

CANINE KENNEL CLUB®

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CODE OF ETHICS

The Canine Kennel Club (CKC.club or CKC.world) is committed to promoting excellence in purebred dog breeding and nurturing a global community of dedicated enthusiasts. To uphold its principles and achieve its objectives, Canine Kennel Club members agree to:

- Strictly adhere to Canine Kennel Club By-laws, rules, regulations, and meet all legal and ethical standards.
- Provide their dogs with appropriate housing, nutrition, and healthcare to ensure their well-being.
- Celebrate the essential role of purebred dogs in society as loyal companions, protectors, healers, hunters, herders, and teachers while fostering their unique qualities.
- Actively participate in shows, trials, and events that showcase each breed's distinct traits, always promoting honesty, fairness, integrity, and good sportsmanship among exhibitors, handlers, judges, and assistants.
- Use Canine Kennel Club -registered or registerable stock for breeding to maintain genetic integrity, adhere to breed standards, and keep accurate records.
- Educate, support, and welcome newcomers to the purebred dog community whether as pet owners, exhibitors, breeders, or trial participants while fostering inclusion, learning, and shared enthusiasm for purebred dogs.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Conditions of Membership

1. **Commitment to Standards:** Members must fully adhere to the Canine Kennel Club Code of Ethics, Code of Practice, By-laws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and the core objectives and principles of the Club.
2. **Animal Welfare Compliance:** Applicants must not have any convictions related to cruelty to animals.
3. **Purebred Integrity:** Members are prohibited from engaging in the buying, selling, or breeding of dogs that are not purebred.
4. **Good Standing:** Members must have no record of suspension or expulsion from any foreign Canine Kennel Club -recognized registry or other organizations governed by the Animal Pedigree Act.
5. **Membership Dues:** Annual membership fees must be paid promptly to maintain active status within the Club.

Categories of Membership

1. **Basic Membership:** Full rights, responsibilities and benefits of membership with The Canine Kennel Club aka CKC.club aka CKC.world
2. **Membership Plus** (*previously known as Premier Membership*): Full Basic membership PLUS additional unique benefits including guaranteed timely delivery of Registration Division work and free on-line advertising listings for all **Canine Kennel Club** -registered litters.

Membership Privileges

1. Voting privileges are bestowed on a Regular member after one year. At that time, a Regular member may stand for election to the Board of Directors. The minimum voting age for a Regular Club member is 19. If you wish to vote you must provide your birth date.
2. ALL memberships are for the calendar year and renewal fees are due and payable December 15th. Regrettably, membership fees cannot be prorated.

The processing fee for a membership request is non-refundable.