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WORKING GROUP DOG CLUB of ALASKA (WGDC) **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

APPLICATION PROCESS INCLUDES: (Please print clearly and fill out all areas which pertain to you)

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
4. Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____ Work _____
5. Email: _____ Kennel Name: _____

This membership application is for all persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and who will subscribe to the purposes of this Club.

I/We agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Working Group Dog Club of Alaska (WGDC) and abide by all rules, regulations, and policies of the American Kennel Club (AKC). I/We agree that any statements submitted in regard to this application become the property of the WGDC and I/We voluntarily relinquish any right to them. This application will not be used in any way or information passed out to anyone to discredit anyone whatsoever. This application will only be used for substantiating the purpose of joining and agreeing to participate with the WGDC activities.

Eligibility to become a Member:

Must be a member in good standing with AKC. Must be willing to support the AKC rules of good sportsmanship. You do not need to own a Working Breed to become a member. All applicants must be willing to follow their Breed Code of Ethics which includes maintaining all health records/checks as required.

Note: Information furnished on this application is used by the WGDC to evaluate potential members. None of the questions and/or answers is to be considered as being a qualifier or disqualifier for membership.

Sponsors: This application must be endorsed by two people, not living in the same household, who are currently members in good standing of the WGDC. This can be done for you when submitting your application.

Sponsor 1. _____ **Sponsor 2.** _____

Annual Membership/Dues run from January to December.

Types of Membership available:

General Membership: \$25.00 Individual or \$40.00 Family

*This includes voting privileges and the right to run for an officer position as long as all requirements are met during the period of January – December of each year. **Note:** (Family is defined as 2 members of the same household over 18 years of age)*

Associate Membership: (Individual) \$15.00

This does not include voting privileges nor can you run for an officer position. You are not required to meet the requirements of attendance as required by General Membership.

Junior Membership: \$10.00

This is for those Juniors who meet AKC rules on age and to fully participate as a General Membership except there are no voting privileges nor can you participate for an officer position available until your age exceeds 18 years. At that time your membership will be transferred and you will be given the choice of either General or Associate Membership to be maintained if you so choose.

6. Please **circle** Accordingly below to those codes which would apply to you:

B = Breeder (any member who has registered a litter with the AKC in the past three years)

E = Exhibitor (someone who has handled a dog at an AKC even within the past two years)

DO = Interested Dog Owner (A member who owns one or more AKC registered dogs, but is not actively participating in the sport)

J = Judge (An AKC licensed judge in the corresponding event)

7. Please list your Breed or Breeds: _____
(This may include breeds you have had in the past or currently own or co-own)

8. Please list all AKC recognized titles you have put on your dog(s) in the past three (3) years:

9. Have you entered/participated in the following events anytime in the last two years:
(Please check the block or blocks which apply)

Conformation **Obedience** **Rally** **Agility** **Other** (please list)

10. How many years have you been involved with AKC events? _____

11. What are your special interests or contributions that could be used through WGDCA?

12. Are you willing to volunteer for various jobs within our events offered?
(Please circle those that would apply or feel free to add any that are not listed you would do)

Set-up/tear down **Matches** **Steward** **Committees** **Other (please list)**

13. Are you a member of other AKC clubs? **Yes** **No** (Please circle one)

14. If you answered Yes to #13, please list those clubs and any positions you held with them.

15. Do you belong or operate a rescue organization for a breed? **Yes** **No** (Please circle one)

16. If you answered yes to #15, please list those breed(s) you are involved with for rescue.

17. Are you a professional handler? **Yes** **No** (Please circle one)
(AKC defines Professional handlers: as any person that belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.)

18. Would you be willing to have your name, contact information, breed and kennel listed on our website for our members?
Yes **No** (Please circle one)

19. There will be no advertising for puppies on our website, however our Breed Referral person may want to refer questions in regards to your breed. Are you willing to participate with the WGDCA Breed Referral program?
Yes **No** (Please circle one)

20. Are you willing to help out with Public Education activities with the public?
Yes **No** (Please circle one)

21. Are you willing to accept all notifications and minutes by email? **Yes** **No** (Please circle one)
(If you circled YES, please check front page for spelling. If NO, your minutes will be mailed to you.)

22. Are you willing to allow us to use any photo(s) of your dog which may or may not include you on our website?
Yes **No** (Please circle one) (if you circle **YES**, this will permit us to do so without further permissions)

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I/We have read the WGDCA information describing membership qualifications. I/We understand that this form is merely a questionnaire to determine my/our experience and background in our breed and that the forgoing statements are true to the best of my/our knowledge.	
Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____

Return Application and check (Payable to **Working Group Dog Club of Alaska**) or **WGDCA** and mail to:

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24575 Park Dr
Chugiak, AK 99567