

## ***Central Carolina Cavalier Club Application Instructions***

**1. Instructions** Fill out the attached application, get 2 sponsors to complete the sponsor questionnaire; attach them and a check for the first year's dues and return it to: Cathy Eason, 405 King George Loop, Cary, N.C. 27511.

Remember that if you plan to apply to graduate from Associate Membership to Regular Membership in the future, you will need to report on which meetings you have attended after you became an Associate Member, and which activities you have participated in for the Club. Two meetings and two activities while you are an Associate are the minimum requirement.

### **2. The applicable Bylaws:**

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 1. Eligibility.** Membership is open to all persons eighteen years of age and older, who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club. While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel breeders, exhibitors, and owners in its immediate area.

There are two classes of membership:

- **Associate Membership:** This membership is open to any individual interested in being a member of the Club. These members are entitled to all club privileges, except voting and holding office.
  
- **Regular Membership:** This membership is open to any Associate Member of the Club. To become a Regular Member, an Associate Member must attend at least two Member Meetings, participate in at least two club activities, and show an active interest in promoting the goals and objectives of the Club. Regular Members in good standing enjoy all club privileges, including the right to vote and hold office.

**SECTION 4. Election to Membership.** Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form approved by the Board of Directors, which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these constitution and bylaws and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, and occupation of the applicant, and it shall carry the endorsement of two Regular Members in good standing, not residing in the same household. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year.

All applications are to be filed with the Membership Chair, and the Membership Chair will present the applications for Membership to the Board at the next Board Meeting after they are complete. The Board will consider each application, and at the next regular Member Meeting, will recommend to the Membership whether the applicant should be considered for Membership. The Membership Chair will cause the names of applicants coming up for a vote at a regular Member Meeting to be published in the Newsletter in which the notice of the Meeting is published. The applications will be voted upon at the next Club meeting, and affirmative votes of 2/3 of the Regular Members present and voting by secret ballot at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant.