

2010-2011 CESSCGA Dues Notice

Due December 1, 2010. Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

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Please mail signed dues statement and check to: **Debbie Bush, 3627 Starwood Trail, Lilburn, GA 30047**

Please indicate changes in name, address, phone number, or e-mail address here

To the CESSCGA Applicant/Member: In signing this page, you indicate your willingness to abide by the recommendations for responsible Springer breeders and owners listed below.

CESSCGA GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS OF ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIELS

Responsible breeders should

1. Strive in each and every breeding to achieve the highest quality possible to the breed standard for conformation, excellence in hunting, for field, or trainability for obedience, tracking, agility, and field trials. Strive for ideal temperament and maintenance of our breed's characteristics.
2. Endeavor to gain a personal knowledge of the temperament and health of every dog they breed, or to which they breed, in order to gather information on which to base future breeding decisions. Share this information fully and honestly with other breeders and prospective buyers.
3. Use only physically sound, mature dogs of stable temperament for breeding. These characteristics are rarely, if ever, determined before the age of two for either males or females. A minimum breeding age of three years is seriously recommended for breeders, in order that they may determine with greater certainty that the parents are of good health and temperament.
4. Check all breeding stock for history of genetic diseases pertinent to this breed, including, but not limited to, hip dysplasia, eye diseases, seizure disorders, phosphofructokinase (PFK), blood disorders, allergies, and heart disorders. Where applicable, documentation such as OFA and CERF certifications should be available to the prospective puppy buyer.
5. Apply the same high standards to those bitches accepted to your stud dogs as you apply to your own breeding stock.
6. Match each puppy's personality as carefully as possible with a compatible buyer/family. Temperament testing of a litter before puppies are offered for sale is encouraged.
7. Take appropriate steps for each puppy to be examined by a veterinarian for general health and examined by a veterinary ophthalmologist for congenital eye disease before placement. Each puppy should be vaccinated and wormed by or in consultation with a veterinarian. Proper documentation which indicates normal health and eyes for the age of the puppy should be furnished to puppy buyers, registration, and/or spay/neuter rebates.
8. Sell breeding prospects to knowledgeable, ethical, and experienced persons and be willing to help educate and guide novices. You should, at any time, accept the return of any dog/bitch your breeding program produces, and always help when relocation is needed.
9. (Do) not engage in misleading or untrue advertising.
10. (Do) not sell, supply, donate, or surrender any dog for which you are responsible to a pet shop, raffle, catalog house, wholesale dealer in dogs or humane society. Do not sell non-diseased dogs to a laboratory. You should have reasonable assurance that each individual receiving a dog will provide a home with appropriate shelter, restraint, control, love, and responsible care.
11. Encourage puppy buyers to go to puppy and obedience classes to help their puppies become better canine good citizens. The achievement of a Canine Good Citizen certificate should be encouraged.

I agree to abide by the recommendations above:

_____ (signature) _____ (date)