



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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### Instructions:

1. Read and sign the Club's Code of Ethics
2. Complete the application for membership.
3. Submit two sponsorship forms, signed by two Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club members in good standing.
4. Send, with check payable to STKC, to:

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.  
PO Box 1256  
Soulsbyville, CA 95372

### Dues:

The annual dues, for those who are elected to membership during the months of October, November and December, shall be valid until December 31 of the following calendar year.

There will be a one-time administrative fee for \$10.00 for each application received for membership.

***Single*** - \$25.00 per year + one time admin fee = \$35.00

***Family (Two adults in household)***: \$35.00 per year + one time admin fee = \$45.00

# *Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.*

## **Code of Ethics**

In keeping with my (our) dedication to promote high ideals among purebred dog owners, exhibitors, fanciers, and breeders and to strive for continual improvement of all breeds, I acknowledge and agree to the following principles:

1. As an owner or exhibitor of purebred dogs, I will:
  - a. Practice the principles of good sportsmanship and abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club in all my activities involving purebred dogs.
  - b. Be alert to the needs of the novice owner or exhibitor and assist him/her whenever I can.
  - c. Support the humane treatment of all dogs and do my utmost to correct injustices that come to my attention.
2. If I choose to have a litter, I will:
  - a. Strive to become knowledgeable of good breeding procedures and use AKC approved breed standards as my guide to improve the breed. Consistent with this objective, I will make an effort to become knowledgeable of hereditary defects and their mode of inheritance. I will strive to eliminate them from my breeding stock.
  - b. Not sell any puppy or adult dog without true representation to the purchaser nor use misleading untruthful statements in selling or advertising.
  - c. Explain to all prospective buyers the advantages and disadvantages of my breed(s). Furthermore, I will not sell, donate or otherwise place a purebred dog into any home or environment when I have reason to believe this will not be in the best interests of both the new owner and the dog.
  - d. No knowingly sell or donate any purebred puppy or adult dog to raffles, auctions, dog wholesalers or retailers on either outright or consignment basis, nor to any person, agent thereof, whose objective is the production of purebred dogs for these purposes. Further, I will not knowingly permit a dog I own, in whole, or in part, to be used at stud to any bitch when I have reason to believe any product of this mating might be disposed in the manner designated above. I will not knowingly allow a dog I own or sell to be used for laboratory testing.

Being in favor and willing to support the Code of Ethics, the objectives as herein set forth, and the Constitution and By-laws of the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc., the precepts of the conduct and general business as set forth in the Policy Manual and to uphold the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, I (we) do hereby apply for membership in the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds Owned \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Dogs Owned: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Litters Bred \_\_\_\_\_

Are you exhibiting or interested in: Conformation \_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_  
Tracking \_\_\_ Coursing \_\_\_ Herding \_\_\_ Fly ball \_\_\_ Carting \_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_

Degrees Earned and Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Dog Club Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to serve on the following committees:

Conformation ___	Obedience ___	Show _____
Education _____	Program _____	Sunshine _____
Publicity _____	Historian _____	Agility _____
Canine Good Citizen _____	Legislation _____	Rally _____

List any skills, interests, or hobbies that might benefit the club:

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to join the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.? \_\_\_\_\_

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I authorize my email address to be used to receive notification of meetings and other items of interest pertaining to Club functions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.  
SPONSORSHIP FORMS

Applicant's Name

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Please state in a few words why you feel the applicant should become a member of the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_