

Breed Description

The Clumber Spaniel is the Gentleman's hunting companion and is bred to flush and retrieve game. He is the largest of all land spaniels and his long, low, and substantial build allows him to plow through dense ground cover. His white color makes him readily visible in the field, which he works at a steady trot and with a slight side-to-side roll. The Clumber head is massive and the top skull flat. His muzzle is broad and deep with well developed flews. His nose is square and colored shades of brown, which include beige, rose, and cherry.



His eyes show hues of dark amber and they are large, deep set, and soft in expression with 'V' shaped rim on the bottom and a curve on the top. Clumber ears are set at about eye level and are triangular in shape, tapering to a rounded lower edge. The Clumber Spaniel is a loyal and affectionate family companion, paradoxically described as a distinguished, naughty clown.

About the CSCA

The Clumber Spaniel Club of America congratulates you on the purchase of your Clumber Spaniel and can be a great resource. Please visit us on the web at www.clumbers.org to learn more about membership, and about the Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation and the Clumber Spaniel Rescue Charitable Trust. If you are interested in adding a rescued Clumber to your family, please contact a member of our Rescue and Placement committee.

Clumber Spaniel Accessories

It can be tough to find items celebrating this rare breed. The Clumber Spaniel Club of America has terrific options through the Ways & Means. Here you can buy leads, collars, jewelry, and several items with the Clumber Spaniel image.

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"Your Clumber Spaniel"

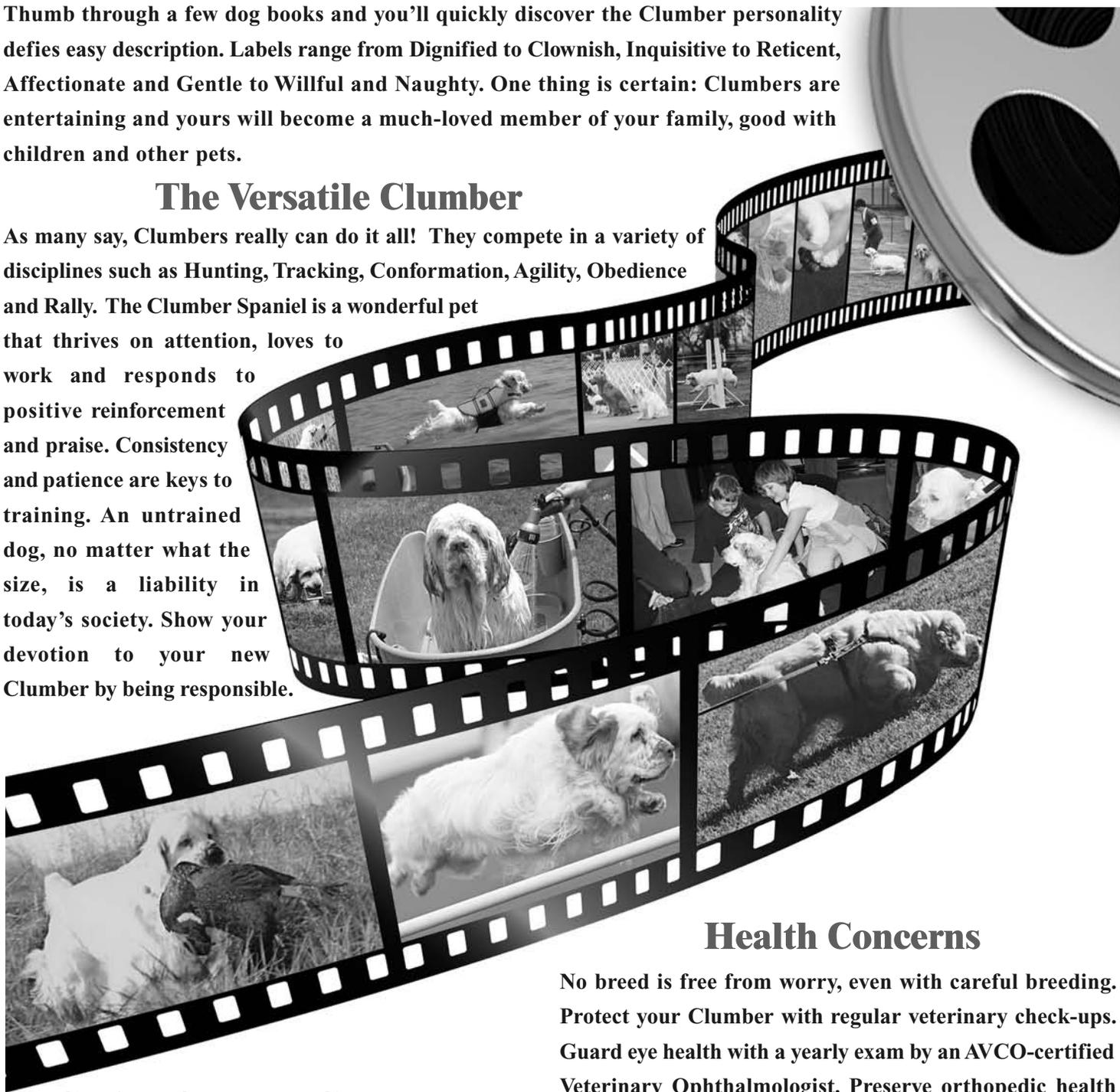
Welcome to a wonderful
world of discovery.



Thumb through a few dog books and you'll quickly discover the Clumber personality defies easy description. Labels range from Dignified to Clownish, Inquisitive to Reticent, Affectionate and Gentle to Willful and Naughty. One thing is certain: Clumbers are entertaining and yours will become a much-loved member of your family, good with children and other pets.

The Versatile Clumber

As many say, Clumbers really can do it all! They compete in a variety of disciplines such as Hunting, Tracking, Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Rally. The Clumber Spaniel is a wonderful pet that thrives on attention, loves to work and responds to positive reinforcement and praise. Consistency and patience are keys to training. An untrained dog, no matter what the size, is a liability in today's society. Show your devotion to your new Clumber by being responsible.



Caring for your Clumber

Regular brushing helps keep the Clumber coat healthy. The eye-area and lower lip should be wiped daily with a warm, wet cloth. Nails should be trimmed weekly. Have your vet recommend a gentle cleaning solution and technique for weekly ear flushing. Frequent trimming, especially around the ears and paws, will promote airflow to ward off problems caused by moisture. Regular bathing with gentle, emollient shampoos and conditioners will keep your Clumber's coat free from stains.



Health Concerns

No breed is free from worry, even with careful breeding. Protect your Clumber with regular veterinary check-ups. Guard eye health with a yearly exam by an AVCO-certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist. Preserve orthopedic health with proper nutrition and daily walks. Use care to avoid over-exercise in your young pup, as his joints are still in a developmental stage. For guidance visit the Orthopedic

Foundation for Animals website at www.offa.org. The foundation has more than 40-years experience advancing canine health. For Clumber specific health guidance, visit www.clumbers.org.