



Sussex Spaniel Club of America, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant NAME (*full name*): _____

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ e-mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

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 SPONSOR LETTER with two (2) current club members in good standing. *Use reverse of page if answers don't fit in space provided.*

Send completed application to Karen Silensky's email karenjsilensky@gmail.com
or mail to 741 York Street, Denver CO 80206

Mail check or money order payable to the Sussex Spaniel Club of America, Inc., to:
Georgia Perdue - SSCA Treasurer 5172 Carriage Lane, Salisbury, MD 21801-1260

Zelle to sscatreasurer1981@gmail.com or PayPAL @sussexspaniel538 (mark friends and family)

DUES:

Individual or Foreign Membership:	\$35 per year (voting)
Junior Membership:	No Dues (non-voting for 9-17 years of age)
Golden Liver Membership:	\$1,000 paid for life (domestic or foreign)
Kennel Listing:	\$25 per year

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 willing to volunteer your services to the Club: Yes ☐ No ☐

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

I AGREE ☐ DISAGREE ☐ to Electronic Voting. *If disagree, a paper ballot will be mailed for voting.*

I have read the Sussex Spaniel Club of America's **Standing Rules**: Yes ☐ No ☐

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 and Standing Rules 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 goodwill 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

Sussex Spaniel Club of America, Inc.

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. 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:

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

Signature SPONSOR 1

Date

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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:

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

Signature SPONSOR 2

Date