

# Treasure Coast Kennel Club

## Application for **VOTING** Membership

(Please Print Clearly)

Meetings Attend: 1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee: Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Dues: Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

TCKC Events Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby apply for membership in the Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida, Inc. and submit a \$5.00 application fee which is non-refundable. Dues are due at time of becoming a member.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed (s) of dogs owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you breed? *Y N* How many litters a year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you show? Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Titles Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Other club memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of membership applied for:

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$35.00 Single** (After July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1/2 of dues due).

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50.00 Family** (After July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1/2 of dues due)

Mail Completed Application/Fees to:

**Slim Barker**

**TCKC Membership Committee Chairman**

**1703 S 28<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Fort Pierce, FL 34947**

**barbara.barker@stlucieschools.org**

**Members are requested to be active and donate a portion of their time in any of the following areas.**

- 1: Work at the Shows and Trials
- 2: Club activities
- 3: Club House Maintenance
- 4: Mentor and Teach Classes

I/ We are willing to volunteer in the following areas \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand and consent by making application to the Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida, Inc. that my breeding practices, kennel conditions and general reputation will be subject to investigation by the Membership Committee. I understand that the basic purpose of the club is to encourage the discriminate breeding of all pure bred dogs and to promote the genetic value of quality dogs and do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.

I/We agree to abide by the TCKC Constitution & By-laws, TCKC Code of Ethics, TCKC Standing Rules and by the Rules of the American Kennel Club.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date	_____ <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sponsor</b> (Voting Member) I have known the applicant for at least 1 year	_____ Date
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_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date	_____ <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sponsor</b> (Voting Member) I have known the applicant for at least 1 year	_____ Date
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**Membership Process:** Mail this completed application and fees to the head of the Membership Committee, listed on this form. Enclose a check for the amount of the membership (along with the amount of the application fee). The Membership Committee Chairman will email the applicant an acknowledgement upon receipt of receiving the application. The Membership Committee will then review the application and present their findings to the TCKC Board of Directors. Upon TCKC Board of Directors acceptance of the application, the application will then be presented at the next TCKC general meeting, where the membership will be asked to vote on this application. Once the application is voted on by the TCKC membership, the applicant will receive an email from the Membership Committee confirming the outcome of the vote. If there are any questions pertaining to this application, please contact the TCKC Membership Committee Chairman.

Membership Approved Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# TCKC Code of Ethics

The Treasure Coast kennel Club of Florida, Inc (TCKC) requires that all members subscribe to the following Code of Ethics to promote and foster the highest standards among breeders, owners and fanciers. TCKC is a club devoted to the continued protection, betterment, advancement and welfare of all dogs. The following Code of Ethics is predicated upon this fundamental philosophy:

- TCKC members will be expected to follow the rules and regulations set forth by AKC.
- TCKC members attending events such as dog shows, matches, field trials, performance events, etc. must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the sponsoring club.
- TCKC members are expected to observe a high standard of conduct and good sportsmanship while encouraging sportsmanlike competition among club members and event participants.
- As a TCKC member you agree to promote and practice responsible canine ownership.
- The TCKC expects members to provide proper and routine veterinary care for all your dogs; proper feed, care, affection, exercise, training, and housing, for all their dogs.
- The TCKC will not tolerate the falsifying of any kind of records on your dog. This includes registration, pedigrees, certificates, show wins and titles, or health certificates.
- A TCKC member will not offer dogs to participate in/with dog auctions or raffles, dog wholesalers/brokers, or be involved with or breed with the intent of selling puppies to pet stores.
- TCKC members pledge to observe good breeding practices in connection with any purebred dogs they may own, including adherence to the AKC Breed's Parent Club Code of Ethics, if such exists.

I/We will abide by this Code Of Ethics

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Date

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