

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
SUNFLOWER KENNEL CLUB OF OLATHE, KS, INC.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Do you want to receive the newsletter by e-mail (doing so helps the club save on print and postage costs)? - Yes - No

Check all boxes that apply to you: - Breeder - Exhibitor - Pet Owner

I hereby certify that I own (or am a member of a family who owns) or have an interest in a purebred dog registered with the American Kennel Club. I am over eighteen years old and if accepted into membership, I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, KS, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Breed(s) of Dog(s)

Endorsed by: 1. _____ 2. _____

Prorated membership dues are to be submitted with application.
 Dues are payable on July 1 of each succeeding year.

	Single	Family
Full year	\$15	\$20
If you join in July, August or September dues are	\$15	\$20
If you join in October, November or December dues are	\$11.25	\$14.75
If you join in January, February or March, dues are	\$7.50	\$9.50
If you join in April, May or June, dues are	\$3.75	\$4.25

Date Application Received _____ 1st Reading _____ 2nd Reading _____

ETHICAL GUIDELINES

These guidelines are presented with the full realization that ethics cannot be legislated and that most individuals desire and intend to do what is right. Therefore, the purpose of these guidelines is to set forth minimum standards of practice each member of the Sunflower Kennel Club will adhere to as they strive to accomplish the club's goals and purposes as stated in the Constitution. All applicants for membership agree that they will conduct their activities in accordance with this code of ethics as a condition of their membership in the Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, KS, Inc.

In keeping with my membership in the Sunflower Kennel Club and my dedication to further its stated purposed, I hereby pledge to adhere to the following practices:

GENERAL

1. To become educated in the fundamentals of owning, breeding, training and exhibiting dogs.
2. To ensure that all dogs in my care are provided adequate food, shelter and medical care.
3. To ensure that all advertising is factual and not misleading and not to trade on the name of the Sunflower Kennel Club to promote puppy sales.
4. To never engage in malicious criticism and to separate fact from fiction before repeating comments heard from others.

AS AN EXHIBITOR

5. To adhere to the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club (AKC) while exhibiting, to practice the principles of good sportsmanship and to consider competitors as a challenge, not a threat.

AS A JUDGE

6. To ensure that while engaged in the art and science of judging that I will be influenced only by the quality of the dogs to be judged.

AS A BREEDER

7. To understand the basic laws of genetics, the standard of my breed(s) and the difference between the correct and the incorrect before attempting to breed.
8. To appropriately register all breeding stock with the AKC, or, n the case of breeds not recognized by the AKC, other applicable registry and to keep accurate records of all matings, litters and pedigrees.
9. To breed only healthy, mature bitches at least one year of age and after the first season and allow for healthful spacing between litters.
10. To follow good ethics in breeding contracts and to honor all agreements; whenever possible to put these agreements in writing.
11. To transfer puppies only after they have reached at least six weeks of age; to provide basic information vital to the care of the breed, as well as a three-generation (or longer) pedigree and pertinent medical records.
12. To ensure that my puppies or adult dogs are never knowingly sold or consigned to pet stores, wholesalers, commercial dealers or contest sponsors.
13. To always ensure that my actions are directed toward the best interests of my breed(s), the Sunflower Kennel Club and the AKC.

Date

Signature of Applicant