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Who is who in English Cocker Spaniels?

Dear English Cocker Spaniel breeder!

Have you been looking for phone numbers, addresses, homepage- and email-addresses of other breeders? Have you been wondering, how other breeders in the world started their kennels, which dogs in different countries were most influential?

Well – here is the solution. I am planning to publish “Who is who in English Cocker Spaniels”. As books outdate very soon, esp. in our days, where people are changing their phone numbers, moving to other places, get new homepage-addresses, I thought, that a CD is the far better way to publish this sort of data – an electronic book! There will be an English and a German version on the CD. Only reputable breeders will be included in this CD!!!!

What do you have to do? If you are a “Who is who” in the breed, you only have to send me the answers to a questionnaire, as well as pictures and pedigrees of those of your dogs you want to be included in your pages. You can either send them by email, or by normal mail, I can scan the photos, if you don't have the possibility to do this yourself. You don't have to answer all questions, only the ones you like to answer, and you only need to send pedigrees, if you want them included.

You will surely understand, that this is a lot of work for me, and we all know, that CDs can be copied, even if I include a lock. To avoid this, every breeder included in the CD will have to purchase 5 CDs “Who is who in English Cocker Spaniels?” at 12 Euro each (plus postage). When you think of the prices for advertisements in dog-papers, this isn't a lot of money, and will pay for my expenses and a bit of my time. These CDs will surely make perfect gifts for friends or puppy-buyers! Of course you can buy more than 5 CDs, the price will be the same, and you can save on postage. 2 Euro of each CD go to the FN-fund founded by Sandy Platt.

The CD will be updated every year, and if you want a small update to your page (address, phone number, etc), it is no problem at all – you will only have to order 1 CD for the update. For bigger updates (new pics, new pedigrees etc.) 3 CDs need to be ordered. The new CDs will be ready by November of each year, so they make nice Christmas presents as well. The first issue is planned to be published by the 1st of November 2005.

I hope, you like my idea, and will take the chance to have your dogs and your kennel included in this CD! Please, return the order form quickly, and send me the questionnaire, photos and pedigrees by August, 1st 2005. I will tell you by email, when the CDs are finished and ready for posting, and they will be on the way to you as soon, as I get your payment. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Yours sincerely,

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