



# Springfield Kennel Club, Inc.

## Application for Membership

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Membership in the Springfield Kennel Club. For your information we have included pertinent information relating to membership. Please review this information prior to completing and submitting this Application. Membership is open to all persons 18 years of age or older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club, and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club.

Annual dues are \$20.00 per person and MUST accompany application.

An Applicant must be sponsored by a current Member in good standing of the Springfield Kennel Club. The Sponsor must complete the attached "Sponsor's Endorsement", which must accompany this Application and Applicant's Information Form and be submitted to the Club Secretary:

Springfield Kennel Club, Inc.  
Jacqueline Rosner, Recording Secretary  
21 High Street  
West Springfield, MA 01089

Each Applicant for Membership must be introduced to the General Membership of the Club at a regularly scheduled meeting, so attendance (of the Applicant AND the Sponsor) is mandatory at a Club meeting prior to that Applicant being voted on for Membership.

Volunteer activity is the life of the Club. We could scarcely function without the volunteer work of our Members. Participation in Club activities and functions helps us form ties of friendship with other Members and with other participants in the sport. It also gives us the opportunity for growth in knowledge. Some of the activities we look for voluntary participation in are: Educational programs, Club and show publicity/advertising, meeting and event refreshments, event advertising, show and match site set-up and stewarding, and various Show and Club Committees, etc. In the space below, please list some of the areas that you have an interest, experience and/or expertise.

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I hereby apply for Membership in the Springfield Kennel Club, Inc. I agree to abide by the SKC Constitution, By-Laws and such rules, regulations and policies as are put forth by the Membership in the conduct of the Club's activities and business.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## Application for Membership Information Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 18 years old or older? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s) Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Litters Bred? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you Show in...? (Please indicate experience and frequency of participation)

Conformation Events \_\_\_\_\_

Companion Events (Obedience, Agility, Rally) \_\_\_\_\_

Performance (Field Trials, Lure Coursing, Earth Dog) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now, or have you ever been a Member of any other Dog Clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Have you held any office or appointed position in any of these ? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please list \_\_\_\_\_



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## Application for Membership Information Form - Continued

Briefly describe your interest in Membership in the Springfield Kennel Club. \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate below any additional information which describes your involvement in pure bred dogs.

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Have you ever been suspended by the AKC or any AKC affiliated Club? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been cited by the SPCA or any animal control agency? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been associated, in any manner, with any wholesale or retail canine operation? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe the circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you provide dog buyers with a guarantee? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you request Veterinary examination for every dog (puppy or adult) sold by you or your agent?

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Please feel free to use additional sheets to provide information which you feel important in consideration of your Application for Membership in the Springfield Kennel Club. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Springfield Kennel Club, Inc.

## Application for Membership Sponsor's Endorsement

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a member in good standing of the Springfield Kennel Club, Inc., I am pleased to endorse the above named Applicant for Membership in the Club. I am aware of the responsibility of such endorsement and do not take lightly this sponsorship. I have reviewed the attached Membership Application and Information Form and they are, to the best of my knowledge, a true and accurate representation of the Applicant's interests and intentions.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long, and in what capacity have you known the Applicant?

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What do you know about the Applicant that leads you to believe that they are a responsible dog owner and/or breeder?

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Why do you believe the Applicant should be considered for Membership?

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