

## Owner Release and Columbus Cocker Rescue Policy Statement

Please understand that you completely relinquish ownership and ALL RIGHTS to this animal when you surrender it to Columbus Cocker Rescue.

**NOTE:** There is a \$50 fee to help cover re-homing of your pet, payable to Columbus Cocker Rescue, at the time of surrender.

All animals surrendered will be examined by a veterinarian. It is the policy of Columbus Cockers to give each dog every possible chance for a new home and will make every reasonable attempt to ensure they are re-homed into a loving and caring environment. However, any dog who is found to be suffering from an incurable disease that may compromise the quality of the dog's life, or who demonstrates biting, snapping or aggression towards people, or who exhibits severe and unreasonable aggression toward other dogs, or severe behavior problems which render him unadoptable, will be euthanized. Euthanasia is a humane method of putting a creature to death by a painless injection of sodium pentobarbital.

I warrant and guarantee that I am the owner of this dog and have good title to same. I further warrant and represent that this dog has never bitten me or any other individual. I agree to provide medical records on the dog and/or authorize Columbus Cockers to have those records released to rescue.

I have read and understand the policies stated above and I hereby transfer all responsibility and ownership of my Cocker Spaniel to Columbus Cocker Rescue and relinquish all rights to the dog named \_\_\_\_\_, AKC #\_\_\_\_\_. I certify that I am the legal owner of this animal.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name of person relinquishing dog)

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

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

Town/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_