



# Great Lakes Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc

Dear Prospective Great Lakes CKCSC Member,

The **Great Lakes Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc** (Great Lakes CKCSC) exists for the love of Cavaliers! We are a local specialty club established to represent, protect, and promote the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel in Michigan.

As a group, we want to have fun, support each other, and celebrate our Cavaliers! We have varying experience in the CKCS breed; show breeders, conformation, agility and obedience exhibitors, pet owners, rescue owners, rescue workers, pet therapy dog owners, professional handlers and dog trainers. We have all come together for the love of the breed.

## **Objectives of the Club are:**

- (a) to encourage and promote quality in breeding of pure-bred Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and do everything possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- (b) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel shall be judged.
- (c) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience and agility trials.
- (d) to conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows and obedience and agility trials under the rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.

## **In order to become a member of the club you need to do the following:**

1. Complete the Great Lakes CKCSC membership application, which must be signed by 2 current Great Lakes CKCSC sponsors (members in good standing).
2. Send your completed application, along with a check to the Membership Chairperson. Your application will then be read at the next regular meeting of the full membership following submission of the application.
3. Thereafter the applicant is required to attend at least two club-sponsored events (i.e. matches, regular meetings, etc.) prior to additional action.

4. Once the applicant has complied by attending two club events, the Membership Chairperson will submit their application to the full membership at the next regular meeting where the application will be voted on.

**If you are voted in you will receive the following:**

- A welcome letter to the club.

**Membership eligibility and types are as follows:**

- **Regular** - Enjoys all club privileges including the right to vote and hold office.
- **Household** - Allows for two (2) votes per household, persons 18 years and older.
- **Associate** - Where the individual(s) is/are entitled to all privileges except voting and office holding. Application(s) should be filed with the Secretary but need not require sponsors or approval process applicable to prospective voting applicants; after a period of one (1) year the person(s) may apply for Regular or Household membership as outlined in the bylaws.
- **Honorary** - Individuals pay no dues, not eligible to vote or hold office.
- **Junior** - Open to all persons 10-17 years of age; cannot vote or hold office and may automatically convert to regular membership upon reaching their 18th birthday.

**Dues:**

Regular - \$35.00 per person per year

Household - \$45.00 per year

Associate - \$25.00 per person per year

Junior - \$15.00 per person per year

While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.

We hope you will join us and participate in various club activities.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lee

Great Lakes CKCSC Secretary

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please type or print)

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: (circle 1) Regular - Household

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The Great Lakes CKCSC, Inc is currently using its website (www.greatlakesckcsc.org) along with email as its main source of communication with its members.

I authorize the Great Lakes CKCSC, Inc to provide me with club information, such as; upcoming club functions, website changes, Club newsletter & etc. via email.

Yes / No (circle 1) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of your Cavalier(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why you wish to join the Great Lakes CKCSC, Inc:

Please indicate areas of interest in which you are currently involved or intend to be involved in the next 6 months: (please circle ALL areas that interest you)

Showing / Breeding / Obedience / Agility / Pet / Rescue / Junior Handling

Pet Therapy / Rally / Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of sponsors (two members in good standing)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, apply for membership in the Great Lakes Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc. I have read and understood the objectives of the club.

I agree to abide by the constitution & bylaws and by the rules and regulations of the Great Lakes CKCSC, Inc and the American Kennel Club, Inc now and hereafter made.

I have read the Great Lakes CKCSC's Ethical Guidelines, and agree to abide by them as a condition of my membership. I have answered all questions fully and truthfully.

I hereby release the Great Lakes Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc of any liabilities for personal loss/injury, and/or loss/damage of any kind. I accept all responsibility for myself, family members and personal property. I certify that I have private insurance in case of accidental injury.

(Signed)\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(print name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(print name) \_\_\_\_\_

(For household membership, ALL adult members must sign)

If under 18, print name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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(This area to be completed by Membership Contact)

Club-sponsored events applicant attended (i.e. matches, meetings, etc.)

1.)\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2.)\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application along with payment to the Club's Treasurer:

Deb Hamblen 5530 Barr Rd, Canton, MI 48188

Make checks payable to: Great Lakes CKCSC, Inc