



Collie Club of America Inc. Founded 1896

Membership Application (revised Aug. 2014)

Date: _____

Mail Application to:

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Check One:

- Domestic** **Foreign**
 New Single Membership (18yrs or older)
 New Joint Membership (18yrs or older)
 Status Change (if applicable)
 New Junior Membership (under 18yrs)

Part 1. Application for Membership

I hereby make application for membership in the Collie Club of America, Inc. I understand that memberships are based on the CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR; that dues are due and payable on or before February 15th of each calendar year; that my privileges and rights as a member commence from date of acceptance by vote of the Board of Directors. **If accepted by the Board of Directors, I agree to the best of my ability to abide by the Bylaws of the Club and to promote the best interests of the Collie.** I will attempt at all times to be worthy of the trust in mankind that is displayed by the Collie and I will answer any letters sent to me by the Secretary or by any Committee working in the interest of the Club.

Please print clearly or type below information. Thank You!!

Name/s: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State/Province: _____ Zip: _____
 Country: _____ Primary Contact Phone: _____
 Primary Contact Email: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Junior's Name: _____
 Junior's DOB: _____ Junior's AKC # _____

Why are you interested in joining the CCA? _____

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies. _____

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? _____ Bitches? _____ Altered? _____ Do you own any other Breeds? (yes/no) _____

If yes, which ones _____

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years? _____ Collie litters? _____

Do you show your dogs in Conformation Events? (yes/no) _____ Performance Events? (yes/no) _____

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? Yes _____ No _____

Member of what local or National clubs & offices held? _____

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? Yes _____

No _____. If yes, give details. _____

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? _____

Part 2. Code of Ethics (Adopted October 24, 2006)

INTRODUCTION:

This code shall establish a standard of conduct to be followed by all members of the Collie club of America, Inc. in the normal course of breeding, selling, exhibiting. We recognize the difficulty of covering all situations and for this reason any failure to comply with the intent of the code shall be handled in the same manner as a specific violation. The welfare of all collies is the responsibility of all members.

1. No member shall knowingly sell or place, trade or give any Collie of any age to pet dealers, catalog houses, or other commercial sources; nor shall Collies be given as prizes, auctioned, or exploited to the detriment of the breed.
2. No Collie should be sold with defects of health or temperament that would interfere with its normal function as a suitable pet or companion. All known defects shall be disclosed to the new owner in writing.
3. All dogs shall be transferred, sold or placed in good condition, free of communicable diseases with health guaranteed for a reasonable length of time. This should include a written health record, including an inoculation schedule and an eye examination done either by a licensed veterinarian trained in veterinary ophthalmology or a certified ophthalmologist.. It is also suggested that the dogs have some type of permanent identification, such as a microchip or tattoo.
4. Collie puppies shall not be released until eight (8) weeks of age. Puppies sold as pets shall be sold with AKC Limited Registration. Spay/neuter agreements are strongly recommended on all collies sold as pets.
5. A written agreement should be drawn up between buyer and seller for all transactions. The agreement should include a request that the seller be contacted in the event at any time the owner is unable to keep the dog. When contacted it will be the obligation of the seller to make every effort to assist the buyer in placement of the dog.
6. No member shall sell or aid in selling to a person who they have reason to believe cannot or will not provide proper care and environment to the Collie. Members shall not abandon or put dogs in shelters or pounds. If circumstances require emergency placement of a dog into rescue the owner is financially responsible for the care of the dog.
7. All members shall provide proper care and a suitable environment for their Collies. Collies shall not be kept in circumstances or numbers where their needs cannot be adequately met.
8. All breeding shall be done with the intention of advancing and protecting the breed. All Collies used for breeding shall be in good health and free from communicable disease. Dogs known to be sterile, cryptorchid or monorchid shall not be offered at stud. Stud dog and bitch owners shall notify the other of any physical problems and/or any known inherited genetic defects or any other condition in their dogs.
9. Bitches shall be bred only to selected stud. Owner of bitch is to be consulted before any other stud is used.
10. All financial arrangement and breeding arrangements will be in advance of sales or service and agreed to in writing by both parties. Only an actual witnessed tie or AI that has been agreed upon by all parties shall be considered breeding.
11. All advertising shall be honest and not in any way misrepresentative or fraudulent. Variety shall be designated in all advertising.
12. Whether at home, traveling, at shows or motels, all members shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of dogs and Collies in particular.
13. All members will be given a copy of this Code when joining and by the act of joining shall signify their acceptance of this Code in its entirety. Any member then violating this Code either in content or intent shall be punished according to the severity and intent of the violation up to and including expulsion from the club.

Part 3. Signatures

In submitting this application, my signature below indicates that I/We have read the Code of Ethics. Applicant agrees to abide by the CCA Constitution and Bylaws, the Club's Code of Ethics and rules of The American Kennel Club.

Article VII, Section 1 of the CCA Constitution: Suspension and Expulsion; All members by virtue of their acceptance of membership in the Club and bound by this Constitution and Bylaws expressly waive any possible right of action against the Club for any damages sustained by them as a result of the exercise of this provision.

Dues, contributions or gifts to the Collie Club of America, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income tax purposes.

If joint application, both must sign.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Joint Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

The Board requests that you take sponsorship seriously. New applicants must be sponsored by two current non-related CCA members in good standing (must be a member of CCA for at least 1 year) and District Director.

Sponsor Name: (Please Print) _____ **State:** _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Contact: _____
Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? _____

Signature: _____

Sponsor Name: (Please Print) _____ **State:** _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Contact: _____
Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? _____

Signature: _____

District Director Name: (Please Print) _____
State/ Country: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Signature: _____

Part 4. Fees

Make Check or Money Order payable to: Collie Club of America, Inc.

All payments must be in U. S. funds and payment through PayPal will not be accepted.

A cancelled check does not indicate membership in CCA. Applicant/s must be first voted into the Club by the Board of Directors & then notified by the CCA Secretary of acceptance into the Club

Fees: United States, Canada, Mexico

New Single Membership: \$35.00 + Initiation fee \$5.00 = \$40.00

New Joint Membership: \$40.00 + Initiation fee \$5.00 = \$45.00

To convert a Domestic single membership to joint:

Please send \$15.00 (\$10.00 initiation fee plus \$5.00 difference between joint and single dues). Spouse's name will be voted on by the Board of Directors and records will be changed to reflect a joint membership after voting approval.

To add a junior member:

Please send \$15.00 (\$10.00 initiation fee plus \$5.00)

Fees: All other countries

New Single Membership: \$50.00 + Initiation fee \$5.00 = \$55.00

New Joint Membership: \$65.00 + Initiation fee \$5.00 = \$70.00

To convert a Foreign single membership to joint:

Please send \$15.00 (\$10.00 initiation fee plus \$5.00 difference between joint and single dues). Spouse's name will be voted on by the Board of Directors and records will be changed to reflect a joint membership after voting approval.

CCA members that have not paid dues for over 1 year but less than 5 years must complete the Reinstatement Form. A lapse in dues payments over 5 years - member will have to go through Membership Application process. Forms can be obtained from: CCA web site, District Directors or Membership Chairperson

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____ Application received - signed & dated

_____ Payment dated

_____ Correct payment received

_____ Application signed by Sponsor #1

_____ Application signed by Sponsor #2

_____ Application signed by District Director

_____ Email sent or call made – About: _____

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