



## REGULAR 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 people committed and dedicated 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 Regular Membership Applicants.

### GUIDELINES

- The Applicant must be 18 years or older.
- The Applicant must have been an Associate Member for a minimum of one year.
- Regular Membership is available only to people who live within the USA.
- Two Regular Members of the ACKCSC, not living in the same household as the applicant, must sponsor the applicant.
- It is preferred both sponsors be two different people than sponsored the Applicant for Associate Membership.
- The applicant must be in good standing with the AKC.
- It is preferred the applicant has participated in either AKC confirmation or performance events.
- It is preferred the applicant has joined one of the many local Cavalier King Charles Spaniel 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.
- In lieu of Club affiliation, 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.