

# Sussex Spaniel Club of America, Inc.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Applicant NAME** (*full name*): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR NAMES:** 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to join the Sussex Spaniel Club of America? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to/been a member of the SSCA? **If so**, please share the reason for reapplication: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own dogs? (*number/breed*): \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name (former and current): \_\_\_\_\_

Past breeding experience (*month/year & breed*): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to breed Sussex Spaniels? Yes  No

Are you a conformation exhibitor or involved with performance? Yes  No

**If yes**, please share your experience and titles earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any other breed clubs? Yes  No  **If yes**, please share names & telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to receive information/news from the SSCA? By mail  By email

If granted membership to the SSCA, are you be willing to volunteer your services to the Club: Yes  No

What skills are you willing to volunteer in support of the SSCA? \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Sussex Spaniel Club of America's Constitution and Bylaws: Yes  No

<https://www.sussexspaniels.org/about-ssca/ssca-by-laws/> [SSCA By Laws](#) | [Sussex Spaniels](#)

I agree to abide by and promote the general Sussex Spaniel Club of America Code of Ethics as provided:

## Code of Ethics

### **As a member of the Sussex Spaniel Club of America,**

**I will** abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Sussex Spaniel Club of America and the rules of The American Kennel Club.

**I will** act according to the rules of good sportsmanship at all times.

**I will** promote good will among the members of the Sussex Spaniel Club of America and all other dog lovers.

**I will** be honest in all that I do as the owner, breeder, handler, and/or training of a Sussex Spaniel.

**I will** maintain a clean, healthy environment for my Sussex Spaniel and provide inoculations or other adequate protection against disease.

### **As a breeder of Sussex Spaniels,**

**I will** consider the betterment of the breed as my primary objective when breeding Sussex Spaniels.

**I will** follow the breed standard as recognized by The American Kennel Club and strive for improvement in the areas of temperament, health, and functional ability of the Sussex Spaniel.

### **As a seller of Sussex Spaniels,**

**I will** sell only to buyers who I believe to be interested in the betterment of the breed and who would be responsible owners.

**I will** refuse to knowingly sell to unethical breeders, pet shops or brokers.

**I will** provide the buyer with:

- Instructions for proper care
- Written record of inoculations and worming
- Registration application or registration transfer forms; unless a written agreement specifies otherwise

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please print or type responses and ensure to answer all questions on the application. Place N/A for those areas that don't apply. This application must be accompanied with the SPONOR LETTER with two (2) current club members in good standing. *Use reverse of page if answers don't fit in space provided.*

Mail check or money order payable to the Sussex Spaniel Club of America, Inc., to:  
**Karen Silensky 741 York Street, Denver, Colorado 80206**

### **DUES:**

Individual or Foreign Membership: \$35 per year (voting)

Junior Membership: \$10 per year (non-voting for 9-17 years of age)

Golden Liver Membership: \$1,000 paid for life (domestic or foreign)

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## SPONSOR LETTER

**Two sponsors are required for each applicant and sponsors must be from separate households.** This sponsor letter must accompany the new member application. Sponsors stipulate they have been a member of the Club for a period of at least one year and have known the applicant for at least one year. Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant as you must be willing to mentor this new member for the first year of their membership to the SSCA. Sponsors must also answer the following questions.

**SPONSOR 1** (*full name*) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you met the applicant in person? Yes  No

Please explain, **IN DETAIL**, why you believe this applicant would be a positive and contributing member of the SSCA:

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I endorse the application of \_\_\_\_\_ as a regular member of the Sussex Spaniel Club of America, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature SPONSOR 1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SPONSOR 2** (*full name*) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you met the applicant in person? Yes  No

Please explain, **IN DETAIL**, why you believe this applicant would be a positive and contributing member of the SSCA:

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**Signature SPONSOR 2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date