



BISMARCK KENNEL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____

E-Mail _____ Website _____

Recommended by _____

Recommended by _____

Breed(s) _____

Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Agility _____ Rally _____ Other _____

Annual dues are: \$15 *Associate, \$30 single or \$45 (**2 Adult family members**) \$200

Lifetime and must accompany application: Dues received \$ _____

I (We) hereby apply for membership in the Bismarck Kennel Club and agree to abide by the constitution, by-laws, and code of ethics of the club and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I (We) understand the rules and the code of the club and wish to become a member. Must be eighteen years of age or older to sign.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE BISMARCK KENNEL CLUB OR BKC

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Associate is a non-voting membership with full benefit of being a kennel club member.**
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Code of Ethics

This code is established in accordance with the objectives of the Bismarck Kennel Club and is set forth to protect and advance the interests of purebred dogs by maintaining high breeding standards and encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience trials, and tracking tests. Club members shall always conduct themselves in a manner which will reflect credit upon themselves, their dogs, and the sport of purebred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstances.

BREEDING

The breeder shall:

1. Breed only with the intentions of improving the breed, and finding suitable homes for the puppies
2. Choose only healthy parents of good temperament and qualities in relation to the AKC approved Official Breed Standards, and who have been deemed genetically sound by testing as recommended by the parent club of your breed or breeds.
3. Breed only mature bitches with excellent prenatal care for the dam and puppies.
4. Refuse to breed a stud to any bitch which is inferior physically, mentally, or temperamentally.
5. It is the breeder's responsibility to take back or re-home any dog they have produced for the life of that dog. Breeder contracts are to be used.
6. Breed a bitch no more than once in a twelve month period.

HEALTH

The owner shall maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness, and veterinary care, including mental health such as contact with people and exposure to the outside world.

REGISTRATION

The owner shall breed only AKC registered or AKC recognized foreign registered dogs with other AKC registered or AKC recognized foreign dogs, and keep accurate records of matings and pedigrees.

SALES

1. Not to auction, raffle, sell or consign puppies or adults to pet shops or other commercial dealers.
2. Use limited registration or spay/neuter contracts for all pet puppies sold that will not be used for competition in AKC events
3. Honestly evaluate the quality of the dog or puppy sold and fairly represent that evaluation.
4. Not release puppies before they are at least eight weeks of age and furnish details on feedings, general care, medical inoculations, veterinary care, and pedigrees, etcetera.
5. Screen all prospective buyers to assure that the puppies will have safe and loving homes.
6. Follow up on puppies after the sale to ensure their continuing care and to encourage the owners to become involved in activities of show, obedience, rally, agility, hunting and tracking.

ANY MEMBER SHOULD WELCOME A VISIT FROM ANY OTHER MEMBER.