



**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF PUGET SOUND
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Associate Membership is open to all persons who are interested in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, but do not satisfy the requirements for Regular Membership. Associate Members shall be entitled to all privileges of the Club except that they shall not be permitted to vote, advertise on the breeder referral list, hold office, or be counted in a quorum.

Please type or print

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip**_____

Home Phone_____ **Work Phone**_____

Email_____

Are you over 18 years of age?_____ **Occupation**_____

What COPS members or Cavalier owners to you know?_____

When did you first acquire a Cavalier?_____

From Whom?_____

First Exhibit?_____

Kennel Name?_____ **AKC Registered?**_____

Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of any dog club, or the AKC?_____ **If "Yes", state the name(s) of the club(s), the dates and circumstances:**

List all AKC recognized Kennel Clubs, Specialty or Obedience Clubs to which you belong and indicate dates of membership, positions held and term of each:

What areas of interest in Club work do you have?_____

List other breeds you have kept, bred, or shown:

Are you currently breeding dogs? _____ Currently Exhibiting? _____

Average # of dogs you keep? _____

Exact # of all litters and breeds whelped in the last year _____

In the last 2 years _____ In the last 5 years _____

Exact # of Cavalier litters whelped by you in the last year _____

In the last 2 years _____ In the last 5 years _____

What health testing do you routinely perform on show and breeding stock?

At which AKC shows have you exhibited your Cavalier in the last 2 years?

Are you currently an AKC approved judge? _____ If so, what breeds and/or groups? _____

By signing this application, the applicant agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Standing Rules of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Puget Sound, and the rules of the American Kennel Club; acting always in the best interest of the Club and purebred dogs. Furthermore, the applicant agrees to update any information required by the Club upon request. This application is accepted subject to the approval of the Regular Members of the Club by majority vote. Should the application be denied, the Club is under no obligation to make known the reasons. I hereby understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Dues are \$20.00 per person per year. Dues must accompany this application.
Checks made payable to COPS. Return application and dues to:
COPS, PO Box 8157, Tacoma, WA 98419

(For Club Use Only)

Received _____ Initial Ltr Mailed _____ Ck To Treasurer _____ Amt\$ _____

1st Reading _____ 2nd Reading _____ Voting Ltr Mailed _____

3rd Reading & Vote: _____ Results Letter/Packet Mailed _____



CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF PUGET SOUND APPLICATION PROCESS – ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Please read this section to assist you in understanding the COPS Club application process and the length of time it takes to process and vote on an application. It can take six months or more to go through the process and be voted on. Please answer application questions in as much detail as possible. If you need more room, feel free to attach additional sheets. Applications submitted on outdated forms will be returned to the applicant.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Your application is received by the Membership Chair who makes sure it is complete. Note: Incomplete membership applications, or applications on outdated forms will be returned to the applicant, along with their check for dues.**
- 2. You will receive a letter from the Membership Chair that your application has been received. At this time your application will proceed to the readings at General Meetings.**
- 3. Any objections to your application will be discussed at the first and second readings, and no discussion for or against will be entertained at the third reading.**
- 4. You will be informed, in writing by the Membership Chair to not be present at the third reading. At that meeting, when your application is read for the third time, your application will be voted on. Affirmative votes of 2/3 of the Regular Membership present, voting by secret ballot at that meeting will result in your acceptance into the Club. You will be informed in writing by the Secretary of the results of the voting.**
- 5. Should your application be denied, COPS Club is under no obligation to make known the reasons. Cashing of your dues check does not indicate approval for membership. If you are not elected to membership, the dues amount will be refunded. COPS Club recommends that you retain a copy of your completed application form.**