



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CODE OF ETHICS

Membership includes voting privileges* and newsletter subscription.

Name(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Can NBCA share your contact information: Email:

Phone:

Address:

State:

Affiliations with other dog organization(s):

Please list pertinent information about your dog(s) on page 2.

Why do you want to join NBCA:

By signing below, I agree to abide by The Norwegian Buhund Club of America (NBCA) code of Ethics, Constitution and By-laws, and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The NBCA Code of Ethics is page 3.

Signature:

Date:

Membership type?

Individual:	\$ 25 for one year;	\$ 35 for two years;	\$ 55 for 4 years
Household:	\$ 30 for one year;	\$ 45 for two years;	\$ 70 for 4 years
Associate:	\$ 20 for one year;	\$ 30 for two years;	\$ 50 for 4 years
Foreign:	\$ 20 for one year;	\$ 30 for two years;	\$ 50 for 4 years

Please make checks payable to NBCA and mail with signed form (pages 1 and 2) to:

Christine VanVleet, Secretary

721 Wellington Ave.

Battle Creek Mi 49037

membership.NBCA@gmail.com

Membership endorsed by

(NBCA member in good standing).

*Only residents of the U.S. who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to vote or hold office.

Applications received by the 10th of each month will be forwarded to the board for voting by the 15th of the month, and applicant will be notified by then end of the month.

Date Received:

Date membership approved/denied by the Board:



Please list all Buhunds owned by registered name: Feel Free to attach additional sheets:

Registered Name of Dog:

Date of birth:

AKC Registration #:

Call Name:

Sex: Male / Female

Neutered: Yes / No

Sire:

Dam:

Breeder:

Registered Name of Dog:

Date of birth:

AKC Registration #:

Call Name:

Sex: Male / Female

Neutered: Yes / No

Sire:

Dam:

Breeder:

Registered Name of Dog:

Date of birth:

AKC Registration #:

Call Name:

Sex: Male / Female

Neutered: Yes / No

Sire:

Dam:

Breeder:

Registered Name of Dog:

Date of birth:

AKC Registration #:

Call Name:

Sex: Male / Female

Neutered: Yes / No

Sire:

Dam:

Breeder:



NBCA Code of Ethics

All NBCA members in good standing:

1. Shall abide by the principles of good sportsmanship in a manner that will reflect positively on members and activities of the Norwegian Buhund Club of America.
2. Shall attempt to aid and befriend any novice owner, exhibitor, or breeder.
3. Shall maintain the best possible standard of health, cleanliness, safety and care of their Norwegian Buhund
4. Shall consider breeding a litter only if the breeder is prepared to keep the resultant offspring for as long as it takes to suitably place each puppy.
5. Shall not release Norwegian Buhund litters, puppies or adults to pet dealers, commercial retailers or distributors or to any party for the purpose of resale, auction, lottery or raffle prize.
6. Shall ensure that the prime objective for breeding the Norwegian Buhund to produce animals of exceptional quality. To that end, only dogs and bitches of sound temperament and structure, good health, and characteristic type as described by the American Kennel Club's (AKC) approved Official Standard for the Norwegian Buhund shall be bred.
7. Shall ensure that bitches and dogs to be bred are in good health and have no known hereditary defects. Eyes and hips must be checked by accredited veterinarians and declared to be within acceptable limits. OFA hip rankings must be Fair or above; PennHIP DI should be no greater than 0.6, subject to change as more Norwegian Buhunds are included in the PennHIP database and must have the OFA hip/PennHIP certificate and number.; FCI rankings must be A or B. OFA eye exam must be done within 12 months of the breeding with the number listed on the OFA Eye Certification Registry (OFA-ECR/CERF).
In the event that a breeding animal is eight (8) years of age or above, current CERF is not required, as long as the animal has a CERF number during its (7) year. Bitched over six (6) years of age must have a veterinarian's certificate of health before breeding.
8. Dogs and Bitches must be two years of age or older all breeding.
9. In addition, members should make an effort to submit all health test performed to the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) for inclusion in their database. Breeding animals should be at least two years before breeding.
10. Shall be informed of and work toward the elimination of hereditary health problems and shall not breed animals that have produced puppies with hereditary or health defects from two (total) breedings to two different animals.
11. Shall disclose all potential genetic issues.
12. shall be responsible for submitting required health information to the approved contact for inclusion on the NBCA's approved puppy buyer or current litter listings.
13. Shall be willing to re-home and financially provide for the progeny of any Norwegian Buhunds they bred for a life of it of each animal.
14. Shall be responsible equally for resultant puppies whether they own the bitch or the stud.