

IDAHO CAPITAL CITY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

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Member of American Kennel Club

Thank you for your interest in the Idaho Capital City Kennel Club (ICCKC). We are a non-profit corporation founded in 1956 to further interest in purebred dogs and promote responsible dog ownership. ICCKC sponsors AKC conformation shows, obedience and agility trials, and matches. We actively sponsor educational programs for experienced as well as novice exhibitors, breeders, and dog owners. Our regular membership meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month (except July and December) at 7:00 p.m. *Please see our Web site for current meeting location.* Any person interested in purebred dogs is welcome to attend!

Membership Information

Membership is open to any interested person 10 years of age or older and in good standing with AKC.

The procedure for election to membership is as follows:

1. The applicant must attend a minimum of two (2) ICCKC meetings prior to completing application process.
2. The applicant completes the attached application for membership.
3. The applicant must sign and comply with the attached ICCKC Code of Ethics.
4. The applicant selects two sponsors to complete the attached sponsors' forms. Responsibilities and qualifications of sponsors are listed on the form. The two sponsors should not be related to the applicant or to each other by blood or law (*e.g. not husband and wife, brother and sister, etc*).
5. The application fee shall be the annual membership dues (\$10.00) plus five dollars (\$5.00). The application fee must accompany the completed application and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to ICCKC.
6. The applicant submits to the ICCKC Membership Chairman: the completed membership application, the signed Code of Ethics, the two completed sponsors' forms, the application fee, and if a junior; a waiver of liability signed by a parent or guardian.
7. The completed application will be read at the first ICCKC general membership meeting following its receipt. The applicant must be present at this meeting or the reading will be postponed until such time as the applicant is present. After the first reading, the applicant's name will be published in the next edition of the ICCKC *Courier* (club newsletter). Members will be invited to send comments to the Membership Chairperson.
8. Approximately four weeks following the *Courier* announcement of the applicant's name, the Membership Chairman presents the membership application, accompanying forms, and any written comments to the ICCKC Board of Directors for its recommendation. The Board reserves the right to defer recommendation for up to two more Board meetings and may ask the applicant to attend a Board meeting or submit more information.
9. The second reading of the application takes place at the next general membership meeting after the Membership Chairperson has received the Board's recommendation. The applicant must be present at this meeting or the reading will be postponed until such time as the applicant is present. The reading, discussion and voting will take place at the end of the meeting with only ICCKC members in good standing present. Voting will be by written, secret ballot.
10. The ICCKC Membership Chairperson will inform the applicant of the outcome of balloting.
11. If an applicant is denied membership in ICCKC, he or she must wait at least six months before reapplying and must repeat the above process.

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Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Area(s) of interest: Conformation__ Obedience__ Agility__ Breeder__ Fancier__ Performance events ____

Other _____

Experience with purebred dogs:

1. Breed(s) owned _____
2. Length of time each breed _____
3. Number of litters bred in past 5 years _____
4. Purpose of breeding _____
5. Placement of puppies _____
6. Number of puppies sold on resale or consignment basis _____

Experience with dog shows:

1. Titles earned and dates _____
2. Number of dog's with points, or companion event or performance legs _____
3. Show/match: Judge: Yes___ No___ Steward: Yes___ No___ Committee Member: Yes___ No___
4. Where? _____

Experience with dog clubs:

1. Membership(s) in other all-breed, specialty, obedience or agility clubs _____
2. Offices held: _____
3. What does ICCKC membership offer you? _____
4. What will you as a member offer ICCKC? _____

Please be aware that ICCKC is a working club. Members will be called upon to help with and participate in club activities.

I certify that the above information is correct and that I'm in good standing with "The American Kennel Club". I understand that membership in ICCKC will be denied if false information is submitted on this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

For ICCKC use only:

Date application received: _____ Date of first reading: _____

Date of Courier publication: _____ Date Board notified: _____

Date of BOD recommendation: _____ Date of Election: _____

To be a member in good standing, I subscribe to the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club (AKC) and will strive to attain the ideals of the Idaho Capital City Kennel Club (ICCKC) as set forth in the following Code of Ethics.

1. To support the promotion and breeding of registered purebred dogs (no intentional cross breeds);
2. To maintain clean and sanitary quarters and kenneling that provide proper shelter and protection from the weather, of adequate size to prevent overcrowding, and constructed to ensure a safe environment;
3. To exercise kind, humane, and tolerant treatment of all dogs;
4. To practice professional business ethics and breeder relations:
 - a. To study my breed standard as set forth by the national breed club and AKC;
 - b. To do all my dog mating with the real purpose of improving the breed;
 - c. To avoid the breeding of any dog when a serious known hereditary problem (physical or temperamental) exists which is detrimental to the breed;
 - d. Conscientiously and immediately to inform all persons involved in my breeding program should an unknown hereditary problem become apparent;
 - e. To attempt to represent each puppy sold as accurately as possible;
5. To offer reliable assistance to those seeking advice to the best of my ability;
6. To make no false or misleading statements concerning my breed or other breeds or breeders;
7. To sell no puppy(ies) or adult dogs to pet stores or brokers for resale and to supply no puppy(ies) or adult dogs for rallies, "give away" prizes, or other such projects;
8. To be mindful of my responsibilities as a dog owner to my neighbors and community and to use my best efforts to avoid or rectify any existing or potential problem that would adversely affect the future of the dog owner, exhibitor, or hobby breeder;
9. To conduct myself in an honest and sportsmanlike manner, lending dignity to the dog profession as a whole and to the status of the Idaho Capital City Kennel Club, Inc. as a group.

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ICCKC Sponsor's Form

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Sponsor Name _____ Phone/email _____

Applicant Name _____ Phone/email _____

Applicant address _____

Sponsor will complete the rest of the form and answer the following questions about the applicant to the best of your ability. Return your completed form to the applicant.

Is the applicant a Junior? (10 to 17 years) _____ Parent/guardian name _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How did you meet applicant? _____

How long has the applicant been interested in dogs? _____

Total number of dogs now owned by the applicant _____ (males _____ females _____)

If the applicant maintains a kennel, describe it briefly: _____

Has applicant previously applied for membership in ICCKC? _____ Date? _____

Please write your (sponsor) comments on applicant's character and qualifications for membership, including all relevant information.

Sponsor's signature _____

Sponsor's phone number _____ Email _____

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