

TAMPA BAY KENNEL CLUB, INC

MEMBER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

BREED(S): _____ EMAIL: _____

TIME YOU HAVE BEEN IN DOGS: _____ INTERESTS: _____

TALENTS THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO OUR CLUB: _____

WHY YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR CLUB: _____

OTHER DOG CLUBS YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF (PAST OR PRESENT): _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUSPENDED FROM ANY DOG CLUB OR AKC?: _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE AKC: _____

By signing this application for membership, I certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to abide by Tampa Bay Kennel Club's constitution and by-laws, code of ethics, and the rules of the AKC.* This application shall carry the endorsement of two unrelated members in good standing. Dues payment for the current year must accompany this application. In the event the applicant is refused acceptance to the club, the dues shall be returned.

*I understand that I may be visited by members of TBKC before my application is voted on or approved.

I **agree/do not agree** (circle one) to receive notification of Club meetings, including dues notices, minutes and newsletter via electronic transmission (E-mail). Note that newsletters received by e-mail will be in full **COLOR**. **Signature required to allow email notifications.**

SPONSOR: _____ TIME KNOWN APPLICANT: _____

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AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____ DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____

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CODE OF ETHICS

Inasmuch as the members of the TBKC admittedly have more than a passing interest in pure-bred dogs, they accept the many responsibilities that accompany the privilege of ownership. Among these responsibilities is the willingness to:

1. Maintain all dogs in their care in a clean and healthy environment.
2. Provide quality medical care.
3. Serve as a reliable source of breed information.
4. Be familiar with the standard of one's breed(s) and with the basic laws of genetics.
5. Provide buyers with an evaluation of their dogs according to the official breed standard.
6. Use for breeding only registered adults which are of sound temperament and free from disqualifying faults and disabling defects.
7. Recognize that there is an obligation to these animals so produced and to be willing to take them back should they not fit into their new environment, making an intelligent decision to do what is best for the animal.
8. Never knowingly consign animals so produced to pet stores, wholesale establishments or raffles.
9. Maintain all records in accordance with the AKC requirements.
10. Strive to display good sportsmanship in all matters.

Applicant's signature

Date