

Cedar Rapids Kennel Association Membership Application

Name _____ Date _____
(If family membership, please include all names)

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Breed (s) currently owned _____

Areas of interest: Conformation ___ Obedience ___ Field Trial ___ Hunt Test ___ Dancing ___ Herding ___
Lure Coursing ___ Agility ___ Rally Obedience ___ Tracking ___ Therapy ___

Number of years involved with dogs _____ Have you attended a dog show _____.

Check any of the following that apply to you:

- _____ Exhibited your own purebred dog at a licensed show, field event, or obedience trial?
Approximately number of events attended yearly _____.
- _____ Bred a litter. How many litters per year? _____.
- _____ Registered a litter with AKC?
- _____ Owned a stud dog (s). How many stud services per year? _____.

Other dog organizations to which you belong: _____

Why do you want to join CRKA? _____

Do you have any special talents to share? What other dog activities have you been involved with such as training, service dogs, etc. _____

Are there any specific committees you would like to servo on such as:

Judges Selection _____ Eye / Health Clinic _____, Sunshine _____, Awards Banquet _____,
Show Committee _____, Lure Coursing _____, Training Class's _____, Public Relations _____,
Annual Meeting _____, Membership _____,

Annual dues may be paid in January. Absolute deadline is March 31: \$20.00 full membership, \$10.00 newsletter only membership, \$5.00 Junior membership. **Dues must accompany this application.** New membership dues paid after the October meeting are good for the following year. Meetings are usually held the last Wednesday of each month. Election of officers is held in October.

Your completed application will be presented to the club at the first regular meeting after it's receipt. New applicants should attend at least two events, i.e. club meeting, programs, classes, prior to the first reading of the application. Applicants are required to attend at least two (2) regular meetings during which their application will be read. The application must be read at the first meeting and voted on at the second meeting. **One or both sponsors must be present at both meetings when the application is read.** The sponsors must be members in good standing for one (1) year prior to the first reading. At the second of the two meeting, the applicant will be voted on. The two meeting do not need to be consecutive.

The undersigned applicant, with submission of this application, agrees to abide by the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association's Constitution and By-Laws, the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, and the Animal Welfare Act laws of the State of Iowa. Applicant must also read and sign the Code of Ethics on the opposite side of this form. Applicant furthermore agrees not to engage in the wholesaling of dogs and cats.

Signed _____ Date _____

Sponsor _____ Sponsor _____
(Signatures of the two club members to nominate and second the new member).

Membership Chairman _____

Date Received _____ First Reading _____ Second Reading _____

**Cedar Rapids Kennel Association
Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

Code of Ethics

Objectives and Code of Ethics

Statements of the Principles and Practices of the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association

This statement is established in accordance with the objectives of the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association. Adherence to these principles and practices is expected of all members.

Objectives of the Club

To promote and encourage the ownership, proper care, ethical breeding, training and health of pure bred dogs registered by the American Kennel Club.

To hold training sessions, seminars, and other activities which are open to Club members as well as the public.

To conduct events for which the club is eligible to hold under the Rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club.

Code of Ethics

In order to implement these objectives, I hereby agree to abide by the following Code of Ethics.

I agree to:

1. Abide by the bylaws of the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association.
 2. Observe the highest standard of sportsmanship at shows, obedience trials and other events involving dogs.
 3. Strive always for the betterment of my breed(s) according to the approved AKC standard with quality not quantity most important. I will abide by ethical breeding as set forth in my national breed club. Before deciding to produce a litter I will consider the possibility of properly placing puppies I cannot keep.
 4. Sell dogs only to responsible persons, and refuse to knowingly buy from or sell to unethical breeders, pet shops retailing dogs, wholesalers or brokers, catalog houses or their commercial sources. I will not donate dogs as prizes for commercial ventures. The Cedar Rapids Kennel Association does not recommend promoting or patronizing unethical breeders, pet shops retailing dogs, wholesalers or brokers, catalog houses or their commercial sources.
 5. Not to show, work or train dogs that are in poor health, unclean or of vicious temperament.
 6. Maintain the highest possible standards of health, cleanliness and care of my dogs, including adequate protection against known diseases, internal and external parasites.
 7. Participate in Club activities, events and meeting whenever possible.
 8. Assist all newcomers in a way to guide them in conserving and improving pure bred dogs.
 9. Conduct myself at dog related functions in a manner designed to reflect credit upon me, my breed(s) and the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association.
- As a member of the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, I have read and understand that I shall be expected to abide by the above in all ways.

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