

Mountaineer Kennel Club

PO Box 562, Dellslow, WV 26531

Membership Application

New Member Application _____ Renewal Member Application _____ (check one)

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone home: _____ work: _____ cell: _____

Email: _____

List the dogs you currently own. If more room is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list titles your dog(s) hold, or activities that they participate in. If more room is needed, please attach an additional sheet. Check all that apply.

Conformation ___ Agility ___ Obedience ___ Therapy ___ Nose Work ___ Family Dog Training ___

Do you or have you ever belonged to any other dog clubs? Please list if so. _____

Have you taken training classes with MKC or elsewhere? Yes ___ No ___ Please list classes and locations.

Do you breed dogs? Yes ___ No ___ Name of Kennel: _____

If yes, how many litters per year on average? _____

Do you earn income from dog-related activities? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please attach a sheet explaining. You will be required to fill out a non-compete agreement (available from the membership chairman).

Why are you interested in joining this club? _____

Have you ever been charged with violation of animal cruelty or neglect laws? Yes ___ No ___
 Have you ever had showing privileges or any club membership suspended? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.

As an MKC member, you are expected to work on at least one committee to ensure our club and its activities are successful. You will also need to volunteer for XXXXXXXXXX hours at MKC events during the year. Please indicate which committee(s) and events you would be interested in working on.

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| Committee / Event | Committee / Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Rally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Scent Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Training Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality at Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planner or Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Equipment Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder Referral | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

Agreements:

I understand that the Mountaineer Kennel Club (MKC) is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. MKC members and non-member volunteers are greatly appreciated and the club cannot function without volunteers. MKC members promise to try their best to help further the goals of MKC.

I am joining MKC to have fun, build a humane partnership with my dog, and enjoy the company of like-minded people.

I agree to volunteer for MKC activities at least twice during the calendar year, in a capacity that doesn't exceed my abilities.

I agree to maintain a good attitude and practice good sportsmanship, and I understand the duties and responsibilities of being a member.

If I do not uphold these conditions, I realize I could be asked to resign and not participate in MKC activities.

I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Mountaineer Kennel Club, and that any false statements on this application will be grounds for rescinding my membership in the MKC.

I understand that membership dues must be paid by December 31 of each calendar year or my membership will be forfeited. If my membership is terminated for any reason, I am not entitled to a refund of dues paid.

I agree to return building keys and any MKC property if and when I no longer am a member of the club.

Member / Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications for new membership requires endorsement by **two** MKC club members in good standing and participation in at least **two** of the following: attendance at club meetings or working at club activities.

Activity: _____ Date: _____

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Signature of MKC Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

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After you have completed the eligibility requirements above, please submit this application with a check payable to MKC to the Membership Chair: Debbie Nosse, 2220 Linn Ann Drive, Fairmont WV 26554. Annual dues are \$25.00 per regular member and \$15.00 for junior members (under 18 years old). Dues received between August 1 and October 31 are \$12.50/\$7.50. After November 1, full price dues will be applied to the following year. Building keys are available for \$15 / year.

A copy of the Constitution is available on our website (www.mkclub.org) or from the Membership Chair.

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___ Dues Received on Date: _____ Check Number: _____

___ Eligibility Requirements Verified on Date: _____

___ Approved for Membership on Date: _____