



## ASSOCIATE SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES

The sponsorship of a new Club member is a major responsibility of the Club's Regular Membership and should not be taken lightly. This applicant may eventually apply for Regular Membership after a period of time and we will need to rely on your input for accurate detail regarding this person's suitability for membership. Please answer all questions in as much detail as possible. Guidelines for sponsorship are below. An Associate Applicant needs two sponsors.

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- Both sponsors must be Regular Members of the ACKCSC in good standing
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- Only Regular Members are eligible to sponsor new members, and each may sponsor two new members per calendar year.
- It is preferred both sponsors have personally known the applicant for at least one year or longer, and have actually met them in person.
- It is preferred at least one of the sponsors has visited the applicant's home and is able to describe the living conditions of the animals from first hand experience.
- It is preferred the sponsor has either worked with this person on some Cavalier related function, for example, Rescue, Dog Shows, All Breed Club, Performance, or committees.
- It is preferred that one or both sponsors will be available to mentor this applicant.
- If you feel you do not know enough about the applicant to complete the Sponsorship Form in complete detail and accurately, please decline to sponsor the application of this person.
- Sponsor Signatures must be dated within 3 months of the date of submission of the application.
- All applicants and sponsors must read and sign the "Ethical Guidelines".
- Please keep copies of all forms you have signed.