



Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.

New Membership Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check #

Dated:

Date Approved:

Complete information below, sign and return this form, along with dues payable to CDCA to:

Debbie Friedman, 5015 San Adan Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120

OR

Mail signed, completed form to address above and submit dues via PayPal to

treasurer@cdca.org. Please send a copy of your PayPal receipt to the Membership Chair.

Contact the Membership Chair at membership@cdca.org with any questions.

This form is being submitted as:

Application for New Associate Membership (Associate Members cannot vote or hold office.) *Note: All first time applicants apply for Associate Membership. This application must include 1) endorsing signature and statement from one full member in good standing, and 2) a signed Code of Ethics.*

Application for Full Membership (Must have been an associate member for one full year and reside in the US) *Note: This application must include endorsing signatures and statements from two full members in good standing, from separate households.*

Membership Type

Payment Options

Single

\$30 by check -OR- \$30.90 by PayPal

Household

\$35 by check -OR- \$36.05 by PayPal

Single/Household New Member Puppy Buyer
(Breeder referral 1st year free)

\$0 - For New Puppy Buyers with Breeder Endorsement

Additional \$\$ for health & genetics:

Additional \$\$ for the Trophy Fund:

Contact information:

First Member

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Email _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Second Member (For household membership only)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Kennel Name (if any):

Signatures:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing member(s) agree(s) to follow and uphold the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of the Canaan Dog Club of America

Member Profile (updated 1/14/24)

A. Please check all of the following that apply.

- Owner Professional Handler
 Breeder Professional Trainer
 Judge Fancier
 Other (please specify) _____

B. Newsletter: Please check here to receive the Canaan Kibitzer via email in PDF format. (International members receive the newsletter in electronic format only.)

C. What are your interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breed Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Good Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Herding | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Hunt/Scent Work |

Other: _____

Do you have any skills/interests that might be helpful to the club (i.e. fundraising, web design, artist, writing, etc.) Please list.

D. Are you interested in any of the following positions or committees within the Club? Please check all that apply, if an opening becomes available, we may contact you.

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| AKC Gazette | National Specialty Committee (trophy/ prizes, hospitality, banquet, etc. |
| Awards | National Specialty Chair |
| Board of Directors | Newsletter |
| Breeder Referral | Performance Sports/Agility |
| Fundraising | Publicity, Public Education & Meet the Breeds |
| Health | Rescue |
| Herding | Versatility / Register of Merit |
| Judges Education | Web Design/Support |
| Membership | |

I am not interested in being active in the Club at this time .

E. Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings by any canine club or organization? If yes, please describe:



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Attention CDCA Member(s) endorsing this application: you must provide a brief summary why this applicant should be considered for membership, please use back if more space is needed:

Endorser Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date:

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Canaan Dog Club of America Code of Ethics

This Code is established to protect and advance the interests of Canaan Dogs and to provide standards for responsible ownership and breeding practices.

All Members Shall:

- Appreciate the unique nature of the Canaan Dog and try to preserve its characteristics of type, temperament, and health as a natural dog.
- Abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) and the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC).
- Honestly represent the breed and their own dog(s). Not make false or misleading statements about another competitor and their dog(s) and bear responsibility for the truth and accuracy of any information and/or photographs published.
- Display good sportsmanship and conduct, whether at home or at shows in such a manner as to reflect praise upon themselves and the CDCA.
- Maintain the best possible standards of health, cleanliness, safety, and care of their dogs.

All Breeders and Owners, of Bitches and Stud Dogs Alike:

- Breed Canaan Dogs which adhere to the American Kennel Club approved Standard for the breed and which are healthy and temperamentally and structurally sound.
- Breeders shall keep well informed in the field of genetics and work to eliminate hereditary defects from the breed. All dogs and bitches to be bred shall be x-rayed prior to breeding and declared free of hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, patellar luxation, and autoimmune thyroiditis by an authorized body or organization (OFA or Penn-Hip in the USA) and be screened free of eye problems by an authorized body or organization (CERF in the USA). A Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) number must be received, and the results of tests must be published. Degenerative Myelopathy testing is also strongly recommended.
- A dog or bitch shall be two (2) years of age before breeding; the maximum age of breeding for bitches shall be nine (9) years if all health tests remain normal. A bitch shall produce no more than seven (7) litters in her lifetime.
- Shall not crossbreed or breed to an unregistered Canaan Dog.
- Shall not wholesale litters of Canaan Dogs, sell or donate to Brokers, wholesale dealers in dogs, humane societies, laboratories, or provide any animal for auction, prize, or raffle purposes.
- Keep all puppies with the litter until at least eight (8) weeks of age.
- Sellers shall provide puppy/dog buyers with the following papers free of charge for each puppy or dog sold: a written Contract of Sale specifying conditions of the sale and signed by both buyer and seller, a three-generation pedigree, and written instructions for care, feeding and immunizations. United States Breeders must provide AKC registration papers within six (6) months. Breeders outside of the United States who export to the United States must provide registration papers for the exported dog within eighteen (18) months.
- Owners of bitches shall not undertake the breeding of a bitch unless they are prepared to keep the resultant puppies until each is suitably placed.

Any Member, including Breeders and Owners, who violates any part of the Canaan Dog Club of America Code of Ethics is subject to disciplinary action as provided by Article VI (Discipline) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Canaan Dog Club of America.

The CDCA strongly encourages the following practices:

- No stud dog should be used in more than fifteen (15) breedings. Considering the slow maturation of the Canaan Dog and the importance of assuring that breeding stock is free of genetic or other health problems, a minimum breeding age of three (3) is seriously recommended in order for the breeders to determine with greater certainty that the parents are of good health, temperament, and structure.
- Breeders should encourage any adult or puppy of obvious non-breeding quality be spayed/neutered, and we encourage the use of AKC limited registration.
- We encourage that all puppies and adults be permanently identified by microchip and/or tattoo. As a condition of sale or placement, the breeder(s) should retain the right of first refusal should the purchaser ever decide to transfer ownership, thereby giving the seller every opportunity to help the purchaser find a new home for the dog if necessary.
- Seller should ascertain that the prospective buyer has knowledge and facilities to properly care for a growing or grown dog, considering both the physical and mental well-being of the dog. Breeders should emphasize to puppy buyers the importance of proper socialization of the Canaan Dog puppy and encourage the achievement of a Canine Good Citizen certificate.
- Complete the CDCA Health Survey on the OFA website and update it annually if any major life events. <https://ofa.org/chic-programs/browse-by-breed/?breed=CA>

I agree to abide by the CDCA Code of Ethics as set forth above and uphold the integrity of the practices as set forth below. I also understand that any changes in membership status or resignations must be signed by both the primary and the secondary member and that a change from family to single will automatically drop the second voting member unless indicated otherwise.

Sign: _____ Date: _____
(first/primary adult voting member)

Sign: _____ Date: _____
(if applicable, second voting member)