _____
 MEETING SPEAKER _____ HOSPITALITY _____ NEWSLETTER _____ ADVERTISING _____ TRACKING _____
 OBEDIENCE _____ AGILITY _____ WEBSITE _____ WORKSHOPS _____ OTHER (LIST) _____

I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and hereby agree to abide by the Bylaws of the English Cocker Spaniel Club of Northern California and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I have read and understand the Ethics guidelines as outlined on the reverse.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Spouse, Partner, or Jr. Handler in family (optional) _____

Proposed By: _____ Date: _____

(Proposer please attach comments and forward to Membership Chairperson)

Seconded By : _____ Date: _____

Proposer and endorser may not be related to one another.

Note: To become a member, all proposed members must attend two club activities within a 6-month period from the time of the application.

Please turn in to Membership Secretary: **Linda Green** 1929 E. Tulare Ave., Visalia, CA. 93292 Tel. (559) 734-1995

ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
ETHICS GUIDELINES

The English Cocker Spaniel Club of Northern California, Inc., in keeping with its goal of breeding the best possible dogs while preserving their unique beauty and character, and of promoting the best possible care and training of these dogs, recommends the following code, effective July 21, 1993:

1. Members shall at all times exhibit good sportsmanship and always act in the best interest of the breed.

2. Breeders shall strive for perfection of the English Cocker Spaniel in accordance with the official standard set forth by the American Kennel Club. In this regard, they shall:

a. Use only physically, genetically and temperamentally sound stock, and will refuse stud service to any bitch that is un-registerable or shows obvious defect. They should study and learn the good and bad points within their own stock, never doubling up on a known or visible fault. They will urge buyers of puppies with disqualifying or detrimental faults to spay or neuter on their sales contact.

b. Eyes should be checked annually by a canine ophthalmologist. Only ECs with eyes checked normal should be used for breeding. English Cocker Spaniels should be Xray'd for evidence of hip dysplasia at the age of two years or older, excluding from breeding any dogs without a written veterinarian certificate or with a rating of less than OFA Fair.

c. A bitch should not be bred more than two out of three seasons, this depending on the size of the litter whelped and her condition. It is suggested that in most cases a period of one year elapse between litters, and no more than four litters be bred during her lifetime.

1. Breeders will not sell stock without a true representation to the purchaser, nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising. The seller will make available to the novice the benefit of his/her experience.

a. A buyer should be supplied with a four generation pedigree, with information on inoculations and veterinary care the dog has had, and with instructions on the care, feeding and training of the English Cocker Spaniel.

b. A breeder will guarantee the health of his/her stock subject to a veterinarian's examination within 72 hours of the sale.

c. A breeder will not place any puppy before the age of 8 weeks, barring extenuating circumstances.

d. Breeders must insure that an EC is never knowingly sold or consigned to pet stores, wholesalers or other commercial dealers, nor supplied for raffles, giveaways, prizes or other such projects. Puppies should be sold with a contract requiring the buyer to obtain approval from the seller before in any way disposing of the EC. Stud dog owners should share responsibility for the dogs produced in case of a buyer renegeing on the contract of purchase. Puppies sold as "pet quality" should be sold with limited registration.