



Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers is an AKC affiliated club dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership, responsible breeding practices and care of all dogs through education and example. Our objectives are to provide low-cost training classes and educational programs. We support dog owners and educational projects that benefit our whole community.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, ST, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Type of membership requested (please select type of membership and voting status):

Individual Household Junior

Voting: A regular member may vote and hold office, must be in good standing with AKC and subscribe to the purpose of this club. A member applying for regular membership must attend at least three meetings or three functions in a Club calendar year.

Non-Voting: An associate member shall not be able to vote or hold office, but will be mailed newsletters, and be informed of and be invited to all club meetings and activities. The member must be in good standing with the AKC and subscribe to the purpose of this club.

How did you learn about the Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers?

Social Media Website Classes Referral Other:

Areas of interest? Conformation Obedience Rally Scent Work Instructing Legislation

Agility CGC Therapy Dog Other:

List breed(s) you have and number of each breed: _____

List any present and prior memberships in dog clubs: _____

Have you ever held an office in one of these clubs? No Yes – If so, please specify:

Membership Application

Paid \$ _____

First Reading _____

Approved

rev 1/2020

Chair Initials _____

Second Reading _____

Disapproved

Do you have a kennel name? No Yes – If so, please specify: _____

Do you breed your dogs? No Yes – If so, are you an AKC Breeder of Merit? Yes No

Have you ever been associated, in any manner, with any “commercial” canine operation?

No Yes – If so, please state the date & circumstances on a separate page.

Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club? No Yes – If so, please state the date & circumstances on a separate page.

Have you ever been cited by the SPCA or any animal control agency? No Yes – If so, please state the date & circumstances on a separate page.

If you show, have you handled any dog completing any title? Please list titles you have earned:

Champion of Record, CD, CDX, UD Agility, Rally, Other: _____

** If accepted as a member, I/we plan to VOLUNTEER in one or more of the following activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Training classes (either as a trainer, assistant, or participant) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (other than training) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity (for our shows & events) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Dog Show (several Committees) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Stewarding (at shows) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events (Parades, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership role (on a committee, the Board, as Show or Trophy Chair) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (at meetings and/or events) | <input type="checkbox"/> Decoration (assisting with decorating for events and shows) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | |

What other areas of expertise can you bring to the club?

Application process

Step 1: An applicant must attend at least one club meeting and be introduced as a visitor. An applicant form may be obtained at this meeting, and the first reading of the completed application will take place at the next meeting. A check in the amount of first year’s dues must accompany this application.

Step 2: All applicants must meet with a member of the membership committee prior to the application vote.

Step 3: The applicant is required to attend the next regular Membership meeting unless they have participated in at least two meetings or events prior to the meeting where the second reading will occur (It is not mandatory for the applicant to attend this meeting if they have met the aforementioned requirements). After the second reading of the application, discussion may follow, and then a vote will be taken by the membership in attendance. The applicant will be notified via e-mail of the results.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- *I will encourage high standards of sportsmanship by my behavior and I will not engage in malicious or intentionally misleading or exaggerated statements about other breeders, their dogs, or their breeding practices.*
- *I will help educate the public in the accepted standards of care and breeding practices.*
- *I will maintain high standards in the care of my dogs.*
- *I will not sell any dog without true and full representation, nor intentionally use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising.*
- *I will not breed dogs for the purpose of donating or selling to commercial dog wholesalers or pet shops.*
- *I understand that indiscriminate breeding may lead to overpopulation and contribute materially to the deterioration of my breed.*

A copy of our Bylaws and Constitution may be found on our website at www.cdadogfanciers.org

I, the undersigned, in good standing with the American Kennel Club, hereby apply for membership in the Coeur d’Alene Dog Fanciers. I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws, the rules and decisions of the Coeur d’Alene Dog Fanciers and will conduct myself in accordance of the Code of Conduct, and do hereby release the Club and all persons connected therewith, in any capacity whatsoever, for any and all liability, cost and expense resulting from injury to my person or property, or to the dogs brought by me to any events held or sponsored by the Club. It is understood that wholesale and retail trading in dogs as a business, (aside from those of the members’ own breeding), shall be deemed conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club, and are grounds for expulsion.

MEMBERSHIP YEARLY DUES:

Household Membership \$30; Individual Membership \$20; Junior Membership \$5

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Applicant’s Signature _____

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Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18

You must be sponsored by two members in good standing, who must each fill in a Sponsor’s form which must be turned in with this application.

Sponsor 1 _____ Sponsor 2 _____

Dates of Events or Meetings Attended (1) _____ (2) _____