



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Please check one: New Member Applicant Renewing Member

RENEWING MEMBERS: Fill in "Type of Membership", "Your Name", "Date" and update address & phone below. Complete the **entire reverse side** with updated information and sign at the bottom. Send this form and your dues to the Membership Coordinator **before January 1st**. **With your signature, you agree to abide by the Constitution & Bylaws and the Code of Ethics of the Lebanon County Kennel Club, Inc. and the Rules of the American Kennel Club.**

NEW APPLICANTS: Complete **both sides** of this application form. Include first years dues (amount shown below) with application. Make checks payable to Lebanon County Kennel Club, Inc. The application must be submitted in person at the beginning of any general club meeting, which occurs on the first Wednesday of every month at the Senior Center on the corner of 7th and Maple Streets in Lebanon (entrance in back of building at bottom of ramp). The application will be read at that meeting and voted upon at the following meeting. Upon acceptance, new members will receive a membership card, a copy of the LCKC Constitution and Bylaws, Code of Ethics, a membership roster, and a newsletter. If the application is rejected, the submitted dues will be refunded. The club's fiscal year runs from January 1 through December 31. Applications with dues for new memberships received before November 1st shall be applied to the current fiscal year. Applications with dues received on or after November 1st will be applied to the following fiscal year. **With your signature, you agree to abide by the Constitution & Bylaws and the Code of Ethics of the Lebanon County Kennel Club, Inc. and the Rules of the American Kennel Club.**

LCKC'S PHONE NUMBER: 717-272-6322.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Select one)

DATE OF APPLICATION

____ **Individual (\$20.00)**
(18 years of age and over)

____ **Family (\$30.00)**
(limited to two persons in same household 18 years of age or older)

____ **Junior (Free)**
(10 to 17 years of age)

____ / ____ / ____
month day year

YOUR NAME (Fill in if applying for Individual, Family, or Junior Membership OR renewing your Membership)

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Signature

OTHER FAMILY MEMBER (Fill in only if applying for Family Membership OR renewing Family Membership)

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Signature

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE

Street Telephone

City State Zip Code Email Address

SPONSORS (Two sponsors are required. Sponsors must be LCKC members in good standing and not from the same family.)

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Signature

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BY JOINING LCKC, I/WE WANT _____

I/WE CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN: Obedience Trials ___ Agility ___ Therapy visits ___ Shows ___
Nothing but would like to do so ___ Nothing and don't want to ___
Other canine sports or events _____

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP AT THE FOLLOWING THOUGH I/WE MAY NOT HAVE EXPERIENCE:

Matches & shows ___ Therapy visits ___ Wagswalk ___ Parades ___ Booths & displays ___ Seminars ___

⇒ **CONTINUE ON REVERSE** ⇐

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date of First Reading: _____ Date Voted into Membership: _____

President's Signature: _____

NEW members must provide the following information.

RENEWING members must UPDATE info. Report only new info and new dogs.

Check here ___ if you have no changes.

List breeds (or mixed breed) owned: _____
(please list all) _____

Are you an AKC licensed judge? YES NO
Do you compete in AKC events? YES NO
Have you whelped a litter in ...
...the past three years? YES NO

CODE OF ETHICS

The Constitution of the Lebanon County Kennel Club, Inc. (LCKC) states that the club shall do everything in its power to promote and advance the interests of purebred dogs. Members of LCKC agree to further the Club's objectives and conduct their dog-related activities in accordance with this Code of Ethics.

AS A MEMBER OF THE LEBANON COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC. I HEREBY AGREE TO:

- 1) Become familiar with, and uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of LCKC and the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the official breed standard of my breed(s) set by AKC.
- 2) Demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct and respect for fellow exhibitors and their dogs.
- 3) Never deliberately mistreat or abuse any dog(s).
- 4) Never deliberately degrade or falsify statements about any Club member, dog fancier, breeder, kennel operation, or their dog(s).
- 5) Conscientiously plan each litter I breed based on my official breed standard, and breed only adult dogs which are registered, of sound temperament, and free of disqualifying faults.
- 6) Provide healthy spacing between stud services/litters of the dogs and bitches used in my breeding program.
- 7) Maintain a safe, humane, sanitary environment for all my dogs, and provide them with proper exercise and socialization, grooming, routine vaccinations, and wormings, fresh water and nutritious diets.
- 8) Keep accurate pedigrees and breeding records and accurately register my dogs in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the AKC, and will not knowingly contribute to or be part of false registration.
- 9) Never sell or donate dogs to commercial wholesalers, pet shops, contest sponsors, or deal with any person(s) known to sell to such establishments. Nor shall I engage in over-breeding of my bitches for profit with no regard for quality.
- 10) Never sell, exhibit, or knowingly expose a dog that is ill or that has been exposed to a communicable disease.
- 11) Never sell or transfer in any manner any dog before the age set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.
- 12) Puppies and adults shall be sold in a clean and healthy condition. No adult or puppy shall be sold without adequate protection against disease. Supply all puppy buyers with a bill of sale, registration information, pedigree, health record, and written information on the general care and feeding of the puppy or adult at the time of sale, and will offer reasonable help and guidance for the life of the dog.
- 13) In the event of a complaint lodged against me with the Lebanon County Kennel Club, Inc., I agree to extend my cooperation in the resolution of said complaint.

Signature

Date

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Date