

LEXINGTON KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____; E-mail _____; Occupation _____

Occupation of Spouse _____

Primary interest in pure-bred dogs: _____

Do you own AKC registered dogs? Yes () No ()

Breed(s) _____

Number of dogs in each breed _____

Have you ever bred any litters? Yes () No (). If so, how many in the last three (3) years _____

Do you show or intend to show in AKC events? Yes () No ().

Are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club? Yes () No ().

Have your AKC privileges ever been revoked or suspended? Yes () No ()

If yes, please explain. _____

Please list any all-breed kennel clubs or breed clubs to which you have belonged and offices you have held.

Dates of three LKC meetings attended within the past 6 months _____

If I become a member, I will work in some capacity for the Lexington Kennel Club. List any club work that would interest you. _____

I have read carefully and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as printed on the reverse side of this application. I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and Rules of the Lexington Kennel Club, and the American Kennel Club.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

SPONSORS: 2 LKC members (from separate families). Must be members for at least 6 months before sponsoring a new member and can sponsor no more than 2 new members in one year. Sponsors shall have known the applicant for at least one year. Comments should include how well sponsors know applicant and whether they know of applicant's breeding practices. Sponsors must be available to the Board to answer questions regarding the applicant. Please sign below and write your comments regarding the applicant on your own letterhead.

(1) _____ (2) _____
Signature – comments attached Signature – comments attached

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Dates:

Received by Secretary: - _____

Sponsor letters received (1) _____ (2) _____

Presented to Board _____ Recommendation: Accept Reject

Presented to Membership _____ Recommendation: Accept Reject

Printed in Newsletter (1) _____ (2) _____

CODE OF ETHICS

The Lexington Kennel Club recognizes its responsibility to preserve and protect the Purebred Dog. It further recognizes that the quality and reputation of the breeds rests squarely in the hands of the breeders. Therefore, as guidance both to the public and its memberbreeders, the Lexington Kennel Club sets forth below certain standards of conduct to be followed by its members:

1) No member will knowingly sell, supply or donate any dog of any age to any pet shop, catalogue house, wholesale dealers in dogs, Humane Society, or to any person who sells, supplies or donates to the above. Nor shall they sell, supply or donate dogs to laboratories for experimental purposes, exceptions to this being for any study beneficial to canines by a reputable institution. No member will donate any dog to be given away as an award, or through a raffle or any similar purpose.

2) A member-breeder will be familiar with the AKC rules governing record keeping, registration and sale and transfer of dogs, and will abide by those rules. Any warranties or other agreements pertaining to the sale of the Purebred Dog will be put in writing, with a copy provided to the buyer and seller. Breeders will be willing to accept the return of any dog they have produced. Members will provide each purchaser of a dog with:

- A) Registration papers or a written agreement as to when registration papers will be provided.
- B) Bill of Sale.
- C) Three-generation pedigree.
- D) Complete medical record.
- E) Guidance on proper feeding and care.

3) A member selling a dog or puppy which he knows to have a physical condition or serious deviation from the standard which indicates that the breeding of the animal would be detrimental to the welfare of the Breed will so inform the buyer, will use and promote the AKC non-breeding registration and/or withhold registration papers until proof of spay-neuter has been accomplished on the aforementioned dog.

4) All breedings will be aimed at improvement of the breed. The member-breeder will be familiar with the Standard for the breed and will do everything in his power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens of the breed, or to any such specimen with his stud. No dog exhibiting a significant hereditary defect, unsound temperament or poor health will be bred. LKC encourages its members to check for breed-specific inherited problems before breeding.

5) Advertising by members will be as factual as possible. Misleading exaggerations or unfounded implications of superiority will not be used.

6) Members will keep their dogs in healthy condition in a healthy environment.

7) All members will adhere to the rules of the AKC while exhibiting, practice the principles of good sportsmanship, and consider competitors as a challenge, not a threat.

The objects of the Lexington Kennel Club, Inc. are as follows (as stated in Article 1, Section 2 of the By-Laws):

- (a) to further the advancement of all breeds of pure-bred dogs;
- (b) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of dogs and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials; and
- (c) to conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows and performance events under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

DUES: \$25.00 per person/\$45.00 per couple per year. Check attached; to be refunded if membership is not granted.

MAIL APPLICATION TO SECRETARY OF CLUB AFFAIRS