



# Irish Water Spaniel Club of America, Inc.

A 501 (c) (3) Corporation

Member Club of the American Kennel Club

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Household Membership \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you presently own an IWS? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your principal reason for owning an IWS? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of IWS: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Date whelped: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended by AKC, CKC, or any other registering body? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, indicate date and reason (s) on back.

Please indicate possible area(s) of interest within the Club and any expertise you may have, which would be helpful to the IWSCA show, obedience, agility, field, tracking experience, computer, financial, legal, etc.

**I/We wish to join the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America and agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and the Code of Conduct of the IWSCA and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.**

**Signature(s) of applicant(s):**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of two (2) endorsers who must be Club members in good standing:**

Signatures: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed names: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

### CLUB OBJECTIVES

1. To promote the public's knowledge and appreciation of dogs in general and Irish Water Spaniels in particular; 2. To produce, publish, and distribute to the general public educational materials about the proper care, treatment, breeding, health, development and training of Irish Water Spaniels; 3. To support and promote study and research on the history, character, breeding, genetics and particular health problems of the Irish Water Spaniel; 4. To establish a National Data Base of resource materials about the Irish Water Spaniel; 5. To further understanding of the disease, defects, injuries and other ailments that afflict dogs in general and Irish Water Spaniels in particular; 6. To acknowledge and advance the critical role of an AKC recognized Parent Club in providing education, health research and support of rescue for the benefit of the general public, purebred dogs and Irish Water Spaniels in particular; 7. To conduct activities including sporting events, sanctioned matches, specialty shows, hunt and working certificate tests, obedience, agility and tracking trials, and other such activities and events as may be held under the rules of the American Kennel Club, in furtherance of the above purposes; 8. To otherwise preserve and protect the Irish Water Spaniel and to do all things possible to bring its natural qualities to light, including promoting regional activities and the establishment of local clubs and/or interest/study groups; 9. To urge members and breeders to abide by the AKC's Code of Good Sportsmanship and accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Irish Water Spaniels shall be judged.

### MEMBERSHIP

Is open to all who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and subscribe to the purposes of the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America.

Please mail the completed application form to the Membership Director with dues payment for the current year. Check or Money Order must be payable in U.S. funds.

**Pay to the Order of: IWSCA**

**First year dues:**

**Individual membership \$20.**

**Household membership \$30.**

(Yearly renewal: Individual \$40 Household \$60)

**Mail to:**

**Heidi Carrier Ferris  
IWSCA Membership Director  
11 Pearl Street  
Upton, MA 01568**