



# AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL CLUB, INC.

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM AND SURVEY

It is that time of year again. According to Article I, Section 2 of the American Water Spaniel Club, Inc. ("AWSC") bylaws, your 2017 dues are "payable on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of each year." Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 of each year. You will not be considered in good standing for 2017 until your dues are paid.

### Membership Benefits

- Bi-annual publication of the AWS Review
- E-letters with club updates and information
- Access to the Members Only section of the AWSC website
- Special Awards including Register of Merit, Vaughn Brockman Award, Pfeifer Award and Conformation Awards
- Yearly National Specialty Show and AKC/AWSC Hunt Tests
- Information on AKC updates
- Current listings of AWS passing health clearances
- Educational seminars
- AKC Spaniel Hunt Tests
- Voting privileges for Individuals & Household Memberships
- Fellowship with other AWS owners

### MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Your current membership type is identified on the mailing label as follows:

- I indicates an Individual Membership
- HH indicates a Household Membership
- ASSOC-I indicates an Individual Associate Membership
- ASSOC-HH indicates a Household Assoc. Membership

### DUES

Annual Membership Dues are as follows:

- Individual Membership - \$40.00
- Household Membership - \$50.00
- Individual Associate Membership - \$32.00
- Household Associate Membership - \$40.00

In 2014, the Board created a 1-time, lifetime dues payment. By making this one-time dues payment, you will never pay dues again as long as you maintain your current membership and never worry about losing your membership for non-payment of dues. Available only to renewing Members. Dues for the 1 time - lifetime payment are:

- Individual Membership – Lifetime - \$400.00
- Household Membership – Lifetime - \$500.00
- Individual Associate Membership – Lifetime - \$320.00
- Household Associate Membership – Lifetime - \$400.00

### MEMBERSHIP UPGRADE

If you would like to change your membership from an Individual to a Household membership or upgrade to a full membership from an associate membership, please complete a New Member Application. The application can be downloaded from the AWSC website at [www.AmericanWaterSpanielClub.org](http://www.AmericanWaterSpanielClub.org) or you can request the form from the Secretary of the AWSC.

### MEMBER INFORMATION (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if you do not want email published in the Membership Directory       Check here if you do not want email published in the Membership Directory

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if a new address, telephone number, or email address

The AWSC relies on electronic mail to communicate with members and keep members informed about current developments in a timely manner. The use of electronic mail also reduces the expense to the AWSC and helps keep dues low. Please check here if you do not wish to receive electronic mail from the AWSC. ( )

I have enclosed a check for my dues of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and I wish to make an additional donation (optional) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please make your check payable to the "AWSC" and return it prior to January 1, 2017 to: American Water Spaniel Club, Inc., PO Box 22130 Green Bay, WI 54305-2130. A self-addressed envelope has been included for your convenience.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SURVEY



## SURVEY – CENSUS COMMITTEE

If you are receiving this survey, it is because you are an American Water Spaniel owner or enthusiast in addition to being a member of the AWSC. As you probably know, the American Water Spaniel is one of the very few native American dog breeds. The population of American Water Spaniels is estimated by the AKC to be about 3,000 and is currently ranked by the AKC as the 162<sup>nd</sup> most popular breed out of 184. Because of the low numbers, and population concentrations, no one really knows how many AWS there are or how extensive the AWS gene pool might be.

As a result, the Board of the AWSC has authorized the formation of a Census Committee. This could possibly be the largest and most important project ever undertaken in the American Water Spaniel community. Results of a physical count of American Water Spaniels in the United States can provide huge amounts of previously unknown health and genetics data and could be the difference between the long-term extinction or survival of the breed that is probably the most versatile hunting dog in history. Not to mention a breed that my wife and I have come to love as a companion and member of the family.

It is for this reason that I ask you to complete the short survey below, or email me directly at [census@americanwaterspanielclub.com](mailto:census@americanwaterspanielclub.com) to become involved.

Thank you.

Michael Zarlenga  
Chairperson

1. Are you interested in learning more about serving as a local, state, or regional co-ordinator? \_\_\_\_\_ YES
2. Are you interested in learning about other roles in which you can serve? \_\_\_\_\_ YES
3. Do you know the name of a person not a member of the AWSC that might be willing to help? \_\_\_\_\_ YES

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

Your Email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number(s) and Best times to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and contact information for the breeder(s) of any AWS(s) you own:

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