

Field Spaniel Society of America, Inc.

Membership Application Form



Directions:

1. Please fill out completely. Type or print clearly.
2. If you do not own a Field Spaniel, list information on any other dogs owned.
3. Obtain 2 required-signed endorsements from FSSA members who know you.
4. Enclose your correct dues payment (see below) _____
5. Juniors only: please include your date of birth below.
6. Mail completed application with dues payment to:

OFFICE USE ONLY:

LEE HILDEBRAND
Field Spaniel Society of America
Membership Chairman
38 BRAINARD ROAD
AVERILL PARK, NY 12018

Routed to Board _____

Approved _____

 Single Membership \$25 Family Membership \$35 Foreign Membership \$25 Junior Membership \$5

Last Name	First Name	Home Phone Number
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Last Name	First Name	Work Phone Number
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code	Preferred e-mail Address
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Field Spaniels Owned	Breeding Activity
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Why do you wish to join this club? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Your dog-related activities during the past 2 years - i.e. AKC exhibiting, titles completed other activities.

What Field Spaniel related activities would you like this club to offer for your participation & support?

In what areas would you assist/support this club?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend matches | <input type="checkbox"/> Trophy donations | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing/data entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Record keeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Breed education | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue work |

Other dog club memberships: _____

Occupation of each applicant: _____

Endorsements of two (2) current FSSA members, each of whom reside in two (2) different households:

Printed Name	Signature*	Date
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Printed Name	Signature*	Date
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*No application will be processed without these signatures

Field Spaniel Society of America, Inc. Code of Ethics

Canon of Ethics:

1. All members of the FSSA have an obligation to protect the interests of their breed and their club.
2. No member shall engage in misleading or false advertising, nor malign or give false statements regarding their competitor's dogs, breeding practices or person.
3. Any member, who contemplates breeding a litter or allows the use of their stud dog to the same purpose, will make every effort to produce exceptional quality and temperaments.

Responsibilities as a Breeder: *Breeders shall*

1. Be familiar with the breed standard and only breed animals that conform to the standard.
2. Breed only healthy and mature animals that are free from serious congenital and hereditary defects.
3. Maintain the best possible health and sanitary conditions for their animals.
4. Produce puppies only when they have the time and proper facilities to provide adequate care and attention to the physical and psychological development of the puppies until such time as they are sold.
5. Only permit stud service or lease a stud for service to bitches or individuals that provide satisfactory evidence they will give proper care, and who subscribe to the Code of Ethics of the FSSA.
6. Promote the spaying and neutering, preferably by limited registration or by written contract, of animals not suitable for breeding.
7. Provide to buyers, in writing, details on feeding, care and veterinary information on immunizations, worming and any other information pertinent to the animal's health.
8. Make themselves available in person, by telephone, e-mail or letter to answer questions about the animal sold and its care.
9. Not sell or produce for sale or consign puppies or adult dogs to any auction, dealer, laboratory or pet shop or as giveaway prizes.
10. Abide by all American Kennel Club rules and regulations pertaining to breeding and record keeping.
11. Acknowledge a responsibility for each dog they have bred for the entire life of the dog.

Responsibilities as an Exhibitor and/or Handler: *Exhibitors and/or Handlers shall*

1. Act in a professional manner at all times in the care and exhibiting of their dogs.
2. Not engage in any questionable contact with judges prior to exhibiting under them.
3. Familiarize themselves with the American Kennel Club rules and regulations pertaining to dog shows, obedience trials and any other performance events.

AGREEMENT

I agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the Field Spaniel Society of America, Inc., by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, and to support club activities. I certify that I am currently in good standing with the American Kennel Club. I have read and agree to the Code of Ethics on this form as endorsed by the Field Spaniel Society of America, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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