

New Membership Application



I (We) Hereby apply for membership in the Arrowhead Kennel Club, Inc., and agree I (We) will abide by the club's objectives, Code of Ethics and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Returning Member \_\_\_\_\_ (date of meeting) \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day only)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My (Our) main interests are: (Check all that apply)

Conformation: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_ Agility: \_\_\_\_\_ Rally: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership of AKC Clubs (All) \_\_\_\_\_

Board /Committee Experience (list positions) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of dues must accompany this application. Please make check payable to Arrowhead Kennel Club (Single \$15.00, Household membership \$20.00)

**Mail directly to Kiley Cabrera:** 3849 E Broadway Blvd #118, Tucson, Az 85716 email

[cabrera\\_k02@hotmail.com](mailto:cabrera_k02@hotmail.com)

**CLUB USE ONLY:** Paid; Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Zelle; ahkc2023@gmail.com \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings/Readings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Meeting 1 Meeting 2 Read at Board Meeting voted in

Application Read to Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Voted: \_\_\_\_\_

# Arrowhead Kennel Club

## Code of Ethics

The Arrowhead Kennel Club, in accordance with its goal of breeding the best possible dogs while preserving the unique beauty and character of our respective breeds, and of promoting the best possible care and training of these dogs, adopt the following code:

### AKC:

The Arrowhead Kennel Club, its officers, directors and members, shall abide by the American Kennel Club's rules and regulations. Each member shall maintain thorough and accurate records on all breeding activity and sales.

### Health and Care:

All members shall provide in a humane manner, adequate feed, shelter and veterinary care for their dogs.

### Breeding:

- A. We shall strive to uphold the standards of our respective breeds and will breed selectively to upgrade our breed, including soundness, conformation and temperament, and none should be sacrificed to achieve the other.
- B. One should exclude from breeding programs all dogs and bitches that are known to carry inheritable defects, known to the individual breed, as recommended by national or local specialty breed clubs. Certification that a dog is free of any heredity defects is strongly recommended.
- C. Breeders should refrain from breeding a bitch until her second season or at least 18 months of age. A bitch should be bred no more than two out of three seasons, this depending on the size of the litter whelped and her own condition. It is suggested that in most cases a period of one year elapse between litters.
- D. Use only physically and temperamentally sound stock and refuse stud service to any bitch that is unregistrable or shows obvious defects. We shall study and learn the good and bad points of our own stock, never doubling up on a known and visible fault.
- E. Both brood bitch and the stud dog should be checked clear of brucellosis prior to breeding.

### Sales:

- A. Breeders should not engage in wholesaling, in whole or part, of litters or of adult dogs. No breeder shall sell puppies or adult dogs to pet stores, dealers, brokers, catalog houses or other commercial outlets for resale. No breeder shall offer a puppy or adult dog as a prize.
- B. Members shall not surrender puppies or adult dogs to any shelter, pound, or Animal Control office.
- C. Unplaceable dogs should be humanely euthanized by private veterinary clinics.
- D. Breeders should furnish an accurate 4 generation pedigree, an AKC registration application and a health and immunization record with each animal. Written instructions on care and feeding should also be given.
- E. At a minimum, breeders should guarantee the health of their stock subject to a veterinarian's examination within 48 hours of the sale. Any condition of sale should be in writing and signed by both the buyer and seller at the time of the sale. A copy of the agreement should be given to the buyer.
- F. Breeders must be willing to take back any dog or puppy of their breeding that is in need of rescue.

### Exhibiting:

- A. Exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves, at all time, in a sportsmanlike and courteous manner. Unsportsmanlike behavior of other exhibitors is never an excuse for lack of courtesy.
- B. Members shall not degrade or discredit any other member, Kennel, dog, handler, or kennel club.

### Enforcement:

If a member fails to adhere to this code of Ethics he may be subject to suspension or expulsion, as described in our bylaws.

### Sponsorship:

Before sponsoring an applicant for membership consider the responsibility of sponsorship, That is investigate the applicant, visit his home and be certain he can and will adhere to this Code of Ethics.

Blatant disregard for this code of ethics shall not be supported by the Arrowhead Kennel Club.

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Voted: \_\_\_\_\_

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