



Adoption Application & Contract

Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas/Houston
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Animal's Name

Description/Sex

CSR Tag Number

Applicant Information

1. Name _____ 2. Spouse or Partner's Name _____

3. List the names and ages (if under 18) of all persons residing in your home. _____

4. Home Address _____

Street address and P.O. Box if any *City* *State* *Zip*

5. e-mail address _____

Check here if you would like to periodically be notified of Cocker Spaniel Rescue news and developments via e-mail.

6. Home Phone _____ 7. Cell Phone _____

8. Employer _____ 9. How long? _____ 10. Occupation _____

11. Employer Address _____ 12. Work phone _____

Street address and P.O. Box if any *City* *State* *Zip*

13. Spouse's Employer _____ 14. How long? _____ 15. Occupation _____

16. Employer Address _____ 17. Work phone _____

Street address and P.O. Box if any *City* *State* *Zip*

18. Own or rent home? OWN RENT

If Renting 19. Pet deposit required? YES NO 20. Size limitation? YES NO

21. Name & phone number of manager/landlord _____

22. Do you have permission from the manager/landlord to have pets? YES NO

23. Fenced yard? YES NO 24. Swimming pool/spa/other body of water present? YES NO

25. Name of nearest relative not residing with you: _____

26. Address _____

Street address and P.O. Box if any *City* *State* *Zip* *Phone*

Information on Current Pets

1. List the type, breed, age and sex of all pets currently owned. _____

2. Where does the dog spend most of its time? _____

3. Are all dogs and cats neutered/spayed? YES NO 4. If NO, why not? _____

5. Are all dogs and cats on heartworm preventative? YES NO 6. Which brand? _____

7. Are your dogs current on vaccinations for? *Parvo* YES NO UNKNOWN *Bordatello* YES NO UNKNOWN

Distemper YES NO UNKNOWN *Lepto* YES NO UNKNOWN *Rabies* YES NO UNKNOWN

8. What other dogs and/or cats have you owned in the last 15 years and what happened to them? _____

9. Veterinarian's Name: _____ 10. Phone: _____

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Life with a Cocker Spaniel

1. Why do you want a cocker spaniel? _____

2. Have you ever owned a cocker spaniel before? YES NO
3. What happened to it/them? _____
4. Is this cocker spaniel a gift for someone? YES NO
5. Is everyone (spouse, children, parents, etc.) residing in your home aware and agreeable to adopting a cocker spaniel? YES NO
6. Are you financially capable of taking care of an ill or injured pet? (This can cost hundreds of dollars.) YES NO
7. Where will you keep your pet during the day? _____ At night? _____
8. What will you feed your pet? _____
9. Where will you have your cocker spaniel groomed? _____ 10. How often? _____
11. How many hours a day will your pet be without human companionship? _____
12. What will you do with your pet if you move? _____
13. If you leave town, who will care for your pets? _____
14. Who will take care of your animal if something happens to you? _____
15. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? YES NO 16. If YES, explain _____

Agreement

Please read carefully: As part of the adoption process, our organization does follow-ups on our placements. We will call and if we deem necessary, do a home visit. You also understand that the adoption is not final for 30 days following placement. During that time, you are fostering our rescue. *We reserve the right to void the adoption and pick up the dog.*

People adopting cockers from Cocker Spaniel Rescue must understand that the organization has NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION on the animal's previous environment, behavioral problems, including biting (if any) and medical history. We cannot guarantee the dog's health although we attempt to alert the adopter to any known health issues. In most cases the age of the dog is estimated but your veterinarian may age it differently. Our veterinarians may not have identified every physical problem the dog has. Some diseases/conditions have long incubation periods and a negative test is not a guarantee the animal does not have a certain disease.

Introduction of a new animal into a home carries certain risks that must be assumed solely by the adopting party. Cocker Spaniel Rescue is not liable for damages that may result from such an introduction.

We are an organization operating as a community service with the intent to do only good and no harm.

Your signature on this agreement is your promise to

1. Protect your dog from heartworms year around by using monthly heartworm preventative,
2. Keep your dog inside except for potty breaks and exercise,
3. Provide a good quality dog food and water on a daily basis,
4. Provide medical attention as needed and annual immunizations,
5. Have the dog groomed a minimum of 6 times a year,
6. Return the dog to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas if you can no longer care for the dog, and
7. Give unconditional love through sickness and health, and especially in old age.

When you adopt an animal from Cocker Spaniel Rescue, the dog will have a collar and ID tag. The tag is registered to this organization. You are strongly urged to have your own ID tag made immediately. If the dog is running loose, picked up by Animal Control or a Good Samaritan, and Cocker Spaniel Rescue is contacted, we reserve the right to refuse to return the dog to you.

Your signature on the adoption application certifies that all the information is accurate and truthful. If we discover the information on the application is false or misleading, we reserve the right to confiscate the dog.

YOUR SIGNATURE(S) IS YOUR PROMISE TO PROVIDE THE MEDICAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF YOUR PET FOR THE REST OF ITS NATURAL LIFE. IF, AT ANY TIME YOU CAN NO LONGER KEEP YOUR COCKER, THE ANIMAL IS TO BE RETURNED TO COCKER RESCUE.

Signature of Adopter	Date	Signature of Adopter	Date
Approved by _____		_____	
Signature of representative of Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas		Date	
Financial donation: \$ _____	Cash	Check# _____	