



## Cocker Spaniel Rescue of New England

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### **RESTRAINT AGREEMENT**

CSRNE, Inc. feels it is important to briefly explain our restraint policy. Cocker spaniels were originally bred as hunting dogs, and many of them retain a strong instinct to air or ground scent. Their nose-activated instincts will easily lead them astray - too often into the path of an oncoming car or a wild animal that could be rabid or into totally unfamiliar territory where they could be lost or stolen - perhaps forever.

CSRNE, Inc. therefore requires that all of its dogs be under restraint at all times when outside. We recognize that not all dog owners are convinced of the need for total restraint. We also realize that this regulation may rule out some homes that would otherwise be wonderful. But we must be firm in our search for a safe environment for the rescue cockers. If you do agree with the above, please sign the following statement and return it with your adoption questionnaire.

I/we agree that any dog I/we adopt from CSRNE, Inc. will be fenced or leash-walked at all times for its own protection from other animals or an unkind passerby. The dog may be put on a tie-out or an outside run in adult only homes and must be supervised by a person who is in the yard with the dog. I understand that refusal to comply with this requirement after adopting a dog from CSRNE, Inc. will allow CSRNE, Inc. to repossess the dog.

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

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

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