



# Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club

## Membership Application

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First Name	Last Name
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Street Address	
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City, State & Zip Code	
_____	_____
Phone	Email
_____	_____
Occupation	Date

Please list below information concerning the Standard Schnauzer(s) you own:

	Dog Name	Age	Birth Date	Color	Breeder	Sex
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I (we) have an interest in the following activities (please check applicable)

Conformation   
  Grooming   
  Obedience   
  Breeding   
  General Knowledge   
  Handling

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Kennel Name (if applicable)

***I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY -LAWS OF THE KNICKERBOCKER STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB AND THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.***

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Applicant Signature

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Applicant Sponsor's Signature (by a member in good standing of the KSSC.)

Annual dues must accompany your application. For applications received after June 1, dues will be pro-rated by 50%.  
(Please check applicable)

Individual Membership \$20.00

Family Membership \$25.00

Mail Application and dues to the Club Secretary and make check payable to: "Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club"

Date Submitted \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

For Club Use Only

Date Approved \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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## New Member Information Sheet

So that we may get to know you better, please answer the questions below. Your election into the club does not depend upon your answers.

1: Please describe your family (children, other pets, etc.)?

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2: What are your family's interests (hobbies, sports, etc.)?

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3: Why did you choose a Standard Schnauzer?

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4: Do you have a membership in other dog clubs? (Please list.)

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5: What experience do you have working with dogs?

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6: Have you received any help from the breeder(s) of your dog(s)?

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7: How would you like the Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club to help you?

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8: Do you have any particular talents which might contribute to the KSSC?

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9: Other comments.

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## KNICKERBOCKER STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

The goals and objectives of the Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club include the protection and advancement of the breed, the encouragement of sportsmanlike conduct at all dog events, and the breeding of Standard Schnauzers in keeping with the American Kennel Club breed standard. As an AKC sanctioned club, the Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club supports the rules and regulations of the AKC for dog shows, and performance events, breeding, registration and conduct.

As a member of the Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club, I recognize these goals and agree to abide by the code of ethics as outlined below.

### AS A MEMBER

I will maintain high standards of health and care for my dogs including providing regular immunizations that meet all state and local requirements. In addition, I will provide good nutrition, shelter, basic training and grooming.

If it becomes necessary to re-home my dog, I will contact my breeder for guidance. I will not give my dog to an animal shelter or rescue organization with the exception of the KSSC or SSCA rescue committees.

I will train my dogs so that they are good neighbors and ambassadors for this breed.

I will make every effort to learn about the structure, anatomy, action, inherited traits and behavior of the dog: especially where such learning applies to working breeds and specifically to the Standard Schnauzer.

### AS AN EXHIBITOR

At dog events, I will conduct myself in a courteous and sportsmanlike manner towards judges, other exhibitors and the public.

I will abide by all the AKC rules and regulations, and those of show-giving organizations.

### AS A BREEDER

I will breed only to improve the breed and not for the purpose of making a profit and will maintain all records in accordance with the policies of the AKC.

I will avoid using, except with written permission, a suffix or prefix that is associated with a recognized Standard Schnauzer breeder.

I will use the official standard of the breed when evaluating and breeding my stock.

I will use or give service to only registered stock that is physically and temperamentally sound and in good health. Stock shall be free of from any known serious inherited abnormalities that affect health, soundness and quality of life. Breeding stock will be certified free of hip dysplasia by a recognized authority such as the OFA. Breeding stock will also be tested for DCM.

I will sell only healthy animals with sound temperament, no younger than (8) weeks of age and with proper immunization.

I will provide the AKC registration form, a 3-generation pedigree, health records, and a care sheet with each animal sold.

I will recommend spaying and neutering at an appropriate age on animals not purchased for breeding.

I will not sell nor dispose of any dog through a pet shop, wholesaler, animal shelter, commercial dealer, or paid agent, nor donate any animal for the purpose of a raffle or similar sale. Nor will I sell to a buyer when there is reason to believe that adequate care will not be provided to said animal.

I will make every effort to rescue and place, or assist in rescue and placement of, any dog that I have bred. I will not place any of my dogs in an animal shelter or rescue organization with the exception of the KSSC or SSCA rescue committees.

I will be truthful and informative when advertising and dealing with the public.

I am over 18 years of age, in good standing with the AKC and am eligible for membership in the Standard Schnauzer Club of America.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Date

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Sign Name