



CLUMBER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



RESCUE & PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

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TO: All Animal Shelters, SPCA's, Animal Control Facilities, Etc.

**FROM: The Clumber Spaniel Club of America
Rescue & Placement Committee**

The Clumber Spaniel club of America has the utmost concern for the safety and welfare of any Clumber Spaniel that may be in your facility. This is a rare breed and frequently difficult to Recognize for personnel who may not be familiar with or have ever seen a Clumber. Our Rescue & Placement Committee would like to offer you whatever assistance is needed to properly Identify a Clumber.

Clumber spaniels, compared to the majority of other mainstream breeds, do not frequently show up in shelters. Our primary concern is correctly identifying that the dog is indeed a Clumber which has been turned into your shelter. Unfortunately, some have been euthanized due to lack of either proper identification or no known breed contact person who would respond quickly to offer your staff the help it needed.

The attached color shelter flyer describes the general characteristics of a Clumber Spaniel and offers a variety of photo's to help you recognize one.

We have frequently been called out to shelters which think they have a Clumber when the dog actually is a large-boned Cocker, or a mix of English Setter, Brittany or other Spaniel traits.

The CSCA Rescue & Placement Committee can offer your shelter and staff the following services and resources:

- You can send an email to rescue@clumbers.org and we will respond quickly to answer your questions and assist the Clumber in need.

- We will have a local and/or regional Clumber home contact you to see the dog in question and properly identify it.
- We will arrange to pick up the Clumber, regardless of its physical condition. It will be given a complete veterinary evaluation and put into appropriate foster care until final placement.
- We will accept a Clumber with a behavioral issue and further evaluate its condition.
- We will take a Clumber of any age or with an obvious physical condition that is diagnosed while in your facility.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have regarding the breed itself, identifying one or if your breed reference books lead you to suspect you have a Clumber. We are happy to offer any breed assistance.

A Clumber that has been surrendered to your facility would be given top priority and we would act quickly to help the dog and your staff.

Our Committee:

Clumber Spaniel Rescue and Placement

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