



# Okaloosa Kennel Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 2246 ● FT. Walton Beach, Florida 32549

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant's Name:		Date:
Address:		
Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:	
Occupation:		

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What Breed(s) do you presently own?
Do you breed dogs? If so, list breeds and state how many years you have been breeding each:
Do you have an AKC registered kennel name? If so, please state:
List any present or previous memberships in dog clubs:
Have you held an office or served on a committee in another dog club? If so, please state:
Aside from dogs, what hobbies or interests do you have?
What preference do you have as to serving on a committee or accepting a job in the Club?
What types of programs would you be interested in at our meetings?
Do you condone mixed breeding for sale or barter?
Have you ever been suspended by the American Kennel Club?

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State briefly why you wish to belong to the Okaloosa Kennel Club

# NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. The signatures of two regular members in good standing must be obtained as sponsors for your membership. Prior to application one or both of your sponsors must visit your home or kennel. Potential members must attend three meetings prior to application. A written report of your sponsor(s) visit and membership dues for the current year must accompany this application.

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## CODE OF ETHICS Okaloosa Kennel Club, Inc.

1. As a breeder, I will strive to improve my breeding program to meet the standard(s) of my breed(s).
2. I will not knowingly breed unregistered dogs, dogs that have disabling, genetic defects, or dogs purchased from pet shops.
3. Any dog I sell that has a known disabling genetic defect will be sold on a spay/neuter contract. This dog will be sold only under an A.K.C. Limited Registration, or the regular A.K.C. Registration Form will be voided and returned to the A.K.C.
4. I will not misrepresent a dog, nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising dogs.
5. I will neither breed dogs nor transfer ownership of dogs with the intent or purpose of selling, donating, or trading to any commercial dog wholesaler or retailer.
6. I will do my best to educate the public on the standards of my breed(s).
7. For each sale, I will make available the following: Diet and care information, immunization records, pedigree, and registration forms and records (where applicable). (Florida law requires a current health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian).
8. I will abide by the American Kennel Club rules and regulations as applicable.
9. I understand that I as a member, or any member of my immediate household, is reported to any municipality (village, town, city, country, or parish) for animal cruelty, including physical abuse or neglect, I will be subject to immediate due process in accordance with Article VI of the By-Laws of the Okaloosa Kennel Club, Inc.

I have read and I understand that Okaloosa Kennel Club code of Ethics as set forth above, and I agree to abide by the same.

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Signature/Date

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Signature/Date

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I, the undersigned, pledge that, if accepted as a member of the Okaloosa Kennel Club, I will abide by the provisions contained herein, and also, I pledge my loyalty and support to the Club.

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Sponsor/Date

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Comments (either applicant's or sponsors):