



This Agreement is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the Cocker Spaniel Adoption Center Inc. ("CSAC") and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Adopter":

Name: _____

Street/Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone (with area code): _____

Cell Phone (with area code): _____

Work Phone (with area code): _____

WHEREAS Adopter expressly wishes to adopt the following dog, known as and particularly described as follows:


Name: _____ ID # _____

Color: _____ Spay/Neutered: _____

Breed(s): _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Other Important Details/Info/Medical Notes (ie, last H/W treatment, follow-ups, unique behaviors):

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, and in further consideration for the mutual promises made herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Adopter shall be asked to make a **non-refundable** adoption fee of \$ _____. This adoption fee shall be used to help CSAC offset the large expenses incurred in rescuing, boarding, and caring for these dogs. Please indicate the amount of the adoption fee: \$ _____. **Adopter's initials: _____** 
2. All dogs placed for adoption have been examined by a veterinarian. If the dog's past health records have been given by a previous owner, CSAC will provide these records to Adopter with the owners' information redacted. All CSAC Veterinary records will be provided to the Adopter.
3. Adopter shall immediately provide the dog with a comfortable and safe leash and collar, including a sturdy and securely connected identification tag, bearing Adopter's name and phone number in readable script. Adopter shall not allow the dog outdoors without proper identification on the dog at all times.



4. Adopter shall not transfer, sell, give away or in any other way change custody of the dog from Adopter to any other person or entity. If Adopter cannot keep the dog, Adopter may place the dog with family, or Adopter's next of kin or legal representative may place the dog with Adopter's family, upon consent of CSAC, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
5. If the dog is no longer wanted or can no longer be kept by the adopter or family as detailed in paragraph 4, and this is a long-distance adoption, or Adopter has moved a long distance from CSAC following the adoption (in both cases more than 50 miles from the place of adoption), Adopter assumes sole responsibility and expense for returning the dog promptly and safely to CSAC. Adopter shall immediately notify CSAC of Adopter's intent to give up the dog. **Adopter's initials:** _____
6. If adopting a puppy and it is too early to spay or neuter, or other extenuating circumstances as noted, Adopter agrees to spay or neuter the puppy no later than the following date: _____. Proof of spaying or neutering must be faxed to the Medical Team at 888-501-1570. Should proof of spaying or neutering not be forthcoming within two weeks of the above date (unless a Veterinarian provides a written medical reason why it would be unsafe for the dog to be spayed or neutered at this time), this contract is considered null and void, and the dog(s) must be returned to CSAC. Should legal action become necessary to secure the return of this dog(s), Adopter will bear all legal and court costs. **Adopter's initials:** _____
7. If the dog is lost, stolen or deceased, Adopter shall immediately notify CSAC.
8. Adopter will not allow the dog to be used for medical or experimental purposes.
9. Adopter will not leave the dog in the care of an individual or individuals who by age and/or mental capacity are not capable of responsibly attending to the dog.
10. Adopter shall treat the dog humanely, particularly with respect to the provision of adequate food, water and shelter. Adopter will never physically or emotionally abuse the dog; nor will Adopter let any other person or animal physically or emotionally abuse the dog.
11. Adopter will never leave the dog unattended in a car.
12. Adopter shall not keep the dog outdoors for extended periods of time, always considering the weather and the dog's general health and safety. It is clearly understood that the dog is an indoor companion. Inside housing is to be provided at all times; at no time will the dog be housed out of doors.
13. Adopter shall not chain or tie the dog for an unreasonable period of time (in excess of one hour; less if weather is hot, cold or inclement), and never without abundant moving space and responsible human supervision at all times. Dog shall never be left outdoors without responsible human supervision.
14. Adopter shall provide routine and emergency veterinary care as needed. Booster vaccinations shall be administered at least once per year with a routine examination.
15. The dog is being adopted as a companion only. Adopter shall not use the dog for guarding, protection, or breeding purposes.
16. Adopter understands that adopted dogs typically will require time to adjust to their new homes and surroundings. This includes attitude and housebreaking adjustments.
17. Adopter will notify CSAC of any change of address or location where the dog is being kept.



- 18. CSAC may make inquiries about and/or examine the dog at any time, upon reasonable notice to Adopter. Adopter shall not withhold from CSAC access to the dog or the dog's medical records. Adopter shall promptly respond to any CSAC concerns about the status and condition of the dog.
- 19. If, following inquiry and examination as provided in Paragraph 18, CSAC determines, in good faith, that the Adopter is not providing adequate food, shelter, or veterinary care, CSAC shall be entitled to make appropriate arrangements for the dog's care.
- 20. It is expressly understood by and between the parties that CSAC makes no representations or warranties about the dog whatsoever, including the following:
 - Health, temperament, intelligence or compatibility with any other person(s), animals(s) or thing(s).
 - The dog's ability to reasonably adjust to Adopter's home.
 - Previous ownership of the dog.
- 21. It is expressly understood by and between the parties that CSAC may have little or no information or records for the dog or about the dog's history. Adopter agrees to adopt the dog although little or no information has been provided to Adopter. Adopter expressly understands that the dog is adopted AS IS.
- 22. Adopter shall not hold CSAC liable or responsible for any medical care or treatment for the dog.
- 23. Adopter expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless CSAC and any of its agents, representatives and volunteers for and against any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the adoption, placement and/or possession of the dog.
- 24. Adopter expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless CSAC and any of its agents, representatives and volunteers for and against any and all damage and/or injury caused by the dog to any other person(s), animal(s) or thing(s).

This is a legally binding contract. No provisions of this contract may be altered, modified or in any way changed. This contract contains the entire agreement by and between the parties. I have read and fully understand this contract, and I agree to fully abide by all the conditions, promises, terms and covenants I have made.

Adopter's Signature: _____

Adopter's Name (Please Print): _____

Adopter's Signature: _____

Adopter's Name (Please Print): _____

CSAC Authorized Representative Signature: _____