

NAME: _____ . If Junior Handler, age: _____ .

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____ .

E-MAIL: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Business, Profession or Occupation: _____

Do you own an ECS? ____ How many and for how many years? _____

Have you owned any other purebred dog(s)?__ Which Breeds? _____

Have you exhibited in: Conformation: _____ How Long? _____

Obedience: _____ How Long? _____ Field Trials: _____ How Long? _____

Agility: _____ How Long? _____ Scent Trials: _____ How Long? _____

List all dogs clubs in which you are or ever been a member:

Club	Dates	Position	Years
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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/Rally ____ Website ____ Workshops ____ Other (List) _____

I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and hereby agree by the By-Laws 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 following page.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Applicant: _____

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

Proposed* by: _____ Date _____

Seconded* by: _____ Date _____

(*Proposer please attach comments and forward to Membership Chairperson. Proposer and Seconded by 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 email the completed form to: info@ecscnc.org

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, 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 (ECS) in accordance with the official standard set forth by the American Kennel Club (AKC). 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 contract.
 - b. Eyes should be checked annually by a canine ophthalmologist. Only ECs with eyes checked NORMAL should be used for breeding. ECS should be x-rayed 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.
3. 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 buyer 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 ensure that an ECS 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 of disposing of the ECS. Stud dog owners should share responsibility for the dogs produced in case of a buyer reneging on the contract of purchase. Puppies sold as "pet quality" should be sold with a Limited Registration.