



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. **Application needs to be accompanied by a one-time \$5.00 initiation fee. No Yearly payment of dues is required.** It will be the responsibility of the Junior member to apply for CCA Individual or Joint membership upon aging out of Junior Membership.

- Please fill in Section A of this form on your computer then PRINT.
- Have your Sponsors complete Section B
- Have your District Director complete Section C
- Review the entire application to make sure that all questions have been answered.
- Review that both Sponsors and District Director have completed and signed their section.
- Sign & date on the Junior's Signature line and have your Parent/Guardian sign & date on the appropriate line for their signature.
- Read and sign the Code of Ethics
- 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? Yes _____ No _____

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 & your dog

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

Explain how you got started in Collies _____

Besides handling in the ring, how do you bond with your dog: _____grooming, _____feeding,
_____ training, _____ social activities, _____ showing in performance

- Share any others here: _____

Who is your Mentor? _____

Mentor's Address: _____

Is your Mentor a CCA Member? Yes _____ No _____

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

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 District Director for the application to be valid.

Sponsor #1 Name: _____ State: _____

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 _____

Sponsor #1 Signature: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Sponsor #2 Name: _____ State: _____

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 _____

Sponsor #2 Signature: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Section C. This section must be completed & signed by the District Director (not related to you or your sponsors) that represents your district/state.

District Director's Name: _____ State: _____

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

Explain why you, as a District Director believe this young person will be a responsible Junior member of the Collie Club of America _____

District Director'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: \$5.00 Check or Money Order made payable to: Collie Club of America (CCA)
One time Initiation Fee of \$5.00. No Yearly Payment of Dues is Required**

****Mail Application & fee to: Susan Houser, 12736 West Watson Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63127**
Email: 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.

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 _____

Junior Applicant's Signature

Date