

BARRISTER ENGLISH COCKER SPANIELS

PUPPY BUYER APPLICATION

All potential homes and others interested in purchasing or adopting a Barrister English Cocker Spaniel **MUST** complete the following questionnaire as a first step to being considered for one of our puppies.

Thank you for your interest in acquiring a Barrister English Cocker. Please take a few minutes to fill out the following form to help us be assured that our puppies will be going to good homes. These questions are not meant to be judgmental in any way, so please feel free to be candid in your responses.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zipcode _____

Email Address _____

1) Why have you decided to buy an English Cocker Spaniel?

2) What breeds of dogs have you owned in the past?

3) a) Do you currently own any other pets? Yes___ No___

b) If Yes, please let us know if you still have them and if not, why not?

c) If Yes, what types, ages and temperaments?

d) Are they spayed or neutered? Yes___ No___

4) a) Have you ever had to put a dog to sleep (euthanized)? Yes___ No___

b) If Yes, please explain the reasons:

5) Gender preference: Male___ Female___ No Preference___

If you have a preference, please specify why:

- 6) If your preferred sex is not available, would you consider the other?
Yes _____ No _____ Possibly _____
- 7) Are you looking for a young puppy _____ or an older dog _____?
- 8) What are the main reasons for purchasing an English Cocker Spaniel? (Please check all that apply)
Family Companion _____ Show Dog _____ Breeding Prospect _____
Performance _____ Therapy _____
- 9) If for breeding, are you aware that the puppy will be sold on a Non-Breeding Agreement and Co-Ownership pending fulfillment of the criteria as set out in our Agreement of Sale Contract? Yes ___ No ___
- 10) How much do you expect to pay for a puppy? \$ _____
- 11) When are you looking to purchase a puppy? _____
- 12) What color English Cocker are you looking for? _____
- 13) Have you familiarized yourself with:
- a) The care requirements of an English Cocker? Yes ___ No ___
 - b) The grooming requirements of an English Cocker? Yes ___ No ___
 - c) The nutrition requirements of an English Cocker? Yes ___ No ___
 - d) The attention and love that is required by an English Cocker? Yes ___ No ___
- 14) What problems (health, training, behavior, etc.) have you had with previous dogs?
- 15) Are you willing to follow the health guidelines supplied by Barrister English Cockers regarding vaccinations, exercise, feeding, etc? Yes _____ No _____ Depends _____
If No or Depends, please explain:
- 16) Are all members of your family in agreement/committed on getting an English Cocker puppy?
Yes ___ No ___ Don't know ___
If No, or Don't Know, Please Explain:
- 17) Do any members of your family have any types of allergies to dogs? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, please explain how you plan on dealing with this:
- 18) Number and age of children in your household:
- 19)
- a) Do you own or rent your home? Own _____ Rent _____
 - b) If renting, how long have you been at your current address? _____

- c) If renting do you have approval from your landlord to get a dog? Yes ___ No ___
- d) Will you be able to provide proof of authorization from your landlord? Yes ___ No ___
- e) Do you have a yard? Yes ___ No ___
- f) If no yard, how do you plan to houstrain and exercise your dog?

g) Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing? Yes ___ No ___
- h) If No, would you be willing to make a secure place for the puppy to be in when not being safely supervised? Yes ___ No ___
- i) Do you have a swimming pool? Yes ___ No ___
- j) Is it fenced? Yes ___ No ___

20) How will you be housing your English Cocker?

21) Is a member of the family home throughout the day? Yes ___ No ___

22) Where would the Puppy or Dog primarily spend its time?

23) Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home? (i.e. loose in the house, crated, kennel, yard, confined to a specific room?)

24) How many hours a day will this dog or puppy be left alone?
1-3 ___ 3-6 ___ 6-9 ___ 9+ ___

25) Have you thought about how you will houstrain your puppy?

26) a) Will you be willing to go to obedience classes? Yes ___ No ___
b) If No, how are you planning on training your new puppy?

27) Have you completed any AKC titles on other dogs? Yes ___ No ___
If Yes, please describe:

28) Do you have a veterinarian? Yes ___ No ___

29) May we contact your Veterinarian for a reference? (Please provide name and telephone number)
Yes ___ No ___ Name _____ Phone _____

30) When this puppy is purchased as a family companion and is not going to be shown in AKC conformation Shows, do you agree to have it spayed or neutered not prior to 1 year of age, and not later than 1 ½ years of age and submit to Breeder a veterinary certificate as proof of surgery for her records? Yes ___ No ___

31) Please list two other references (obedience trainer, other breeder, or other person who can verify the suitability of your home for a puppy)

32) If this is a show pup will you be showing yourself or hiring someone to show for you?

- 33) Are you willing to stay in regular contact with Barrister English Cockers for the life of your dog and provide updates? Yes ____ No ____
- 34) How do you plan to get the puppy to you? (i.e. pick up, ship, etc.)
- 35) How did you hear about Barrister English Cockers?
- 36) Please feel free to ask us to provide you with references from our puppy owners and veterinarian.
- 37) Please include any additional information that you feel may better help us to decide the suitability of your home and family for the adoption of one of our English Cockers.