



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

What Breed(s) Do You Own? \_\_\_\_\_

Are They Registered? Yes  No

Eligible for Registration? Yes  No  With the American Kennel Club?

Are You Interested in: Conformation Yes  No

Rally/ Obedience Yes  No

Agility Yes  No

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any other AKC club? Yes  No  Specify \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Marshfield Area Kennel Club and the Rules of the American Kennel Club.

***Please sign and return a copy of the attached MAKC Code of Ethics and Authorization for Email Notification of Club Business with this application for membership. Signatures are required on each document.***

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member Proposing Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member Sponsoring Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Applications for membership can be submitted and approved only by active members in good standing, and must be accompanied by one year's dues. Make checks payable to: Marshfield Area Kennel Club or MAKC. For applications submitted prior to April 1st, a full year's dues are payable. For applications received on or after April 1st, one-half of the yearly amount is payable. Applicants must attend at least one club meeting prior to being elected for membership.

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*For Club Use Only Below This Line*

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Dues Received \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Board of Directors Review \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Meeting Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted by General Membership \_\_\_\_\_

**What kind of activities have you engaged in the past with your dogs?**

Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Therapy Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_ Herding \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

What are you interested in doing with your dog and the MAKC?

Please check at least 3 activities that you would be willing to help with.

**Conformation Show**

Set-up, clean-up \_\_\_\_\_ Ring steward \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Admission tables \_\_\_\_\_  
Trophies/Awards \_\_\_\_\_ Locating vendors \_\_\_\_\_ RV Parking/Grounds \_\_\_\_\_  
Transporting judges \_\_\_\_\_

**Obedience/Rally Trials**

Set-up, clean-up \_\_\_\_\_ Ring steward \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Admission tables \_\_\_\_\_  
Trophies/Awards \_\_\_\_\_ Transporting judges \_\_\_\_\_

**Agility Trials**

Set-up, clean-up \_\_\_\_\_ Agility workers \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Transporting judges \_\_\_\_\_

**General**

Moving equipment into or out of storage \_\_\_\_\_  
Cleaning building \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairing club organized activities \_\_\_\_\_  
Match chair or judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Serve on committees \_\_\_\_\_  
Help at demonstrations \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF CLUB BUSINESS**

I authorize the Marshfield Area Kennel Club to notify me of general club meeting, board meeting, meeting minutes, dues notices, special club meeting and special board meeting notices via email.

I release the club from any liability should the notification be received late or not received by the member due to circumstances beyond the club's control. I am responsible for notifying the club secretary in the event that my email address should change. This authorization is revocable upon a written notice, with original signature, to the club secretary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Name (Please Print)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



## CODE OF ETHICS

The Marshfield Area Kennel Club is a nonprofit organization of breeders, fanciers, exhibitors and trainers, established for the advancement of purebred dogs. As such a Code of Ethics has been established to serve as a guide to all members in striving to accomplish the goals and purposes set forth in the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Members who violate this code will be dealt with in accordance with Article VI of the Marshfield Area Kennel Club Constitution and By-laws.

1. All dogs will be kept in a clean, healthy, and safe environment. Dogs will be provided with socialization and appropriate vaccinations and medical care to provide maximum mental and physical well-being.
2. Members will refrain from any activities, which would be detrimental to any dog or the Marshfield Area Kennel Club.
3. Members shall at all times display good sportsmanship and conduct. Whether at home, traveling, at shows or motels, they will treat all present, including competitors, judges, officials and spectators with respect and courtesy.
4. Members will maintain high standards in the health and care of their dogs, always putting the welfare of their dogs above the goals of competition. A dog should be in good health while being trained or shown.
5. Members will not breed for, sell, consign or give puppies or adults to auctions or raffles, or to pet shops, catalog houses, brokers for resale purposes or research facilities. Members shall not purchase puppies from brokers for resale or breeding purpose.
6. Members are strongly encouraged to join their individual breed clubs and to be familiar with the breed standard, genetic screening recommendations and code of ethics of these clubs.
7. Members will conscientiously plan each litter considering, primarily, the betterment of the breed. No member shall purposefully breed or sell any non-AKC registrable dog.
8. Members should, to the best of their ability, place puppies only in homes where the owners understand and are prepared to undertake their commitment of responsible dog ownership for the life of the dog. Members are required to use a take back/buy back clause on all dogs bred by them. Owners of stud dogs are encouraged to be mutually responsible for all offspring throughout their lives.
9. Members will use a spay/neuter contract or limited registration in the sale of pet puppies.
10. Breeders shall be familiar with AKC rules concerning record keeping, registration, sale and transfer of dogs, and abide by these rules.
11. Members are encouraged to keep abreast of AKC information on all facets of dog ownership and competition.
12. Members are urged to foster friendship and offer educational advice to newcomers and novices.
13. Members are not to engage in false or misleading advertising.

*I (we) understand the MAKC Code of Ethics as stated above and agree to abide by it.*

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of 2nd Applicant for Family Membership

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Date