

Colorado Springs Kennel Club

Membership Application

Purpose: The purpose of the Colorado Springs Kennel Club is to provide information and to protect and advance the interests of purebred dogs, to conduct shows and Obedience and Rally trials, and other sanctioned AKC events. Any person 18 years of age or older is eligible for membership providing he/she is in good standing with the American Kennel Club and subscribes to the Code of Ethics of The Colorado Springs Kennel Club.

Applicants shall submit application along with the current year's dues to the **Recording Secretary**.

Prospective members are required to attend at least three of the next six general membership meetings.

Membership Type:

- \$20.00 Regular Membership** is for one person.
- \$35.00 Family Membership** is for two persons in the same household, who live in the Colorado Springs area.
- \$10.00 Associate Membership** is for any member, in or out of the Colorado Spring area who will not be able to attend the General Membership meetings. Associate Members will be **non-voting** club members.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Years in Dogs: _____

Breed(s): _____

Kennel Name: _____

Interests: Breeding | Showing | Obedience | Rally | Field | Agility | Working Tests |

Tracking | Search & Rescue | Therapy | Other _____

How many shows or trials have you participated during the past 3 years (approx.)? _____

How many dogs have you "titled" in: Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Agility _____ Field _____

Lure Coursing _____ C.A.T. Trials _____ Other titles _____

Membership in other dogs clubs and positions held: _____

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Have you ever had your AKC privileges suspended? _____

If so, explain: _____

Do you offer a dog for stud service? _____ Titled? _____

Have you ever bred dogs? _____ How many litters? _____

Do you have puppies for sale? _____ How often? _____

Colorado Springs Kennel Club Breeder Referral Listing (Optional)

The purpose of the CSKC Breeder Referral is to put prospective dog buyers in touch with responsible, ethical breeders who will be able to provide them with a sound, healthy puppy and educate them about responsible dog ownership. **If you are interested in being included in the Breeder Referral Listing, please provide the following additional information when you submit this membership application to the Recording Secretary.**

What are your requirements for stud service? _____

Do you use a sales contract? _____ (If yes, please attach a copy of the contract)

Do you require spay/neuter for pet puppies? _____

For what health problems are your dogs screened? _____

Colorado Springs Kennel Club Code of Ethics

1. I will limit my breeding programs to those breeds of which I have sufficient knowledge to make a positive contribution to these breeds.
2. Upon selling a dog of less than breeding quality, I will withhold registration papers until the purchaser provides a veterinarian's certificate stating that the dog has been altered.
3. I will not knowingly allow any of my dogs to be sold through public retail pet shops, puppy mills, or any facility in which multiple breeders or multiple litters are brought together for the purpose of sales to the public, nor will I condone such operations.
4. As a person dedicated to my breed, I will help and assist any novice fancier or breeder to the best of my ability.
5. As a breeder, exhibitor, and club member, I will strive to set a high example of good sportsmanship.
6. I will provide my dogs with proper nutrition, adequate housing, and regular veterinary care.
7. I agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Colorado Springs Kennel Club, and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.
8. I agree to support the Colorado Springs Kennel Club by volunteering my time to serve on committees and work at the annual conformation, obedience and rally shows.

After you have **attended three out of the last six meetings** your application will be read to the members and your membership will be voted upon by secret ballot. Approval by 2/3 of members present is required.

Your participation in club activities is welcome and encouraged – starting today.

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Sponsor's signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Sponsors must be members in good standing, in the club for at least six months.

Signature of applicant(s):

Dates you attended general membership meetings

CSKC officer's signature

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Date submitted to Recording Secretary _____

Date Read at General Meeting _____

Date Voted for Membership _____

Date Dues Submitted to Treasurer _____

Date Info Submitted to Breeder Referral _____

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Name(s):					
Current address:					
City:		State:		ZIP Code:	
Cell:			Home Phone:		
Email:					
Please circle all that apply: Breeder / Exhibitor / Judge / Dog Owner					
Year you joined CSKC: How many years have you been a member in good standing?					
Are you currently under any suspension from AKC? YES / NO. If yes, explain in full. Attach separate sheet.					
BREED INFORMATION (LIST CURRENT BREEDS)					
Do you want to be listed in the CSKC breeder referral program? YES / NO		Breed:		Contact #	
List the activities you are willing to help with:					
Your current dog related activities/awards, etc.					
CIRCLE THE AKC COMPETITIONS YOU CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN					
Conformation	Agility	Obedience	Rally	Herding	Hunt Tests
Field Trials	CAT Tests	Lure Coursing	Tracking		
CHILDREN (IF MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES DESIRED)					
Name/age:			Name/age:		
Name/age:			Name/age:		
SIGNATURES					
I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Constitution of the Colorado Springs Kennel Club, and to abide by the American Kennel Club's Code of Sportsmanship. Disregard for the same may be grounds for dismissal from the club, for which no dues shall be refunded.					
I acknowledge that most correspondence by and of the CSKC is done electronically (Email and web groups).					
It is my responsibility to keep my contact information current.					
Signature of applicant:				Date:	
Signature of spouse (family membership only):				Date:	