



ALBANY KENNEL CLUB, INC.
ALBANY, NEW YORK

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership Prerequisites:

Attendance at at least two Albany Kennel Club meetings is required before the applicant may be considered for membership. Applicant attended the following meetings: _____ and _____ .

Other: _____

Being in good standing with the American Kennel Club and intending to meet the above prerequisites, I hereby make application for membership to the Albany Kennel Club, Inc.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BREED(S) OWNED: _____

BREEDS I/WE BREED: _____

Do you exhibit? _____ If so, which events? _____

CLUB AFFILIATIONS: _____

SPONSORSHIP- TWO CLUB MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING REQUIRED

SPONSOR/MENTOR: _____

SPONSOR: _____

If submitted *April 1 to September 30*, annual dues of \$10.00 single or \$15.00 per couple **MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION**. If submitted between *October 1 and January 31*, \$15.00 for single membership and \$22.50 for joint membership **MUST ACCOMPANY** for dues covering remainder of current fiscal year and next fiscal year. If submitted between *February 1 and March 31*, dues are waived for the current fiscal year, but \$10.00 for single membership and \$15.00 for couples **MUST ACCOMPANY** covering upcoming fiscal year. Fiscal year is April 1 to March 31.



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MEMBERS CODE OF ETHICS

Every member of Albany Kennel Club is obligated to protect the best interests of purebred dogs.

All members should conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect credit on them, their breed(s), and the Albany Kennel Club.

Members who are breeders or who offer the use of stud dogs will to the best of their ability, strive to produce dogs of exceptional quality. They will use dogs for breeding purposes that are eligible for AKC registration or any other registries recognized by the AKC, or are recognized as a miscellaneous breed.

Members will not misrepresent their dogs or puppies to purchasers through false or misleading advertisements.

It is considered unethical for members of Albany Kennel Club to sell or donate dogs to commercial dog wholesalers or retailers; or in any manner aid and abet such activities, or donate dogs to auctions or for use as prizes in contests.

As breeders they will maintain high standards of care for their dogs.

Members will try to enlighten the public as to the Standards of their respective breeds, the care of their breeds and wherever they are qualified to help.

Breeder-members will always supply purchasers with registration records unless there is a written agreement signed by the breeder and purchaser noting the reason that the papers are withheld, a four-generation pedigree and care information at the time of sale, and they will help the owners for the life of the dog in every reasonable way.

Members who offer the use of their dogs at stud will make every effort to refrain from breeding a bitch owned by an individual who deals with pet shops or wholesale dealers. Members will also do all they can to enlighten novice breeders to the responsibilities one assumes when becoming a breeder.

Members will uphold the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC).

In joining this Club, I or we hereby agree to abide by this MEMBERS' CODE OF ETHICS.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

This agreement is to remain on file with the Secretary of the Club for as long as the signee is a member in good standing.