

ENGLISH SPRINGER
SPANIELS
PUPPY APPLICATION



Personal Information

Full Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State & Zip Code:	
Phones: Cell:	
Work:	
Home:	
Email Address:	
Your Age:	
Occupation:	
Your Employer:	
Spouse's Employer:	

All members of your household, including your spouse, with ages and occupations:

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Occupation

Are you planning to add children/more children to your family? When?

Does anyone in your household suffer from allergies to pets/pet dander? If so, please explain your plans for managing those allergies and how you will handle the situation if the allergies become unmanageable:

Prior Dog Experience (no judgement here, we're here to help)

Have you had a dog before? If so, what breeds? How long ago?

Do you still have this/these dog(s)? If not, why? Where is the dog now? If deceased, how old was it when it died, and how did it die?

Do you have any other pets? Please provide species and age of all pets.

Please tell us about your dog owning experiences, if any (pet owner, attended obedience classes, showed in breed or obedience, hunted with dogs, bred a litter, etc.) What experience do your children have with dogs?

Puppy Expectations

Why do you want a dog?

How do you plan to exercise your dog?

What is your plan for socializing your new puppy? Please be as specific as possible.

What do you know about English Springer Spaniels and why have you chosen this breed? What have you done to research the breed?

Are you interested in a male or female, and why?

Are you willing to consider a dog of the opposite sex if the other is not available?

How much and what kind of grooming do you intend to do? Who will be responsible for grooming this dog?

How would you describe the personality or specific traits you are looking for in your new dog? Do you want a couch potato, an active dog, a very active dog, etc? (Please be specific about energy level, drives, confidence, dominance/submission, independent, professional cuddler, appearance and anything else that is important to you in your dog.)

Training Expectations

Have you trained a dog before and are you familiar with training facilities in your area? Please list training facilities you are familiar with and/or plan to take your dog too.

What methods of dog training are you familiar with? Please describe as fully as possible.

Are you interested in:
(Check all that apply)

Hunting

- Agility
- Rally
- Obedience
- Tracking
- Dog shows
- Breeding
- Therapy
- Pet
- Other

Have you ever crate trained a dog and how do you feel about crating?

How will you handle the situation if you find your puppy has chewed up a new pair of shoes? (one of mine preferred my Steve Madden shoes)

How will you deal with the situation if you walk into a room and see that your puppy has peed on the carpet?

How do you plan to housebreak your new puppy?

Home Information

Describe your living arrangements (single home, duplex, condo, apartment, etc.) Do you own or rent? If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord or rental agency to have a dog? If you rent, Is there a size limited on dog you can keep on the property?

Do you have a fenced-in yard? How tall is the fence? What type of fence? How big is the yard?

What area(s) in your home will your dog be permitted? Are there areas your dog will not be allowed in?

Where will your dog be while you are at work and how many hours a day would you be gone?

Where will your dog stay when you are on vacation or traveling?

About how often do you go away for business or mini/major vacations? Can your dog travel with you?

Where will your dog sleep at night?

Do you or anyone living in your household smoke?

Yes No

Feeding

What do you plan to feed your new puppy? What have you fed your past dogs?

Who will be responsible for feeding the dog?

Our Expectation of You

Keeping a English Springer Spaniel is not an inexpensive venture, between quality food, grooming, veterinary care, and training. Are you confident that you know how much this dog will cost you to maintain and that you have the resources to do so?

Yes, I understand how much this dog's maintenance will cost and am very comfortable I afford this dog

Maybe, but I need more information about costs

No, I am not sure how much this dog's maintenance will cost and/or I am not sure I can afford to keep this dog

I don't know how much this will cost

I'd like more information on costs related to owning an English Springer Spaniel

Like people, dogs sometimes get sick or have injuries. During the normal life span of your dog when there is a reasonable expectation for a return to full health, are you prepared to pay hundreds or even thousands of dollars to care for your dog?

Yes No Not sure

Do you currently have a veterinarian? If so, please provide their name, address and phone number. If not, have you inquired about the veterinarians in your area? If you presently have pets, please provide your veterinarian's information to be considered for a puppy.

General Information

If necessary, are you willing to wait until a puppy becomes available?

Yes No Depends

How did you find out about us?

Are you on any breeders' puppy lists? Yes No

If so, whose?

Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting another puppy during the next year? If so, please provide details on breed, sex, breeder and goals for that puppy.

Use this section to ask us questions or give us any other relevant information.

