

# Membership Application

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

Please print this form to complete the application (print legibly).

I / We, the undersigned, do hereby apply for a membership in the Coulee Kennel Club, Inc. and agree to abide by its Constitution, Bylaws and the Code of Ethics. I/We understand that members of the Coulee Kennel Club may conduct an interview and/or visit our home or kennel prior to approval of this application.

- Membership type and fees:**
- \$30.00 - Family Voting Membership (husband, wife, and all children under 18)
  - \$20.00 - Single Voting Membership
  - \$ 5.00 - Junior Membership (ages 9 to 17)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Jr. Members only)  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dogs you own and breed of dogs  
(does not include co-owned dogs)

Please check all that apply:

- Breeder       Obedience       Other  
 Fancier       Rally  
 Conformation       Agility

If you breed dogs, how many litters have you bred in the last three years?

Do you buy or sell dogs for resale?

List any dog clubs or activities you are affiliated with

Why do you want to become a member of the Coulee Kennel Club? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meeting locations may vary. Will you be willing to volunteer your time for Coulee Kennel Club events throughout the year of your membership?       Yes       No

**Please indicate membership activities you are interested in helping with:** (circle all that apply)

- Fundraising      Marketing      Website Education      Conformation Trials  
 Agility Trials      Obedience Trials      Rally Trials      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please review the attached CKC Code of Ethics. By signing here, you also agree to abide by this Code.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(if this is a family membership)

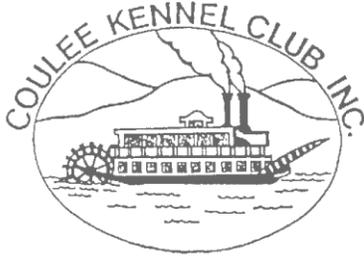
Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Two sponsor signatures (current members of the Club) are required.

**Applicant:** Please bring this application to the first Coulee Kennel Club meeting you attend. Your application will be read at that meeting and then a second reading will follow the next month. A vote will be taken to approve or deny your membership, and you will be notified within a week of the status of your membership.



Application  approved or  denied by the Coulee Kennel Club. Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Coulee Kennel Club, Inc.  
La Crosse, WI

~ **Code of Ethics** ~

*(Approved and adopted in 1976)*

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1. To abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Coulee Kennel Club (CKC) and the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC).
  2. I will breed only with the intention of improving my breed(s) according to the approved AKC standards.
  3. I will only use a stud dog which meets the AKC requirements. I will not breed a bitch more often than is acceptable in my breed(s), and less if the age or health of the bitch so indicates. I will abide my ethical breeding as set forth for my breed(s).
  4. Should any known defect not impair a puppy's life, papers will be withheld until such time as said puppy is spayed or neutered, proof of which to be certified by a qualified veterinarian. Purchaser shall be required to sign a statement to this condition.
  5. I will sell only clean, healthy, properly immunized and socialized puppies and adult dogs. I will not place any puppies under seven weeks of age or any adult dog unless of an age to permit a reasonably safe and healthy adjustment to a new home. At the time of sale, I will provide to the purchaser an up-to-date medical record, an AKC registration form, a three-generation pedigree, and adequate instructions and information for the proper feeding, care and future medical needs of the puppy/adult dog.
  6. I will not knowingly falsify a pedigree, health screening or breeding information of any puppy/adult dog sold by me.
  7. I will guarantee any puppy/adult dog sold against hereditary defects with terms clearly defined in writing.
  8. I will require owners of any dog that I place to advise me if they are unable to keep their dog — regardless of age or condition of health. I will take the dog back or provide assistance in re-homing the dog(s).
  9. I will provide clean, safe and vermin-free shelters and runs or yards with access to sufficient clean water and adequate food for all dogs in my care or responsibility. I will not knowingly participate in any form of inhumane treatment of any dog(s).
  10. I will not engage in: selling to pet shops or wholesale litter lots; allowing stud services to puppy mill operators; donating dogs as prizes for commercial ventures; or any other such activities detrimental to any breed.
  11. I will conduct myself in a way that honors my breed, the Coulee Kennel Club and the American Kennel Club.

***By signing the application on the previous page, the applicant also agrees to abide by this Code.***