

# Become a Friend of the Foundation



## What is the American Spaniel Club Foundation?

*Formed in 1997, the American Spaniel Club Foundation (ASCF) is a 501-3(c) Corporation and is an arm of the American Spaniel Club, Inc., which was established in 1881. Your tax-deductible contributions to ASCF help with Rescue and Health Research to improve the lives of all Flushing Spaniels and Cocker Spaniels in particular.*

The ASCF charter is to "engage in, advance, promote and administer charitable, scientific and educational activities and projects" on behalf of Flushing Spaniels and in particular Cocker Spaniels.

### Our Mission

**Health** - The ASCF and responsible breeders share the common goal to improve the breed we are dedicated to. ASCF has contributed as of 2011 more than \$60,000K to health research grants such as epilepsy, immune disease and more. The ASCF also provides programs to recognize those breeders who do regular health testing.

**Rescue** - ASCF contributes funds to a network of cocker spaniel rescue groups. As of 2011 over \$55,000 has been contributed to these groups for medical attention needed to place the dogs with loving families.

**Education** – In addition to the activities above, ASCF promotes education about the Cocker Spaniel and other spaniels, through ASC Bulletin articles and articles for other organizations/publications and through fundraising promotions.

## WHY BECOME A FRIEND?

The Friends of the Foundation was started to provide Cocker Spaniel and Flushing Spaniel owners like you a way to be involved in supporting the critical health and rescue programs for the breed we love.

Friend membership is annual and open to anyone who loves Cocker Spaniels and Flushing Spaniels in general either as companions or through conformation and performance events.

## BENEFITS OF BEING A FRIEND

Your annual Friends membership is tax deductible and directly supports the health, rescue and education programs of the ASCF. These programs do not happen without your contributions. Research and rescue in particular are expensive – and the need is always urgent.

By joining the FOF you are not only supporting the dogs you love, but you are also becoming part of the Spaniel community. FOF members are listed on the ASCF website and receive a discount at the ASC-F web store and newsletters with up-to-date information about Cocker Spaniels, including health topics and rescue news.

To join, just fill out the application on the back of this flyer. More information on our website at [www.asc-f.org](http://www.asc-f.org)

# JOIN Friends of the Foundation Today!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  
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Please select your Friends membership level.  
Except for Lifetime Friendships (which are for a lifetime as name denotes), membership is for one calendar year from month of receipt.

**Select One to become a Friend of the Foundation:**

\_\_\_ *Life Time Friend (\$1000)*

\_\_\_ *Best Friend- Annual (\$100)*

\_\_\_ *Good Friend – Annual (\$50)*

\_\_\_ *Friend – Annual (\$25)*

Enclose the annual enrollment fee in US dollars with check or money order and send to:

*American Spaniel Club Foundation, Inc.*

*Friends of the Foundation Program*

*Marleta McFarlane, Secretary*

13024 Thomas Road KPN

Gig Harbor, WA 98329

Thank you for being a  
**FRIEND!**

ASCF raises money through programs like Friends of the Foundation to benefit the health of Flushing Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels in particular, to live longer, healthier lives.

ASCF, through its rescue network, helps Cocker Spaniel rescue groups with medical expenses. Genetic research helps breeders produce healthier puppies. Clinical research helps veterinarians. Canine research also advances human health.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to having you as our Friend.

