ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC. (AAKA)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Revised 2025/12

☐ Single ($20.00) ☐ Family ($25.00) ☐ Junior Membership –under 18 ($10.00)

Make check payable to: AAKA Inc ***Send to: AAKA Inc, c/o Tammy Perkins 2517 3rd Street, Altoona, PA 16601***

☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal

Email _____

Applicant Name _____ Phone _____

Co-Applicant Name *(if family membership)* _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation(s) _____

Kennel Name *(if applicable)* _____ Total # dogs of you own _____

What Breeds/Varieties? _____

Are your dogs registered with the AKC? ☐ Yes ☐ No Other registry? _____

Interests: ☐ Agility ☐ Breeding ☐ Conformation ☐ Field Trials ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Therapy Dog ☐ Other _____

What other dog clubs do you have membership in? _____

Will you be able to attend monthly meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No Would you be willing to serve on club committees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you in good standing with the AKC? ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had AKC privileges suspended or revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you competed in any AKC sanctioned events in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please list _____

CODE OF ETHICS

1) I will not sell dogs to pet shops, wholesale puppy brokers or provide dogs for raffle purposes.
2) I will aid members in any way that I can with regard to problem, breeding, health, etc. They shall be encouraged to seek advice from experience and reputable breeders and veterinarians.
3) I, as a breeder, will at the time of sale, furnish proper instructions for the care of the dog and advise the purchaser to take the animal to a veterinarian within 48 hours.
4) I will maintain all dogs in my care in a manner that is conducive to their good health and well-being.
5) I will concern myself with the type of home offered the dog and shall be discriminating as to whom the dog is sold.
6) I will plan a breeding program designed to produce dogs free from hereditary defects.
7) I will not make false or misleading statements in correspondence, advertising or in conversations about the dogs I sell or use in breeding.
8) I will not intentionally malign any other breeder or their dogs.
9) I, as the owner of a stud dog or brood bitch, will use as breeding stock, only healthy, sound, mature animals.
10) I will furnish accurate health, breeding and registration records. I reserve the right to withhold registration papers for just cause.
11) I will recommend that dogs unfit for breeding be neutered.

☑ I (WE) AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION, CODE OF ETHICS, AND BY-LAWS OF THIS CLUB AND TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION (AAKA) AND THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC)

☑ I (we) agree to waive and release the AAKA Inc, its Officers and members from any and all liability of any type, for injury resulting from the action of any dog, and I assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session or other functions of the AAKA, Inc. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the AAKA Inc, its officers and members from all claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the AAKA Inc as a result of any action by any dog, including my own. **Disruptive and aggressive dogs**, (towards dogs or people), are not permitted to participate in the club classes, seminars, run thrus, or demonstrations. These club activities are to provide instruction and education in a safe environment that is conducive to learning. If a dog is disruptive or aggressive, it is the instructors/hosts right to ask the handler to withdraw the dog from the activity.

☑ I (We) agree that class fees will only be refunded for injured/incapacitated dogs for remaining unused classes upon notifying the instructor and presenting Veterinary proof on Veterinary's Letter Head prior to the next scheduled class.

Signature of Applicant ✖ _____ Date _____

Signature of Co-Applicant ✖ _____ Date _____

Note: Applicants for membership must attend one meeting prior to application being processed.

New Applicants: *You **must** get two current AAKA Members to sponsor your application.*

Sponsor #1 Name *(please print)* _____ Signature ✖ _____

Sponsor #2 Name *(please print)* _____ Signature ✖ _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION

Application received: ___/___/____	*Membership List*	___/___/____	*Attended Meeting*	___/___/____
Paid by ❑ *Cash* ❑ *Check #* _____	*Membership Card Issued*	___/___/____	*Presented to the Board*	___/___/____
Amount Paid $_____	*Rec'd Membership Handbook*	___/___/____	*Presented to the Membership*	___/___/____
Application Process Ltr ___/___/____	*Emailed New Applicant*	___/___/____	*Voted on by Membership*	___/___/____
❑ *Emailed* ❑ *Mailed*			❑ *Accepted* ❑ *Rejected*	