



## Membership Application Form

**Directions:**

1. Please fill out completely. Type or print clearly.
2. If you do not own a Field Spaniel, list information on any other dogs owned.
3. Obtain 2 required-signed endorsements from FRFSC members.
4. Enclose your correct dues payment according to membership type (see below) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Read Code of Ethics (on reverse side of application) and sign.
6. Mail completed signed application to the FRFSC secretary along with dues payment payable to:  
Terry Middleton P.O. Box 901, East Troy, WI 53120

**Membership Types:**

- \_\_\_ \$35.00 Individual (adult 18 yrs. or older; voting privileges are included along with the right to run for an officer position.)
- \_\_\_ \$60.00 Household (Defined as 2 members of the same household over 18 years of age; each member may vote and hold office.)
- \_\_\_ \$25.00 Associate\* (Anyone outside of the local area (see description below) must be an Associate member. Membership does not include voting privileges, running for an officer position and meeting attendance does not count toward a quorum.)
- \_\_\_ \$15.00 Junior (10 through 17 yrs. of age there are no voting privileges nor can you run for an officer position and meeting attendance does not count toward a quorum. Upon reaching your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday membership may convert to individual or household membership).

*\*Per AKC FRFSC local area is bound by Milwaukee, WI to the north, west to Madison WI, south along Interstate 39 into Illinois to the junction of Interstate 80 and east to the Illinois/Indiana state line)*

Last Name	First Name	Home/Cell Phone Number	email Address
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Registered Name of Field Spaniel Owned	Call Name
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1. Why do you wish to join this club?  
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2. Your dog-related activities during the past 2 years - i.e. AKC exhibiting, titles completed other activities.  
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3. What Field Spaniel related activities would you like this club to offer for your participation & support?  
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4. In what areas would you be willing to assist/support this club?  
 Attend matches     Trophy donations     Typing/data entry     Telephoning     Rescue work     Record Keeping     Journalism  
 Fund raising     Breed education     Specialty Show     Hunt Test     Tracking Tests     Obedience/Agility Show  
 Set-up/tear down     Matches     Steward     Committees     Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other dog club memberships and any positions you held:  
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6. Endorsements of two (2) current FRFSC members in good standing not residing in the same household:  
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Printed Name	Signature*	Date
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**\*No application will be processed without the above member endorsement signatures**

\*\*\*\*\* OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

Application received: \_\_\_\_\_ Application approved: \_\_\_\_\_



## Fox River Field Spaniel Club Code of Ethics

### ***Canon of Ethics:***

All members of the FRFSC have an obligation to protect the interests of their breed and their club.

No member shall engage in misleading or false advertising, nor malign or give false statements regarding their competitor's dogs, breeding practices or person.

Any member, who contemplates breeding a litter or allows the use of their stud dog to the same purpose, will make every effort to produce exceptional quality and temperaments.

Responsibilities as a Breeder: Breeders shall:

Be familiar with the breed standard and only breed animals that conform to the standard.

Breed only healthy and mature animals that are at least approximately 24 months of age. The sire/dam should be free from serious congenital and hereditary defects as determined by radiographic examination of hips and ACVO examination of eyes. Elbows, thyroid and the heart may also be checked. Full disclosure and documentation of the results of such testing and any other health issues shall be made available not only to the owners of the sire /dam prior to the breeding but also to the buyer prior to any placement of the puppies.

Maintain the best possible health and sanitary conditions for their animals.

Produce puppies only when they have the time and proper facilities to provide adequate care and attention to the physical and psychological development of the puppies until such time as they are sold.

Only permit stud service or lease a stud for service to bitches or individuals that provide satisfactory evidence they will give proper care, and who subscribe to the Code of Ethics of the FRFSC.

Promote the spaying and neutering, preferably by limited registration or by written contract, of animals not suitable for breeding.

Provide to buyers, in writing, details on feeding, care and veterinary information on immunizations, worming and any other information pertinent to the animal's health. A health certificate by a licensed veterinarian shall be done preferably within 14 or less days of the sale or placement of the animal. Eye checks should be done no sooner than approximately 8 weeks of age and preferably before 12 weeks of age. Puppies should be at approximately 56 days of age prior to sale or placement.

Make themselves available in person, by telephone, e-mail or letter to answer questions about the animal sold and its care.

Be willing and available to serve as mentors for new owners who are interested in Exhibiting and/or doing performance activities with their field spaniels.

Not sell or produce for sale or consign puppies or adult dogs to any auction, dealer, laboratory or pet shop or as giveaway prizes.

Abide by all American Kennel Club rules and regulations pertaining to breeding and record keeping.

Acknowledge a responsibility for each dog they have bred for the entire life of the dog.

Responsibilities as an Exhibitor and/or Handler: Exhibitors and/or Handlers shall:

Act in a professional manner at all times in the care and exhibiting of their dogs.

Strive to ensure that their public behavior demonstrates good sportsmanship and does not reflect poorly on the FRFSC.

Not engage in any questionable contact with judges prior to exhibiting under them.

Familiarize themselves with the American Kennel Club rules and regulations pertaining to dog shows, obedience trials and any other performance events.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this application I /We attest that all of the information and facts included on this form are true and correct.  
I/We agree to follow the Fox River Field Spaniel Club's Code of Ethics.*