



HIAWATHA COCKER SPANIEL CLUB, INC.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DUES NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BOARD MEETING TO
VOTE FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS
 If dues are not received by 12/13/2010 you will be dropped
 from the membership.

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 Maple Lake, MN 55358
 Renewal Dues:

- Single Membership (\$10) \$ _____
 - Family Membership (\$15) \$ _____
 - + Administration Fee (\$5 - in addition to above) \$ \$5.00
 - Life Member (\$0)
 - Newsletter only (\$8) \$ _____
 - Special contribution \$ _____
- TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

What variety of cocker do you own? BLACK ASCOB PARTI Male or Female

What are your interests in the club? Conformation Obedience Tracking Field Work Agility

Please indicate which HCSC activities you would like to participate in (committee chairs will contact you):

SPECIALTY SHOWS

- Hospitality
- Ring Steward
- Clean-Up
- Set-Up
- After Show Picnic

FUN MATCHES

- Hospitality
- Ring Steward
- Clean-Up
- Set-Up
- Assistant Show Chairperson

MEETINGS

- Hosting
- Refreshments
- Annual Picnic
- Programs

FUNDRAISERS

- Committee Member
- Raffles
- Workshops & Clinics

PUBLICITY

- Mailings
- Reporting Show Events

RESCUE

- Evaluations
- Fostering
- Transportation

AWARDS BANQUET

- Door Prizes
- Special Program

Name _____ Telephone: _____ (Home-Work)

Kennel Name _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City _____, State _____ Zip _____

HCSC maintains a web site (www.hiawathacsc2009.com) that contains contact information on members. Please check one of the following:

- I consent to have above information listed on the HCSC website.
- I DO NOT consent to having the above information listed on the HCSC website. You may include ONLY the following: _____

Correspondence is sent by email when possible due to financial concerns.

I have reviewed and agree to follow the membership guidelines:

 Your Signature

 Date

Code of Ethics

PREAMBLE

This Code of Ethics is established to set a standard of acceptable behavioral limits for American Spaniel Club members. The code is designed to protect the interest of the club and to protect and preserve our breeds. The American Spaniel Club expects adherence to the Code and blatant disregard for the standards set out in this Code will not be condoned. Members who violate their responsibilities will be removed from the Club to preserve the integrity of the club their breeds.

I. CANNON OF ETHICS

A. Members of the American Spaniel Club have an obligation to protect the interests of their breeds by conducting themselves in a manner designed to reflect credit on themselves, their breeds, and on the American Spaniel Club.

B. Members are expected to observe the highest standards of sportsmanship; conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs; and exhibit good will at all breed shows, obedience and field trials.

C. Members who contemplate breeding a litter, or who allow the use of their stud dog to the same end, shall direct their efforts toward producing dogs of exceptional quality, temperament and condition. Members are not to use their stud dogs on pet quality bitches, totally lacking in breed type.

D. Members shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation of their breeds, nor shall they malign their competition by making false or misleading statements regarding their competitors' dogs, breeding practice or person.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES AS A BREEDER

Breeders shall:

A. Be familiar with their breeds and standards, and breed only those specimens which conform to it.

B. Be familiar with the American Kennel Club (A.K.C.) rules concerning record keeping, registration, sale and transfer of dogs, and abide by these rules.

C. Use for breeding only those dogs that are healthy and free from serious congenital and hereditary defects characteristic of their breed or breeds.

D. Produce puppies only when the breeder has the time and facilities to provide adequate attention to physical and emotional development and retain or house only the number of dogs for which they have adequate facilities.

E. Refrain from further use of a bitch or stud that has become affected with or has produced any serious inherited defects detrimental to the animal's well-being, such as blindness, deafness, lameness, or impairment of the vital functions, and who consistently produces like results with different mating partners.

F. Maintain the best possible standards of health for their animals and care of their kennels.

G. Breeders shall not breed bitches every season. (It is recommended a bitch not be bred more than four times during a lifetime).

H. Refrain from selling puppies to pet shops either outright or on consignment; refrain from supplying puppies for auctions, raffles, or other such enterprises; refrain from selling to persons whose intention to resell is known or suspected; refrain from breeding litters primarily for the pet market.

I. Limit the number of litters they breed, or co-breed, to average no more than four litters a year. (This is due to the extreme number of litters being produced and the large number of dogs ending up in animal shelters).

J. Refrain from selling puppies in litter lots and shall sell only quality dogs to foreign countries (not their cast-offs that they don't want to be seen in the U.S.A.)

III. RESPONSIBILITIES AS A JUDGE

ASC Member

A. Judges shall be familiar with and abide by the A.K.C.'s published "Guidelines for Dog Show Judges", the American Spaniel Club (A.S.C.)'s By-Laws and Code of Ethics.

B. The A.K.C.'s published "Guidelines for Dog Show Judges", covers a wealth of material, but the three keys to excellence in judging are of vital importance.

These are:

1. Breed Knowledge
2. Impartiality
3. Procedure

C. Judges must avoid any appearance of wrong doing and not merely wrong doing itself. They should be highly circumspect in their conduct outside, as well as inside the show ring. Even experienced exhibitors can misconstrue a perfectly innocent action or discussion.

D. Judges should approach all assignments with a positive attitude and be courteous and polite to the exhibitors.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN EXHIBITOR AND/OR HANDLER

Exhibitors/Handlers shall:

A. Act professionally at all times in caring for and exhibiting any dog in their charge.

B. Not engage in any questionable contact with judges prior to exhibiting under them.

C. Be familiar with and abide by the A.K.C.'s Rules and Regulations for Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, Field Trials and The Guidelines for Dog Show Judges.

D. Exhibit/handle only those dogs that conform as closely as possible to their respective breed standards.

V. ENFORCEMENT

A. The American Spaniel Club shall enforce Article VI of its By-Laws entitled "Discipline", should violations of its Code of Ethics be brought before its Board or Committee.

B. Article VI entitled "Discipline" addresses the areas of Suspension, Charges, Board Hearings and Expulsion. Each member is expected to be familiar with this very important By-law.

VI. ACCEPTANCE

Upon acceptance as a member of the American Spaniel Club I will adhere to the best of my ability to the rules and guidelines set forth in the American Spaniel Club Code of Ethics.