



# The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Inc.

## Membership Application & Sponsor Endorsement Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America. The Club exists to promote and protect the Welsh Springer Spaniel. The Club has a variety of activities dedicated to this purpose, including a newsletter, breed information and education, national and regional WSS specialty shows, hunting tests, recognition awards and more. The Club expects all members to practice responsible dog breeding, ownership, advertising, sportsmanship, and goodwill towards our breed as stated in the accompanying Code of Ethics. With these thoughts in mind, please fill out the following application. Please note that the Club offers a "Subscribing Non-Voting Member" status that will provide you with the newsletter, and does not require you to fill out this form.

It is requested that you complete this form and forward the form to your sponsor complete with a check made out to the WSSCA for your membership application fee. Your sponsor will then complete the form and forward the completed form and check for the membership application fee to the WSSCA Corresponding Secretary. Fill in all applicable areas completely as they apply to both you and your immediate family members. If you need more space, your answers may be extended to the "Additional Comments" section on page 3 of this form. Answers to underlined items are required.

### Type of Membership:

- Newsletter Subscription Only - - Non-Voting Member - - (US and Canada) ----- US \$40
- Single (1 person) (US and Canada) ----- US \$40
- Joint (2 persons, Same Household) (US and Canada) ----- US \$50
- Additional Family Members (Same Household) ----- US \$10
- Overseas Members - - Non-Voting Member - - (Includes Overseas First Class Mail) ----- US \$50

**Fees:** Make checks (In US Funds) payable to WSSCA, Inc.

1. Primary Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Joint/Family Membership - - Additional Names:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Residence and Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Home Area Code and Telephone Number: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ -----  Do Not Publish
6. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ -----  Do Not Publish
7. List Current Kennel Name or Prefix, and any others used previously:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. List any other personal names you may have been known by in the past 10 years:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Your Business or Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_
10. Check here if you are a professional dog: -----  Handler  Groomer  Trainer

11. Are you an AKC Judge? -----  Yes ----  No  
If so, please specify breeds and length of time:

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12. When did you acquire your first Welsh Springer Spaniel? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How many Welsh Springer Spaniels do you currently own? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please list your dogs' registered names, genders, and breeder of record:

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15. Have you or your family owned any other dogs? -----  Yes ----  No  
If so, which breed(s)?

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16. Have you exhibited in: -----How Long ----- Titles Earned

Conformation: ----- \_\_\_\_\_ ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience: ----- \_\_\_\_\_ ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Field: ----- \_\_\_\_\_ ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking: ----- \_\_\_\_\_ ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Agility: ----- \_\_\_\_\_ ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Other special dog activities:

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17. How many litters have you bred or co-bred? \_\_\_\_\_  
If any, identify breed(s) and year(s) of whelping

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If any, list your methods of sale/placement of puppies:

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18. Have you ever sold puppies to a commercial outlet or broker? -----  Yes ----  No

19. Have you ever left a dog or puppies at the pound, shelter, SPCA or equivalent -----  Yes ----  No

20. Do you plan to breed Welsh Springer Spaniels? -----  Yes ----  No

21. Have you or a family member ever been suspended by the AKC? -----  Yes ----  No  
If yes, date and reason for suspension:

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If yes, date of reinstatement and amount of fine (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

22. List all dog clubs and animal activist organizations of which you are now, or previously have been a member:

Club Name	Years of Membership	Positions Held
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23. Have you or a member of your family ever had a dog impounded by an animal control agency?  Yes ----  No

24. Have you or a member of your family ever been charged with animal cruelty, inhumane treatment, or abandonment of an animal? -----  Yes ----  No

25. Do you know any WSSCA members? If so, list them and how long you have known them:

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26. Why would you like to become a member of the WSSCA?

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**Additional Comments**



*The  
Welsh Springer Spaniel Club  
of America, Inc.*

**Sponsor's Endorsement**

The Sponsor's Endorsement should only be completed after the Membership Application portion has been completed by the applicant. Do not complete the Sponsor's Endorsement in advance. Fill in all applicable areas completely as they apply to your knowledge of the applicant and their immediate family members. When completed forward the Membership/Sponsor's Endorsement to the WSSCA Corresponding Secretary.

Carla Vooris  
WSSCA Corresponding Secretary  
284 Welshie Way Lane  
Henderson, NC 27537

E-Mail: MysticAcres783@aol.com

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you personally acquainted with the applicant(s) -----  Yes ----  No  
How long have you known them: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you seen where they keep their dogs? -----  Yes ----  No
3. Do their dogs appear to be well-adjusted, happy and well cared for? -----  Yes ----  No
4. Has the applicant previously owned other dogs? -----  Yes ----  No  
If yes, did you inquire what happened to the other dogs? -----  Yes ----  No  
Were you satisfied with the answer? -----  Yes ----  No
5. Have you referred the applicant to local owners, trainers, etc.? -----  Yes ----  No
6. Has the applicant expressed an interest in becoming a breeder? -----  Yes ----  No  
Breeding for profit? -----  Yes ----  No
7. Have you checked over the application? -----  Yes ----  No

**Any additional comments:**

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I certify that I have reviewed the membership application and discussed it with the applicant. I have discussed genetic health problems such as hip dysplasia, epilepsy, and eye diseases with the applicant(s) and they are aware of the various clearances available. I find the responses acceptable and believe that the applicant understands responsible and ethical dog ownership, and the objectives of the WSSCA. By my endorsement below, I recommend the applicant be accepted.

Signature: X: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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