



ASSOCIATE APPLICANT GUIDELINES

The ACKCSC is the Parent Club for the breed of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels in the United States. The Club is comprised of many committed and dedicated people to the Breed. The ACKCSC owns the "Breed Standard" and is the only entity that can change it. This Club is not a pet organization but is intended for serious fanciers, breeders, and show people. Below are some suggested guidelines for Associate Applicants.

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- The Applicant must be 18 years or older.
- Associate Membership is available to people who live inside or outside of the USA.
- Two Regular Members of the ACKCSC, not living in the same household, must sponsor the applicant.
- The applicant must be in good standing with the AKC.
- It is preferred the Associate applicant has owned a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel for at least two years.
- It is preferred the applicant has participated in either AKC conformation or performance events.
- It is preferred the applicant has joined one of the many local Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Clubs or All Breed Clubs associated with the American Kennel Club.
- It is preferred the applicant has worked at a show or event related to Cavaliers, such as an Education Day, a Health Clinic or other community service related to dogs.
- If an AKC Cavalier Club or All Breed Club is not available in your area, it is preferred the applicant has performed a service or shown a commitment to the Breed through volunteer work such as Rescue or Pet Therapy.
- It is important the applicant knows both of his/her sponsors personally and not just handed them a form to sign.
- All applicants and sponsors must initial the last page of the "Ethical Guidelines" indicating they have read and understand them.
- It is recommended you retain a copy of your completed application.