

# RULES OF THE COCKAPOO CLUB OF GB

## 1. DEFINITION OF A COCKAPOO

1.1 A Cockapoo is a generic name for several variations on a theme of a cross-bred dog. There are several mixes that are encompassed in the term Cockapoo. In all the variations it doesn't matter which parent is the Cocker and which parent is the Poodle or which subsequent generation of Cockapoo to Cockapoo is bred together.

## GENERAL RULES RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP

There are six different classifications of CCGB Membership.

ALL members must be proposed by two existing CCGB Members at the time of membership application. The proposing Members may be asked to validate the proposal before the application is accepted by the Membership Secretary.

Sub-sections of the Membership by title:

- **Founder Member** is a person who was a part of the development team of CCGB from conception through to activation. This is a lifetime position regardless of any other post they may hold within the CCGB. Their responsibility is to offer guidance for the benefit of the current and future development of CCGB.
- **Committee Member** is a member who is proposed, who stands for and is elected onto a specific post by the other voting members. Details of the Committee Members as in the Constitution of The Cockapoo Club of GB.
- **Officer** is an agreeable member appointed by the Committee Members to perform specific tasks on behalf of the CCGB. On proposal that member must be fully prepared to undertake any duty as defined by that post.
- **Inspector** is an agreeable member appointed by the Committee Members and trained to perform inspections with regard to animal welfare and breeder members applications, on behalf of the CCGB without prejudice or bias.

- **Breeder Member** has paid a membership fee and has formally accepted the CCGB Code of Ethics of adhering to mandatory health tests of their breeding dogs and periodical CCGB inspections of their breeding premises.
- **Member** is either an enthusiast or owner of the Cockapoo dog who by membership abides by the CCGB Code of Ethics.

## 2. VARIATIONS OF COCKAPOO

2.1 The different generations will be noted by way of a prefix of 'F' followed by the generation number. This identifying term must be placed as a prefix to the descriptive term of the variation of cross-breed.:

2.1.1 F1 denoting the first cross between any Cocker Spaniel and a Toy or Miniature Poodle.

2.1.2 F2 denoting a breeding cross of F1 x F1.

2.1.3 The F number increasing by one position with each generation. The F generation will only increase by one position from the lowest F number denominator. for example; F2 x F4 results in an F3.

2.2 The Cockapoo title has identifying terms for some of the different F1 variations:

2.2.1 American Toy Cockapoo

- the cross breeding of an American Show Cocker Spaniel with a Toy Poodle.

2.2.2 American Miniature Cockapoo

- the cross breeding of an American Show Cocker Spaniel with a Miniature Poodle.

2.3.3 English Toy Cockapoo

- the cross breeding of an English Show Cocker Spaniel or English Working Cocker Spaniel with a Toy Poodle.

2.3.4 English Cockapoo

- the cross breeding of an English Show Cocker Spaniel, an English Working Cocker Spaniel or a Show x Working Cocker Spaniel with a Miniature Poodle.

2.3.5 Show Cockapoo

- the cross breeding of an English Show Cocker Spaniel with a Miniature Poodle.

#### 2.3.6 Working Cockapoo

- the cross breeding of an English Working Cocker Spaniel with a Miniature Poodle.

2.3 If any of the F2, F3 etc Cockapoo variations in 2.1.2 and 2.1.3 are then subsequently 'bred back' to one of the original Cocker Spaniel or Poodle breeds the resulting Cockapoos will carry a suffix of 'b', for example: an F1 Cockapoo is bred back the result will be an F1b Cockapoo.

2.3.1 A Cockapoo that is already suffixed with a 'b' cannot be bred back again, therefore must be bred with another Cockapoo of any generation from F1 onwards.

### 3. GENERAL RULES RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF PUPPIES

3.1 The Cockapoo Club of GB (CCGB) will only accept litter notification and registration applications from Breeder Members.

3.1.1 A Breeder Member has agreed to abide to the mandatory minimum health testing, has been CCGB Inspected and has paid a membership fee.

3.1.2 The Breeder Member must own the DAM (Mother) of the litter.

3.2 The Cockapoo Litter Notification Form must be completed and submitted to the CCGB when the litter is aged between one and seven weeks old together with the full registration cost for each puppy.

3.3 Minimum details that must be provided with each Cockapoo Litter Notification Form will be the:

- Breeder Members name, and CCGB membership number.
- Sex, breed, colour, height, prcd-PRA health test status and microchip number of BOTH parents.
- Date of birth of the litter
- Number of puppies in the litter.

3.4 Extra details that can be given with each litter notification, for entry onto the Registration Papers are:

- Registration number of parent(s) with an official body that is not CCGB for example: Kennel Club or Dog Lovers Registration Club.
- Full pedigree of ancestry for parent(s) by way of a copy of the original pedigree papers.
- Additional health test results for parent(s) by way of a copy of the original result papers.

3.5 The Cockapoo Litter Pedigree Certificate Application Form must be completed by the Breeder Member for each puppy that will receive a pedigree certificate from the CCGB. This application form must state for each puppy:

- Microchip Number
- Name
- Sex
- Colour
- Owners, Name, Address, Telephone number and e-mail address

3.6 The Pedigree Certificate will be forwarded directly to the Owner's address.

3.7 If an official query is presented in writing to the CCGB Offices as to the correct parentage of any puppy, then the CCGB reserve the right to ask for DNA testing of the parent dogs and puppy in question, to ascertain the accuracy of information presented and printed on the pedigree certificate. The cost of DNA testing both parents and the puppy, will be a shared responsibility of 45% the Breeder Member, 45% Owner and 10% CCGB.

#### 4. GENERAL RULES RELATING TO THE INSPECTIONS

4.1 A CCGB Inspection will be carried out, of the breeding premises of a Breeder Member as a requirement of the membership being accepted. The purpose of the inspection is to verify the health test

results tendered and to ascertain a good level of animal welfare is being achieved in the husbandry and housing of all the dogs owned by said breeder.

4.2 The inspections will be arranged at short notice, normally within 24 hours of a visit. If the inspector is refused access on the dedicated date then no other date can be arranged there and then. Another short notice inspection date will be arranged at a separate time.

4.2.1 Three consecutive inspection refusals will result in the application being rejected.

4.3 During the visit the CCGB Inspector will need to have sight of original health test result documents.

4.3.1. Inspector must have access to inspect:

- general health of all dogs housed on the premises
- general kennels' condition and cleanliness
- whelping units or areas' condition and cleanliness
- exercise areas' suitability, condition and cleanliness