

Southwest Welsh Springer Spaniel Club, Inc.

Membership Application & Sponsor Endorsement Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the Southwest Welsh Springer Spaniel Club. The Club expects all members to practice responsible dog breeding, ownership, advertising, sportsmanship and goodwill towards our breed as stated in the WSSCA Code of Ethics and the SWSSC Constitution and By-Laws.

Please complete this form and forward the form to your sponsor, along with the membership fee.

Type of Membership:

- Member -----US \$20.00
- Family Membership -----US \$30.00
- Associate Membership (for applicants who reside outside CA AZ NV UT) -----US \$10.00
- Junior Membership ----- US \$0.00
- Membership Emeritus ----- US \$0.00

Fees: Make checks (In U.S. Funds) payable to Southwest Welsh Springer Spaniel Club, Inc.

1. Primary Applicant's Name: _____
 2. Joint/Family Membership - - Additional Names: _____
 3. Address: _____
 4. City, State, Zip: _____
 5. Telephone: home () _____ cell () _____
work () _____
 6. E-Mail Address: _____
 7. List Current Kennel Name or Prefix, and any others used previously: _____

 8. What Hobbies &/or Skills do you have: _____
 9. Check here if you are a professional dog: Handler Groomer Trainer AKC Judge
 10. Welsh Springer Spaniel ownership: I, Own Have owned Would like to own
 11. When did you acquire your first Welsh Springer Spaniel? _____
 12. What other breed(s) of dogs have you owned? _____
 13. Have you exhibited in:
 - Conformation - How Long _____ Titles Earned _____
 - Obedience - How Long _____ Titles Earned _____
 - Field - How Long _____ Titles Earned _____
 - Tracking - How Long _____ Titles Earned _____
 - Agility - How Long _____ Titles Earned _____
 - Rally - How Long _____ Titles Earned _____
- Other special dog activities: _____

14. Do you plan to breed? Yes No Maybe
 15. Have you Bred? Yes No, How many breedings? _____
 16. Have you sold commercially? Yes No
 17. Have you/your family ever been suspended by the AKC? Yes No
 If yes, date and reason for suspension: _____

18. List all dog clubs and animal organizations of which you are now, or previously have been, a member:

Club Name	Years of Membership	Positions Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

19. Have you or a family member ever abandoned or turned in a dog to a shelter? Yes No
 20. Have you or a family member ever had a dog picked up or taken by an animal control agency?
 Yes No
 21. Have you or a family member ever been convicted of animal cruelty, inhumane treatment, or abandonment of an animal? Yes No
 22. Do you know any other Welsh Springer Spaniel owners? Yes No If so, list them and how long you have known them: _____
 26. Why would you like to become a member of the SWSSC? _____

Additional Comments: _____

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Sponsor's Endorsement

The Sponsor's Endorsement should only be completed after the Membership Application portion has been completed by the applicant. Do not complete the Sponsor's Endorsement in advance. Fill in all applicable areas completely as they apply to your knowledge of the applicant and their immediate family members. When completed forward the Membership/Sponsor's Endorsement to the SWSSC Corresponding Secretary.

Jana Cooley
SWSSC Secretary
P.O. Box 2623, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

Sponsor's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone No: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone No: () _____

1. Are you personally acquainted with the applicant(s) Yes No

How long have you known them: _____

2. Have you seen where they keep their dogs? Yes No

3. Do their dogs appear to be well-adjusted, happy and well cared for? Yes No

4. Has the applicant previously owned other dogs? Yes No

If yes, did you inquire what happened to the other dogs? Yes No

Were you satisfied with the answer? Yes No

5. Have you referred the applicant to local owners, trainers, etc.? Yes No

6. Has the applicant expressed an interest in becoming a breeder? Yes No

Breeding for profit? Yes No

7. Have you reviewed the application? Yes No

Any additional comments: _____

I certify that I have reviewed the membership application and discussed it with the applicant. I have discussed genetic health problems such as hip dysplasia, epilepsy, and eye diseases with the applicant(s) and they are aware of the various clearances available. I find the responses acceptable and believe that the applicant understands responsible and ethical dog ownership, and the objectives of the WSSCA. By my endorsement below, I recommend the applicant be accepted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____