



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

VOTING MEMBERSHIP (circle one) Y / N CKC MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDS OF DOGS OWNED \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS/SPORTS YOU PARTICIPATE IN WITH YOUR DOGS \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A BREEDER? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, DO YOU ABIDE BY THE CKC BREEDER'S CODE OF ETHICS AS SHOWN ON PAGE 2 OF THIS APPLICATION? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT CLUB ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU PARTICIPATE IN? (check all that apply)

SANCTION MATCHES \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIALTY SHOWS \_\_\_\_\_ PERFORMANCE EVENTS \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITALITY \_\_\_\_\_ FUND RAISING \_\_\_\_\_ EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY, ALBERTA DACHSHUND CLUB  
Box 1694, Crossfield, AB, T0M 0S0 OR BY EMAIL TO [adc.events6@gmail.com](mailto:adc.events6@gmail.com)

AFTER REVIEW/APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE SECRETARY WILL CONTACT YOU. YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$20 FOR VOTING OR \$10 FOR OUT OF PROVINCE/NON-VOTING AND ARE DUE AT THAT TIME. FEES CAN BE PAID BY CHEQUE (PAYABLE TO: ALBERTA DACHSHUND CLUB AND MAILED TO THE TREASURER, ALBERTA DACHSHUND CLUB BOX 463, LINDEN, AB, T0M 1J0 OR BY E-TRANSFER to email: [adc.events6@gmail.com](mailto:adc.events6@gmail.com)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING ALBERTA DACHSHUND CLUB

## CODE OF PRACTICE FOR CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER BREEDERS

### I. Purpose [Board Motion #23-09-17]

This Code of Practice shall apply to all breeders who are members of The Canadian Kennel Club. Its purpose shall be to provide breeders with a set of mandatory standards and requirements relating to the proper maintenance, breeding, selling and overall protection of their chosen breed(s).

It shall be the aim of every breeder to breed dogs that are healthy and sound in both mind and body to ensure that the dogs are true to their heritage.

It shall also be the responsibility of every breeder to adhere at all times to proper and ethical business practices when buying, breeding, selling and placing their dogs.

### II. Breeding Principles

The breeding of dogs is a serious responsibility; therefore, the decision to breed should never be taken lightly. To this end, every breeder, or prospective breeder, must be willing to embrace the following general principles:

- (a) Be prepared to make a serious commitment of both time and financial resources in order to ensure that a proper breeding program can be carried out.
- (b) Be prepared to provide for the wellbeing of the dogs, both while in your care as well as in the ultimate placement of the dogs.
- (c) Be prepared to work hard to preserve and maintain the breed for future generations through the judicious selection of breeding stock.
- (d) Be prepared to share knowledge that is gained through experience with fellow breeders, particularly those who are novices.

### III. General Responsibilities

The following are a set of general responsibilities that shall be understood and accepted by all CKC member breeders:

- (a) Every breeder shall be conversant with and fully adhere to the By-laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures of CKC, as well as the requirements of the Animal Pedigree Act (APA).
- (b) All litters and all dogs in each litter shall be registered with the CKC. Litter registrations shall be forwarded to CKC as soon as is reasonably possible after the birth of the dogs. Upon the sale of each dog from any litter, breeders shall transfer ownership and register each dog in the name of the purchaser in accordance with stated requirements.
- (c) At all times the dogs shall be provided with proper housing, nutrition, health care and necessary exercise.
- (d) Every breeder shall make a conscientious effort to learn about structure, movement and behavior, understand and stay current with inherited traits, congenital and hereditary health problems related to their breed, and to have a basic knowledge of health care and first aid.
- (e) Breeders are encouraged to regularly test for health and genetic problems and are encouraged to openly share the results of all such testing that is undertaken. They should also follow recommended protocols for the control of genetic disease.
- (f) Every breeder shall maintain current and accurate records pertaining to their breeding program, the particulars of all dog registrations and all sales transactions.
- (g) No breeder shall sell or donate dogs for the purpose of their being auctioned, raffled or to pet stores

### IV. Breeding Practices [Board Motion #23-09-17]

In order to attain the goal of producing quality dogs, a breeder must give priority to producing dogs that are healthy and sound in both mind and body, and to selecting breeding stock that conforms to the requirements as defined by the Rules of Eligibility (ROE) for each breed where available.

- (a) Use dogs that are known to be of sound health and stable temperament.
- (b) Choose both a sire and dam that have reached such maturity that they can produce and raise a healthy litter.
- (c) Assure that all breeding documents and registrations are available for inspection and completely in order.
- (d) As the owner of a stud dog, ensure that the owner of the dam has the ability and the necessary facilities to successfully whelp, raise and assure the future wellbeing of any resulting litter.
- (e) As the owner of the dam, ensure that the owner of the sire has the knowledge and experience to provide a safe and proper mating, including the diligent care of the dam.