

Clermont County Dog Training Club, Inc.
New Membership Application Form – 3 pages

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Please print or type for readability!

Name(s) first and last:

(Adults) _____

(Children under 18) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (s) _____

E-Mail (s) _____

Dog Breed(s) _____

Please read and initial: *I(we) certify that any dog I(we) bring to the CCDTC building is healthy and appropriately vaccinated.* (all adults must Initial) _____

Please check type of membership requested

_____ **Single:** (1 adult over 18) --- Dues \$45.00 (16 service hours)

_____ **Single Senior:** (1 adult 60 years or older) --- Dues \$41.00 (16 service hours)

_____ **Family:** (2 adults, can include any children under 18 years old) --- Dues \$55.00 (22 service hours)

_____ **Family Senior:** (2 adults 60 years or older) --- Dues \$50.00 (22 service hours)

_____ **Family Junior:** (1 adult with children under 18 years old) --- Dues \$45.00 (16 service hours)

*** after November 30, dues may be prorated as follows: \$3.75/mo single, \$3.42/mo single senior, \$4.58/mo family

Membership amount due \$ _____

Cleaning fee assessed to all members: \$20 single or \$30 family

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to CCDTC and send with all forms to:

Monica Holmbach/CCDTC ♦ 3642 Parkline Ave. ♦ Cincinnati, OH 45208

List the 2 (8 week) classes you attended within the last 12 months that qualify you for membership:

Class: _____ Instructor _____ date _____

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Date of the general membership meeting you attended: _____

2 Sponsors must sign below for you: *As a member in good standing of the Clermont County dog Training Club, I Hereby sponsor the above applicant(s) for membership.*

Sponsor #1 _____

Sponsor #2 _____

Demographics to help CCDTC better serve your needs:

Do you have other dog club affiliations? (list): _____

Have you earned any titles with your dog(s)? _____

Who is your Veterinarian (used only for outreach with educational materials) _____

What type of volunteer service would you like to try (training provided in all cases!): *check all that apply*

- Help teach classes:
 - Puppy classes
 - Canine good manners classes
 - Obedience classes including rally
 - Agility classes
 - Therapy dog classes
 - Conformation classes
 - Other? _____
- Help run "show and go" practice evenings (usually on Fridays for rally or agility)
- Help in the kitchen at an event
- Help with set up before events or clean up after events
- Help run a special event at our club open to the public like a dog fair or carnival
- Help run a special speaker or seminar event
- Help maintain the website
- Help with club public relations, advertising, making brochures, promoting the club to Vets and others
- Help by sending articles and photos to the newspaper about our club
- Help run an agility trial
- Help run an obedience or rally trial
- Help run our annual fun conformation match
- Help with building and grounds maintenance
- Help with the office and business functions of the club like keeping track of class registrations and preparing paperwork for teachers, tracking income and expenses, helping with mass mailings, etc...

Other ideas you have to earn hours and help the club? _____

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Clermont County Dog Training Club, Inc., its instructors, trustees and officers from personal injury, damages or injury to myself, my family, or any dog owned by me; including any liability, cost or expenses associated with the foregoing, arising out of, or during training classes or other activities sponsored by CCDTC, Inc. In addition, I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my dog(s) under control at all times before, during, and after classes or events, and to refrain from harsh or abusive training methods at any CCDTC, Inc. activity.

All adult Members' must provide release signature(s):



Statement of Agreement

CCDTC Depends on its members to fulfill its purpose as outlined in the *Articles of Incorporation*, namely,

1. To encourage and promote the training of purebred and mixed-breed dogs and responsible dog ownership
2. To encourage and promote the health, welfare and humane treatment of dogs
3. To conduct public classes for the instruction of dog handlers in positive dog training methods
4. To hold and sponsor public conformation and obedience fun matches, seminars, and demonstrations for the general public and community groups, and encourage sportsmanlike competition to dog shows and obedience trials.

A member in good standing agrees to advance the above purposes and:

- a) Obeys the dog laws of the State of Ohio and local communities, including but not limited to laws regarding control and licensing of dogs
- b) Provides routine veterinary attention for sick and injured dogs in their care
- c) Uses humane training methods
- d) Practices good sportsmanship
- e) Follows responsible breeding practices
- f) Refuses to sell puppies knowingly to pet stores or other commercial dealers
- g) Pays dues and training fees in a timely fashion
- h) Assists in one or more committees or activities each year such that the member fulfills the required number of hours of service

Any person eighteen (18) years of age and over, who subscribes to the purposes of the Corporation and who meets the following eligibility prerequisites may become a member:

- (1) applicants must have attended a minimum of sixteen (16) training classes conducted by the Corporation within 12 consecutive months;
- (2) application must be made not less than twenty (20) weeks, nor more than one year from the date of the first class attended, (Exception: Persons who have trained for and earned AKC titles on one or more dog(s) may apply for membership not less than ten (10) weeks nor more than one year from date of first class attended, provided the 16 class requirement has been met);
- (3) applicants must have attend one general membership meeting of the Corporation within one year of the date of the first training session attended (Exception: Those persons unable to attend a membership meeting may petition the board stating their difficulty of attendance);
- (4) only one person per family need complete these eligibility prerequisites for a family membership
- (5) the applicant must also be willing to serve the Corporation in such capacity as may be necessary for the function of the Corporation;

Junior membership shall be available to persons at least nine (9) and under (18) years of age, who meet the same eligibility prerequisites. Junior members (including persons under eighteen (18) years of age in a family membership) shall be entitled to all privileges of regular members except that a junior member shall not be entitled to vote or serve as an officer of the Corporation. Junior members must convert to a Single membership within the 1st year after reaching the age of 18 or they must apply for membership under the rules of this section.

A Family Membership is defined as: “at most 2 adults and their children under 18 who live under the same roof”.

I/we have read and understood the By-Laws and Standing Rules of the club, as posted on the club website (please initial): _____

I promise to carry out the responsibilities and obligations as outlined above and further described in the By-Laws and Standing Rules of the club.

Applicant(s) Signature(s)