

Puppies of Newington Application

Contact information

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Phone

Facebook name

Your family and home

Please tell us a little about your family and home situation

RESIDENCE

- House
- Condo
- Rental

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Please let us know if there are any children and/or pets in your household. If so, please let us know numbers of and ages for children, type of animal, and age of pet(s).
Who in your household will be the primary caregiver for the puppy?

Is there a person in your household who is:

- Elderly
- Disabled
- Has special needs
- Allergic to dogs

Please let us know why you have decided on a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.

Please let us know why you want a puppy from us as a breeder specifically.

Your puppy experience

Please tell us about your prior experience with puppies and dogs. (First time puppy families are welcome to apply.)

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How many dogs have you owned in your lifetime?

Have you ever raised a puppy? (Please do not include your parents raising a puppy when you were growing up)

Yes

No

Have you ever surrendered a dog to a shelter or rescue or taken one back to a breeder?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

Plans for your puppy

Please tell us a little bit about how you plan to integrate your new puppy into your family

LIVING SITUATION FOR YOUR PUPPY. Please describe the living situation for the puppy. Is someone home during the day at your house? How many hours daily would the dog be left alone? If no one is at home during the day, would you plan for someone to come into your home to let the puppy in and out during the potty training stage? Do you have a fenced in yard? Please explain how you plan to exercise your dog and keep them safe.

SLEEPING. Where do you plan on having your puppy spend the night? (Please be specific, e.g., in a kennel in the garage, in a playpen in the kitchen, in a crate in my bedroom, on the bed with my kids.)

TRAINING. What type of training will you and your puppy participate in?

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GETTING PUPPY HOME. How do you intend to get your puppy home? Please note, we do NOT ship puppies and you must have a reliable and safe way to take your puppy home.

SOCIALIZATION. Socialization with humans and other dogs is critical to the healthy emotional development of a puppy. How do you plan to properly socialize your puppy?

PLANS FOR NEW DOGS. Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting another puppy during the next year? If so, please provide details on the breed, breeder, and goals for that puppy.

MANAGING PUPPYHOOD. Puppies often have a lot of energy and can chew, dig, bark, soil the house, and cry at night. They can play roughly and scratch your skin with teeth and nails, they can get sick on floors, furniture, and in cars. Please tell us your patience level and how you might deal with the challenges of puppyhood.

PLEASE TELL US MORE. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your preferences, you, your family, or your living situation that relates to having a puppy?

PLEASE NOTE. No family will be chosen to adopt one of our puppies until we meet the families. We have done facetime for families that are farther away. At our first meeting, if you and we agree that you should parent one of our puppies, you will be given a contract to review. At the next visit, we will expect the contract to be signed and a non-refundable \$500 deposit given. If the reason for not taking a puppy is no fault of yours, the deposit is fully refundable. At pick up, the balance will be due in cash.

Preferences

- Please keep in mind that the more flexible you are about sex, color, etc., the more likely you are to find a suitable puppy.
- Breeding is a complex endeavor, and our first priorities will always be health and temperament, not color or other aesthetic traits.
- That said, we will, of course, do our best to match you with the puppy you find most visually appealing.

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COLOR. I am interested in these coat colors (choose all that apply)

- Black and Tan
- Tri Color
- Ruby
- Blenheim

SEX. I prefer

- Male
- Female
- Either

Spay/Neuter Requirement

- I understand that this puppy is not to be bred and is required to be spayed/neutered.
 - Yes, I agree to the spay/neuter and no-breeding condition of this contract.
 - No, I do not agree to the spay/neuter and no-breeding condition of this contract.

Fine Print

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES. We need to be sure you have a basic understanding of what is involved with taking home a puppy.

- We provide as much guidance, support, and education as we can about each of these topics, but ultimately it is your responsibility to be an educated and informed puppy parent.

Please read and agree to the following

- (1) I understand that I am getting a puppy and that no matter how well prepared and trained my puppy is, it is still a baby and I should expect my puppy to have accidents in the house and crate, to cry and bark, to nip and bite, and to require a great deal of patience and attention. I understand that these are NORMAL puppy behaviors and that I expect them to happen.
- (2) I understand that dogs have grooming requirements.
- (3) I understand that while you provide Foundation Puppy Training that I need to learn how to train and maintain my dog's training and that may require the assistance of a dog trainer or behaviorist.
- (4) I understand that puppies have delicate digestive systems and that changing the food my puppy goes home eating can cause severe gastric distress. I agree to use the same dog food my breeder sends my puppy home on until the puppy is at least 4 months of age, and will transition the food slowly.

Signature

I have answered the above questions truthfully and understand that if any false statements have been given, Puppies of Newington reserves the right to refuse to sell a puppy to me.

Signature(s)

Printed name(s)