



# Collie Club of America, Inc. Founded 1886

## Junior Member Application

For those young people who are 9 years of age and up to 18 years of age, who will not be eligible to hold office nor to vote, but will receive all club publications. It will be the responsibility of the Junior Member to apply for CCA Individual or Joint membership upon reaching 18 years of age.

- Please **SAVE** this form to your computer, fill in Section A and then **PRINT**.
- Have your Sponsors complete Section B
- Have your District Director or Director-at-Large (DAL) complete Section C
- Review the entire application to make sure that all questions have been answered.
- Review that both Sponsors have completed their section and have signed.
- Sign and date on the Junior's Signature line and have your Parent/Guardian sign and date on the appropriate line for their signature.
- Mail the completed form with your check or money order to:  
Susan Houser, 12736 West Watson Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63127

### Section A.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Parent or Guardian a member of the CCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in joining the CCA as a Junior Member?

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Explain how you got started in Collies:

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Who is your Mentor? \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Mentor a CCA Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you volunteer or belong to any clubs (dog or school or other)? If yes, please list

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**Junior Showmanship teaches young people many life lessons:**

- How to be a good sport – win or lose
- How to be respectful of not only your property but that of others
- How training can help bond you and your dog
- Besides handling in the ring, how do you bond with your dog (place an "x" in each box that applies): \_\_\_\_\_grooming, \_\_\_\_\_feeding, \_\_\_\_\_training, \_\_\_\_\_social activities,
- \_\_\_\_\_showing in performance
- Share any others here:

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***Section B.*** – The Board requests that you take sponsorship seriously. New applicants must be sponsored by two (2) current CCA members in good standing (must be a member of the CCA for at least 1 year) who are not related to the applicant, sponsors, and the DD or DAL for the applications to be valid.

**Sponsor #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (mo./yrs)  
(Applicants Name) circle one

**Explain why you are sponsoring this young person as an applicant to be a Junior Member of the Collie Club of America** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsor #1 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsor #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (mo./yrs)  
(Applicants Name) circle one

**Explain why you are sponsoring this young person as an applicant to be a Junior Member of the Collie Club of America** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsor #2 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section C.** This section must be completed & signed by the District Director (not related to you or your sponsors) that represents your district/state. If your state is represented by a Director-at-Large (DAL), they must complete & sign.

District Director or Director-at-Large (DAL) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (mo./yrs)  
(Applicants Name) circle one

Explain why you, as a DD or DAL, believe this young person will be a responsible Junior member of the Collie Club of America \_\_\_\_\_

DD or DAL's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fees: \$15.00 Check or Money Order made payable to: Collie Club of America (CCA)  
Includes: Dues of \$5.00 + Initiation Fee of \$10.00 = \$15.00**

**\*\*Mail Application & fees to: Susan Houser, 12736 West Watson Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63127**

Email: [alfadg@charter.net](mailto:alfadg@charter.net)

Phone: 314-842-4832

*Dues, Contributions, or Gifts to the Collie Club of America, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes.*

**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.

**In submitting this application, by my signature, I agree to abide by the CCA Constitution & Bylaws, the Club's Code of Ethics, and rules of The American Kennel Club.**

Junior's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Membership does not count toward Individual or Joint CCA Membership**

CODE OF ETHICS (Adopted October, 24, 2006)  
(This page must be signed)

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 that 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 arrangements 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.

I have Read and Understand the Above Code of Ethics

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Junior Applicant's Signature

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Date