

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Southern California Regular, Associate and Junior Sponsorship Guidelines

You are being asked to sponsor a person currently and Associate Member of the CKCSCSC to a Regular Member with all voting privileges or an Associate Member with no voting privileges or a Junior Member to an Associate membership with no voting privileges. This is one of the major responsibilities you have as a Regular Member in good standing. It is important for your input to be accurate in detail regarding this person's suitability for membership. Please answer all the questions outlined on pages one and two in as much detail as possible. Guidelines for sponsorship are below.

--Both sponsors must be Regular Members of the CKCSCSC in good standing.

--Both sponsors must be in good standing with AKC.

--Only Regular Members are eligible to sponsor, Associate or Junior applicants for Membership and Associate Members to Regular Membership. Each Member sponsorship is limited to two Associate to Regular and two for new Associate Membership per calendar year.

--It is preferred, but not required, that sponsors be two different individuals than those who sponsored the applicant for Associate membership.

--It is preferred that 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 both sponsors have personally know the applicant for at least one year or longer.

--It is preferred that the sponsor has worked with this person on some Cavalier related function, for example, Rescue, Dog Shows, All Breed Club or a Committee

--It is preferred that one of the sponsors will be available to mentor this applicant.

--All applicants and sponsors must read the "Ethical Guidelines".

--Please keep copies of all forms you have signed.

Thank you

The Board CKCSCSC

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ASSOCIATE OR REGULAR MEMBER SPONSOR FORM**

Associate Sponsor Regular Sponsor

The sponsorship of a new Club Member for Associate Membership or a change in status to Regular Membership is one of the major responsibilities our Regular Members face. Please answer all questions completely and in as much detail as you are able. It is not required for the CKCSCSC Board Members to know the applicant personally, and will rely on you and others for input in making a decision. If you do not know the applicant well enough to answer the questions, please decline to be a sponsor.

The CKCSCSC, is a Regional Club of the ACKCSC and recognized by the American Kennel Club. Therefore, all information you provide regarding the experience of the applicant should be solely related to AKC events.

Name of Applicant-----

Applicant's Kennel Name-----

How long have you know the applicant?-----

Have you been to the applicant's home or kennel?-----When?-----

Explain the living conditions for the animals-----

Please explain in detail what motivated you to sponsor this person-----

Have you ever sold a dog to the applicant?-----Most recent date-----

Have you ever handled dogs for the applicant?-----Most recent date-----

Have you bred a bitch to the applicant's dog or provided a stud dog for the applicant's bitch?-----

What are the ethical practices of the applicant as a breeder or exhibitor?-----

How has the applicant contributed to our Cavalier Club of the CKCSC in the past year?-----

Have you mentored the applicant in the past?-----In what way?-----

Are you available to mentor the applicant in the future?-----

In what specific ways do you feel the applicant would be an asset to the CKCSCSC Club?-----

Sponsorship of this applicant for membership, either Associate or Regular, is given of my own free will without pressure from the applicant or any party. I have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my name as a sponsor will be published on the CKCSCSC web site under Membership along with the applicant for consideration. I also understand that I may be contacted directly by a person on the Committee or

selected Board Member to clarify any information I have provided. (The Applicant will not be contacted by the Committee or by a Board Member) I understand if the applicant is not approved I am obligated not to discuss any conversations with the applicant or anyone else. If the applicant is not approved, CKCSCSC, is under no obligation to make know the reasons. All information within this sponsorship for membership is to be kept strictly confidential.

Printed name of Sponsor-----

Sponsor Signature-----

Sponsor email-----

Sponsor Phone number-----

Date-----

Return this form to the applicant to be submitted with complete application