

TO ALL COCKER FANCIERS:

It seems that the C.K.C. feels that we have no right to our three varieties because of interbreeding between the varieties. It is no secret that Buff, Black, Black and Tan, and Chocolate are bred to each other on a regular basis. We do not feel that that is good reason for loosing the varieties concerned. However, we do feel that the crossing of Parti and Solid lines is a very rare occurrence and therefore a good case can be made for the retaining of these varieties.

In order to support our theory, we would appreciate knowing whether or not you have bred and registered a Parti/Solid cross litter in 1983. Your help in this survey would be greatly appreciated. A quick response is also necessary as the new ruling comes into effect January 1, 1984 and if it is to be rescinded we must work to that end NOW!

Sincerely,

YES - I HAVE BRED A:

PARTI/SOLID LITTER IN 1983

SIRE & REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_  
(COLOR)

DAM & REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_  
(COLOR)

LITTER REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

NO - I HAVE NOT BRED A:

PARTI/SOLID LITTER IN 1983

TOTAL NUMBER OF LITTERS BRED IN 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

KENNEL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF ANY)

THE AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF CANADA

Dear Fellow Member;

The primary functions of the American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada are the protection and improvement of American Cockers in Canada. The Word "protection" covers a wide area; from guarding against the type of threat which occurred in 1983 by the Dog Show Council; to encouraging newcomers to the Breed; and to sharing our collective knowledge and expertise with all members.

The idea of a National Club for American Cockers has probably been discussed by many breeders over the years, however, the recent conflict with the C.K.C. served as the catalyst to bring the idea to a reality.. The Club is in its infancy and will likely have "growing pains" during the formative period. This developmental stage will require patience and flexibility from all of us.

Our first priority is building our membership. To be truly "National" we must have members from all provinces; from these members will come the future officers of the Club. For the duration of our membership campaign, we are waiving the "proposed by" requirement on the membership application. All members should encourage other "Cocker people" to consider membership.

The time has come for the "National" to be financially independent and from a practical point of view, membership fees are necessary to cover costs incurred in printing and mailing.

A newsletter will be our means of communication across Canada and is in the first phase of development. If you have any suggestions or information which would be suitable for the newsletter, please feel free to contact the Club secretary.

We are all very painfully aware that our Breed has problems, from Juvenile Cataracts to Hip Dysplasia to "Pet Shop Cockers".

Perhaps the Club will be able to open lines of communication to find solutions to some of our problems.

I can visualize a strong, united Club which represents the desire of American Cocker breeders to control the future path of our chosen breed.

I welcome you, and together, we will become one voice on behalf of our beloved Cockers.

Sincerely.



Jean Palmer.  
President.