



# Cherished Cockers Rescue



## Adoption Application

**Cherished Cockers  
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This application is intended to be a guide for you and for Cherished Cockers. Please give all the questions serious consideration. A new pet will change your life forever and we want that change to be a happy successful event. You must complete each question on this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Please note: *Because of insurance and liability issues, it is Cherished Cockers policy that we cannot allow the adoption of certain dogs to families with children under the age of 8 years.***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog(s) You Wish to Adopt: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons in your household:

Children? Yes  No  If Yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR HOME:** Own  Rent

Does your homeowner's association or landlord restrict pet ownership? Yes  No   
If renting, please provide the name and telephone number of your present landlord:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced? Yes  No

If Yes, describe what type and what height fencing is: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Who will be the primary care giver of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept? Indoors Only  Outdoors Only  both in/out

(Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

How much time will the dog spend outside? (Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Will anyone be home during the day? Yes  No

How many hours will the dog be left unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

When you are home, where will the dog be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

When you are not at home, where will the dog be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Do children frequently visit your home? Yes  No

If yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your house have allergies? Yes  No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the activity level in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand and accept that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to have accidents, especially in the early days of adoption? Yes  No

Are you willing to take the time to work with the dog on housebreaking issues, should the need arise?  
Yes  No

If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to make a commitment to care for this dog for the next 10-15 years?  
Yes  No  Don't Know

Are you prepared to commit to find a home where you can keep this dog, when and if you move during the next 10-20 years? Yes  No

Are you financially prepared to deal with the cost of both routine (vaccinations, annual examinations, dental cleanings, heartworm treatment, etc.) and non-routine/emergency veterinarian care of this dog?  
Yes  No

If your dog becomes sick or injured, are you financially able to spend \$500.00 or more for veterinary care? Yes  No

Please estimate the annual cost of the following:

\*\*\*Premium Food (many cockers have food allergies) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Vet Care (including shots, heartworm preventative, ear, eye, and teeth maintenance)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Extras such as grooming, beds, bowls, toys, leash, ID tag, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **HISTORY OF PET OWNERSHIP:**

Other pets presently in your household (describe type, size, ages, neutered/spayed and where housed):

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Have you had pets in the past (other than listed above)? Yes  No

If yes, where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever given any of your animals away for any reason? Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

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What do you consider a good and valid reason for giving up a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the name and telephone number of the veterinary hospital where your animal(s) has/have received care and vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a different vet in mind for your new pet? Yes  No

If yes, please specify, and explain why you are changing vets: \_\_\_\_\_

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If this is a long-distance adoption are you willing to:

- Travel to get the dog (by plane, car or both?)
- Pay for the cost of transportation?
- Meet somewhere along the way?
- Unable/Unwilling to travel or assume costs.

If, for any reason, you are unable to keep your dog, do you agree to notify Cherished Cockers immediately? Yes  No

If you are unable to keep your dog, do you agree to return him/her to Cherished Cockers without hesitation? Yes  No

If your adoption involves traveling more than 25 miles for our volunteers, and you find yourself unable to keep your dog, are you willing to bear the responsibility, including travel and financial responsibility, for returning the dog to Cherished Cockers? Yes  No

Are you aware and do you Accept that Cherished Cockers requires a non-refundable donation for our dogs? Yes  No

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Please provide the name, address, telephone numbers and relationship to you, of three personal references INCLUDING: Your veterinarian, and if applicable, your landlord. Other references could include a friend, neighbor, employer, etc.

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Please list any preferences you have in adopting a dog (age, sex, breed, personality, etc.)

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Please list any concerns or final questions here: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand and accept that Cherished Cockers has the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the dog.**

**I give Cherished Cockers permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on mutually agreed date by a Cherished Cocker representative before an adoption decision is made.**

**Furthermore, I understand and accept that the adoption decision depends upon many factors, including – but not limited to – the compatibility of the family and home to the individual dog and other applications received on the dog. I understand and accept that it is the Cherished Cockers prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate for the individual dog, and therefore, I will not take issue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by Cherished Cockers, I may be considered for another dog.**

**SIGNATURE**

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**Printed Full Name**

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**Date**

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