

STKC 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
PO Box 22
Standard, CA 95373

Dues:

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

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

Single - \$25.00 per year + one-time administration fee of \$10.00 = \$35.00

Family (Two adults in household): \$35.00 per year + one-time administration fee of \$10.00 = \$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 principals:

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 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. Nor 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.

_____ (initial) Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club Events Waiver- I agree that I am attending STKC events entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own, my family/friend, and my dog's health and safety during said event(s). I fully submit that the AKC Inc., STKC, and all other Club Members, Board members, contracted staff and employees, any workers or volunteers are in no way liable and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against those listed above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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**SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.
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Name: _____ **Birth Date (Month/Day)** _____

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Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ **(Wk.)** _____ **(Cell)** _____

Occupation: _____

Breeds Owned: _____

Of Dogs Owned: _____ **# of Litters Bred:** _____

Are you exhibiting or interested in: Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Agility _____

Rally _____ Tracking _____ Coursing _____ Herding _____ Fly Ball _____ Carting _____

Therapy Dogs _____ Nose Work _____ Trick Dog _____ Barn Hunt _____

Degrees Earned and Breed: _____

Other Dog Club Affiliations: _____

I am willing to help in the following areas:

Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Rally _____ Show _____ Education _____

Program _____ Sunshine _____ Publicity _____ Agility _____ Legislation _____

Canine Good Citizen _____

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

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

Membership benefits require active club participation. New members will be eligible to membership benefits following one-year club participation.

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.
SPONSORSHIP FORMS**

Applicant's Name:

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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