

# Adoption Application

Mail to: Rockstar Cocker Rescue

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Or email: [rockstarcockerrescue@gmail.com](mailto:rockstarcockerrescue@gmail.com)

This application is intended to be a guide for you and for Rockstar Cocker Rescue. Please give all the questions serious consideration. A new pet will change your life forever and we want that change to be a happy, successful event. You must complete each question on this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please note: Because of insurance and liability issues, it is Rockstar Cocker Rescue's policy that we cannot allow the adoption of certain dogs to families with young children under the age of 8. There are exceptions that can be discussed further with a rescue coordinator.

Date:

Name of Dog(s) you wish to adopt:

Applicant's Name(s):

Street Address:

City, State and Zip:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Number of persons in your household:

Name and age of each person living in home, including self:

YOUR HOME: Own \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_

Does your homeowner's association or landlord restrict pet ownership? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is your yard fenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, describe what the fence is made of and the height of the fence:

**CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY:**

**Who will be the primary care giver of the dog?**

**Where will the dog be kept? Inside \_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_ Both inside and outside \_\_\_\_ (Explain):**

**How much time will the dog spend outside? (Explain):**

**Will anyone be home during the day?**

**How many hours a day will the dog be left unattended?**

**When you are home, where will the dog be kept?**

**When you are not home, where will the dog be kept?**

**Where will the dog sleep?**

**Do children frequently visit your home? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_**

**If yes, what are their ages?**

**Does anyone in your house have allergies?**

**If yes, explain:**

**How would you describe the activity level in your household?**

**Do you understand and accept that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to have accidents, especially in the early days of adoption?**

**Are you willing to take the time to work with the dog on housebreaking issues, should the need arise?**

**If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?**

**Are you prepared to make a commitment to care for this dog for the next 10 – 15 years, or its natural lifetime?**

**Are you prepared to commit to find a home where you can keep this dog, when and if you move during the next 10 years?**

**Are you financially prepared to deal with the cost of both routine (vaccinations, annual examinations, dental cleanings, heartworm testing and treatment, etc) and non-routine/emergency veterinarian care of this dog?**

**If your dog becomes sick or injured, are you financially able to spend \$500.00 or more for veterinary care?**

Please consider the annual cost of the following:

-Premium Food: Dogs should be fed a grain free diet, or diet with no corn due to allergies. What do you plan to feed your adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

-Routine Vet Care: Heartworm testing and monthly treatment is recommended annually. Basic exams, vaccines, dentals and eye and ear exams are also considered routine for well being of the animal.

-Extras: Grooming, toys, dog beds, collar, leash, harness and id tags are typical items for a house pet.

Do you foresee an issue with providing these items for your new family member? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**PET OWNERSHIP HISTORY:**

Other pets presently in your household (include type, size, age, neutered/spayed, and where housed):

Have you had pets in the past that no longer live with you?

If yes, where are they now?

Have you ever given any of your animals away for any reason?

If yes, please explain:

What do you consider a good and valid reason for giving up a dog?

What is the name and telephone number of your current veterinary hospital/clinic where your pets have been treated/seen? What name is the record found under? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a different vet in mind for your new pet?

If yes, please specify, and explain why you are changing vets:

If this is a long-distance adoption placement, are you willing to:

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| ___ | Travel to get the dog?              | ___ | Meet somewhere along the way?               |
| ___ | Pay for the cost of transportation? | ___ | Unable/unwilling to travel or assume costs. |

If, for any reason, you are not able to keep your dog, do you agree to notify Rockstar Cocker Rescue Immediately?

**If you are unable to keep your dog, do you agree to return him/her to Rockstar Cocker Rescue without hesitation?**

**If your adoption involves traveling more than 60 miles for our volunteers, and you find yourself unable to keep your dog, are you willing to assist, including travel and financial responsibility, for returning the dog to Rockstar Cocker Rescue?**

**Please provide the Names, Addresses, emails and Phone Numbers and relationship to you, of three personal reference INCLUDING: Your veterinarian, and if applicable, your landlord and groomer. Other references could include a friend, neighbor, employer, dog sitter or dog walker, etc. Please let them know they may be contacted.**

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**Please your dog preference (male/female, age range, personality, etc)**

**Please list any concerns or final questions here so that we can answer them for you to the best of our ability:**

**I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand and accept that Rockstar Cocker Rescue has the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the dog.**

**I give Rockstar Cocker Rescue permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date and time before any adoption decision is finalized.**

**Furthermore, I understand and accept that the adoption decision depends upon many factors, including, but not limited to, the compatibility of the family and home to the individual dog and other applications received on the dog. I understand and accept that it is Rockstar Cocker Rescue's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate for the individual dog, and therefore, I will not take issue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by Rockstar Cocker Rescue, I may be considered for another dog.**

**Signature**

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**Printed full name**

**Date**