

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

Application for Membership



Contra Costa County Kennel Club is an all-breed club dedicated to the well being of dogs and brings together persons owning or interested in purebred dogs. The Club sponsors an annual AKC all breed dog show, educates the public on responsible dog ownership, and supports philanthropic endeavors to enhance the health and welfare of canines. Preference for membership will be given to applicants who reside in Contra Costa County.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary e-mail: _____ Web Page: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Are you, or have you been: Breeder (Kennel Name _____)
 Exhibitor Professorial Handler Junior Handler Judge

Are you, or have you been involved in the following activities: Conformation Obedience
 Rally Agility Herding Other _____

Have you ever been expelled from an AKC Club or other dog organization, been denied membership in another dog organization, or have ever been fined or had your privileges suspended by AKC? Yes No. If yes, please attach a letter of explanation.

Are you interested in becoming involved and participating in any of the following club activities and show committees:

- Public Education Legislation Finance Secretarial Grounds
 Parking Hospitality Decorations Food & Beverage Construction
 Arts & Crafts Training Public Relations Other _____

Please attach a letter telling us about yourself and your involvement in the world of dogs. Please include your past and present profession(s) / occupations(s). Let us know your reasons for applying for membership in CCKC and your expectations as a member.

Prior to submitting your application:

1. Attend two CCKC general membership or open Board meetings. Meeting dates can be obtained from the Membership Chair, Secretary or any Club member.
2. Attend at least one day of the Woofstock Cluster dog show held at the Vallejo fairgrounds the second weekend in June. You will be expected to work with Club members and participate in all activities.
3. Have two Club members as your Sponsors. Each Sponsor should write a letter of recommendation on your behalf describing his/her relationship with you along with their reasons for sponsoring you for membership. Their letters should be sent directly to the CCKC Membership Chair.

Additional information:

1. Prospective members are approved by a 2/3-majority vote of the entire Board of Directors. This vote must be taken within 90 days of receipt of a completed application. After approval by the Board, the applicant must be approved by a 2/3-majority vote of the members present at the next General Membership meeting.
2. Attendance at two CCKC meetings and working one day of the Woofstock Cluster does not guarantee acceptance of membership.
3. Applicants for membership who have been denied by the Board or General Membership may not reapply for membership within six months after such denial.
4. A \$25.00 Application Fee must accompany this application. This fee is not refundable. Annual Club dues, currently \$10.00, must be submitted with this Application. Dues are refundable if the application is rejected.
5. Use of membership in the Contra Costa County Kennel Club for personal or financial gain is reason for immediate denial of application or termination of membership.

Sponsors:

I have requested that the following CCKC members act as my Sponsors. These individuals must affirm that they have personal knowledge of me and know that I subscribe to the best interest of this club, purebred dogs and purebred dog welfare.

Sponsor: _____

Sponsor: _____

I have read, understand, and agree to the provisions of this Application.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Applications will be accepted only after fulfilling the conditions stated above, obtaining two Sponsors, and completing this Application. Please submit the completed Application, along with the \$25.00 application fee made payable to CCKC, to:

Robert Birdwell, Membership Chair
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