

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Club: _____

Date of Application: _____

Date, Place and Time of Club meetings: _____

Date Club was Organized: _____

For membership in the Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs, your club must have been in existence for at least one year and you must submit the following information and documents:

1. A copy of your club's constitution and bylaws.
2. A roster of your officers, their addresses and telephone numbers.
3. The name, address, and telephone number of your delegate to the Council, written on your club letterhead and signed by an officer. (The delegate is the person who will attend Council meetings and answer the telephone for your club. The number will be listed in the Council's Pink Book under your club's name.)
4. A check for annual dues: \$75.00 for an all-breed or training club; \$40.00 for a breed club.

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Name of Club: _____

President: _____

Address and Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Vice President: _____

Address and Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address and Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Secretary: _____

Address and Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Delegate: _____

Address and Telephone: _____

Alternate Delegate: _____

Address and Telephone: _____

Referral Number (if different from the Delegate): _____

Does your Club have a Code of Ethics (local or national)? _____

If yes, may we have a copy? _____

Does your club have a web site? Please list: _____

Does your Club do rescue for your breed? _____ If yes, name, address, e-mail address and
phone of rescue contact person: _____

Does your rescue require spaying or neutering of all rescue animals on or before
placement? _____

To: All Dog Clubs,

The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs, Inc., was established in 1970 as a not-for-profit organization to support dedicated dog fanciers and their activities. We are a club of clubs: our members are a number of Northern California AKC all-breed and specialty clubs who share the goal of educating the public on responsible pet ownership. We put people in touch with reputable breeders and clubs so they can find quality puppies and dogs, and not have to purchase them from pet stores that buy from puppy mills.

The Council publishes the annual "Pink Book," a directory of breed clubs and reputable individual breeders which is mailed to hundreds of veterinarians, breeders, clubs, supply stores, and pet shops in Northern California and Nevada. We advertise our free public information service line through regular ads in the Sacramento Bee. Dog owners and puppy buyers can either telephone us or log on to our web site to learn about ethical breeding practices, to find a breeder or rescue program, or to seek advice on any dog-related issue or problem. To introduce the public to quality purebreds, we sponsor breeder showcases whenever possible. For breeders and fellow fanciers, we offer a yearly educational symposium on topics of current interest. We also hold one or more fun matches annually to raise funds to support our educational activities.

We are concerned about attacks on the dog fancy by humane groups who are mistakenly think that responsible breeders are to blame for the unwanted pet over-population. We therefore monitor legislation to protect our hobby from those who see no difference between us and the puppy mills and backyard breeders. We also work to educate the public on responsible breeding and to prove that responsible breeders of purebred dogs have done more to reduce unwanted pets than to add to the over-population.

It is our plan to educate the general public concerning the spaying and neutering of all cross-bred dogs as well as many pure bred dogs. It has long been the credo of the dog fancy only to breed the very best! We also want to teach the public that a well-trained dog is a wonderful pet to own, and that they must take the responsibility of training their dog as they take the responsibility of teaching their children.

If your dog club aspires to these goals, please consider joining the Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs, Inc. Our common goal will benefit from our combined voices.

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