



**Personal Reference Form**

Applicant(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The above applicant has applied to adopt an English Springer Spaniel from Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue. In order to approve the application, we ask that you please provide a reference for the applicant. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant, and how long have you known him/her?
2. Do you believe the applicant has sufficient time to devote to a new Springer?  Yes  No
3. Although our dogs have been screened for temperament, some dogs have behavioral issues such as barking, housebreaking, dominance, etc. In your opinion, is the applicant capable of dealing with these issues?  Yes  No (Explain)
4. Do you believe the applicant is aware of the financial responsibility of owning a Springer, such as food, training, and vet costs?  Yes  No
5. If the applicant has children, do you think they would be comfortable around a Springer? Why or why not?
6. Do you know of any reason why the applicant might have to give up ownership of his/her Springer in the future?  Yes (Explain)  No
7. Would you recommend that the applicant adopt an English Springer Spaniel from us?  Yes  No (Explain)
8. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Be Answered if Applicant is a Previous Pet Owner:**

1. Had you ever met the applicants pets?  Yes  No
2. Did the pets seem friendly, healthy, and well mannered?  Yes  No
3. Did the applicant frequently take the dog with them on outings or vacation?  Yes  No  Unknown
4. If the applicant didn't take the dog along on vacation, where was the dog kept while he/she was away?
5. Would you leave your own pet with the applicant for an extended period of time?  Yes  No
6. Had the applicant ever refused important medical care because of cost?  Yes  No  Unknown
7. Had the applicant's pet ever had a suspicious or unexplained trauma?  Yes  No  Unknown
8. Had the applicant's pet ever gotten loose?  Yes  No  Unknown
9. Do you know why the applicant no longer owns his/her pet(s)?  Yes (Explain)  No
10. Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for taking the time to assist us in evaluating this applicant. Please return this form to:

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