

Briefly write your reason for applying for membership. What do you expect from the LKC? Do you have talents to contribute to the Club? Do you have affiliations with other dog clubs? Please include any club names and your level of participation.

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Checks made payable to Lancaster Kennel Club must accompany the application and include both initiation fee and annual dues.

Initiation Fee: \$15.00

Annual Dues: \$15.00

I apply for membership in the Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. and in doing so, expressly agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Club's Constitution, By-laws, and Code of Ethics.

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Signature

CLUB USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Readings: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification: \_\_\_\_\_

*Interested in joining the club?*

Please complete both sides of the attached application, obtain the signatures of two LKC sponsors who are not in the same household and attach your check for the initiation fee and dues (\$30.00 Total) and mail to:

**LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB**  
**PO Box 7511**  
**LANCASTER, PA 17604-7511**  
**ATTN: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

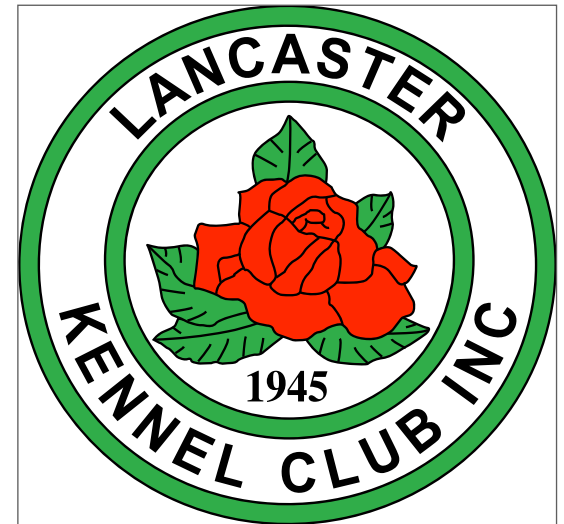
Sponsors must be LKC members in good standing. Upon receipt of the application, the Secretary will bring it before the Board at the next meeting. After Board review, your application will be published in the newsletter for the information of the membership and for comments thereon to be relayed to the Board. At the next Board meeting, all communication received will be considered, following which the Board will make recommendations to the membership. At the next membership meeting, the membership present will vote on whether to accept you as a member of the club. While this procedure admittedly takes time, it is required by our by-laws. During the application process you are encouraged to participate in all LKC activities. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Secretary or any member of the LKC board of Directors at the address listed above or by email at one of the addresses listed on our website.

[www.LancasterKennelClub.org](http://www.LancasterKennelClub.org)

Membership@LancasterKennelClub.org

# LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1945



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. It is a guide to protect and advance the interests of purebred dogs by promoting and maintaining superior breeding standards and encouraging sportsmanship in competition at dog shows, performance events, match shows and other events engaged in by Lancaster Kennel Club members. Adherence to this Code is strongly recommended.

### Health

Owners should maintain the highest standards of health and veterinary care, nutrition and cleanliness for their canines in order to insure the dog's physical and mental well-being. This care should be given at all times and in all places, not just to show dogs.

### Registration and Breeding

Owners should breed only AKC registered purebred stock to other similarly registered AKC purebreds, endeavoring to improve the breed, and rejecting matings of stock with defects which could be detrimental to the breed. Dogs and bitches should have sound temperaments and meet AKC breed standards. Only mature bitches should be bred and then provided with the best prenatal care. All breeders should keep

accurate pedigrees and records of all breedings of their stock.

### Sales

Breeders should be diligently concerned with finding suitable homes for their puppies and should never sell or make consignments to pet shops or commercial dealers. Puppies must be honestly evaluated and fairly represented to the buyer. Any puppy not deemed to be qualified for breeding must be spayed or neutered. Contracts stating this requirement are strongly recommended.

Puppies should go to their new homes only after they are at least eight weeks old and with all appropriate documentation: bill of sale, contract, pedigree, AKC registration form, veterinarian health certificate, and care and feeding instructions. Good communication with the new owners will insure that the puppy is well cared for and will encourage them to participate in club and other dog activities, such as matches and shows.

### Sportsmanship

Owners and breeders should conduct themselves in such a manner that will reflect favorably upon themselves, their purebred dogs, and the sport of purebred dogs at all times and in all circumstances.

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.  
Membership Application

Please print:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsored by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BREED(S) OF DOG: \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERESTS:

\_\_\_\_ Show (conformation)

\_\_\_\_ Breeding

\_\_\_\_ Obedience/Agility

\_\_\_\_ CGC/Therapy

\_\_\_\_ Field or other performance events

List any other interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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