

Auld Sod English Cocker Spaniels

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Prospective Purchase Questionnaire

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ Wk Phone #: (_____) _____

Occupation: _____ Hours worked per week: _____

Are you retired? [] yes [] no Age? [] 18-40 [] 40-65 [] 65 or older

Average yearly income: _____ What are your daily work hours? _____ to _____

Does your job require overnight travel? yes [] no [] How often: _____

Your home: Do you own [] rent [] House [] Condo [] Apartment [] Other _____

How long? _____ If a Condo or Apartment, are animals allowed? yes [] no []

If renting, is the landlord fully agreeable to your dog ownership? yes [] no []

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone#: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Wk Phone #: (_____) _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Are there children or other adults living in your household? yes [] no [] If yes please indicate sex and ages:

Adults: _____

Minors: _____

Are you involved in other activities with your family and friends? yes [] no [] If yes what types of activities and how much time per week is committed? _____

During what hours of the day is someone home? _____ AM _____ PM

References

Please provide references of two people that know you well and are willing to verify your ability to properly care for a pet.

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ How long? _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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Do you currently have a veterinarian? yes [] no []

Please provide:

Name: _____ Phone#: (____)_____

Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Ownership Experience

Are there other pets currently in your household: yes [] no [] If yes what type and ages of pets:

Past experience with other pets. How long did they live with you and where are they now?

What problems (health, training, behavior, etc.) if any, did you have with previous or current pets?

Why do you want an English Cocker?

If you have owned an EC previously, from whom did you get the dog? Where is it now?

How did you hear about this litter/dog?

Have you contacted other breeders, visited their facilities or spent time with their dogs?

yes [] no []

If yes, who have you talked with and visited? _____

Are you looking for a puppy or older dog? _____ within 75 days? _____ Future? _____

What would be the ideal time frame? _____

Do you desire a [] male [] female What color? Red [] Black [] Black & Tan [] Parti []
and why?

Would you consider another color if your preference were not available? [] yes [] no

Would you consider either sex if your preference were not available? [] yes [] no

Would you consider an older puppy or an adult dog? [] yes [] no

If yes or possibly, what is the maximum age you would consider?

[] 3-6 mos. [] 7-12 mos. [] 1-3 yrs. [] 3 yrs up

What specific traits are you looking for in a English Cocker?

Your Family

Is your entire family in favor of living with an English Cocker? yes no

Are they willing to spend time playing, loving, socializing, training, and making the pet part of family activities? yes no

What are your primary plans/goals for your English Cocker?

Family Pet Show Obedience Agility Field/Working/Hunting
 Tracking Breeding Other

Have you ever taken a dog to:

puppy socialization class obedience classes (to what level?) other training

If not, why? _____

Where will the dog spend most of it's time? inside outside both

Where will the dog sleep at night? on the bed loose crate
 confined to specific area other

Where will you keep your pet when no one is home? house kennel yard
 exercise pen crate
 confined to specific area basement/garage

Is your yard totally fenced? yes no

Do you have a fenced enclosure (kennel) to contain your pet? yes no

If neither of the above, how do you intent to control your pet when outside? _____

How much exercise do you expect to give?

run loose in the yard long walks on leash several times a day
 confined to yard a romp in the part other _____

How many hours per day will this pet be left alone? 1-3 hrs. 3-6 hrs. 6-8 hrs.
 more than 8 hrs.

If more than 6 hours, will someone be able to "potty" the pet at lunch, or will you hire a dog walker?
 yes no

How long do you expect housebreaking to take? _____

Who will have primary responsibility for house breaking? _____

What would you do if you suddenly found yourself unable to keep your dog (things do happen)?

Have you ever returned a pet to: the breeder pet shop friend other Why?

Have you ever taken a pet to the pound/humane society/rescue group? yes no

Given the pet away? yes no Explain the circumstances: _____

If you are unable to keep this pet would you be willing to return it to the breeder for placement in a new home? yes no If not, why not? _____

All pet puppies are sold on limited registration and a spay/neuter contract. Part of that contract states that you will return the pet to the breeder if you unable to keep the dog for any reason.

Are you willing to abide by that contract? yes no Why, in either case? _____

If you are interested in a show quality or breedable English Cocker, please complete the following.

Do you have previous show experience? yes no If yes, what breed(s) and activities?

If not, are you willing to take handling classes to learn how to train and show you English Cocker?
 yes no

Would you consider letting the breeder show/handle this dog? yes no If not, why not?

Would you hire a professional handler to show your dog? yes no If not, why not?

If this dog is to be used for breeding purposes, are you willing to sign a contract governing the health and acceptability of breeding requirements? yes no

Requirements for breeding: Breed Typical Meets Standards OFA Clear CERF Clear
BEAR Clear Sound Temperament No major breed faults Breeder approval

If your dog does not meet all the requirements, are you willing to spay/neuter? yes no

If not, why? _____

"Dog ownership is a MAJOR responsibility and should not be taken lightly under any circumstances. We only want the best for our puppies. We want them in homes where they are considered important members of the family, not "just a dog". A puppy depends totally on you for all his needs and is no different than bringing home a human baby. They need lots of love, attention and structured discipline. Dogs in general, and English Cockers in particular, are very people-oriented, and look to you for leadership and companionship. If you feel you are not up to this lifelong commitment, please consider waiting to buy a dog until your life style is better suited.

Please take into consideration all costs of dog ownership and be sure it fits into your budget. You will need to allow for the cost of adequate fencing, quality food and veterinary expenses. Also, be aware that this breed requires frequent brushing and needs to be professionally groomed every 4-6 weeks. I will be happy to teach you how to groom and care for your new family member. I also do grooming by appointment."

I have read this questionnaire and have responded honestly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fully complete and mail this form to:
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