



Grand Traverse Kennel Club
P.O. Box 4042
Traverse City, MI 49685

Application for Membership

Applicant's Name:

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Nos.: Home: () _____ Business: () _____

E-mail Address:

Occupation:

The following questions are being asked to help determine if the applicant meets GTKC membership requirements. After reading the GTKC Constitution & By-laws and Code of Ethics and completing the membership application, the applicant should review the application content with his or her assigned sponsor. After becoming familiar with and assuring completeness of the application, the sponsor will sign the document. At that point, the document is ready for submission at the next regular Club meeting along with a signed copy of the Code of Ethics. At that meeting, the application will be circulated among Club members prior to a two-way discussion with the applicant regarding membership eligibility and to answer any questions that the applicant may have about the Club. Immediately following a member vote to accept or deny the application, the results will be announced. The document will then be filed by the Club and will be used for no other purpose than to serve as an historical record. The applicant should refer to the Constitution & By-laws or Code of Ethics or contact his or her sponsor if there are any questions on the application or the membership approval process.

Information provided by the GTKC:

Date of "1st meeting attended" (date sponsor assigned):

Assigned sponsor/telephone no.:

Sponsor's signature (attesting to application completeness):

Date of "2nd meeting attended" (date of vote on membership):

Application Approved

Application Denied*

* Reason(s) for Denial:

Questions to be answered by the applicant:

Are you 18 years of age or older? _____

Have you applied for GTKC membership in the past? _____ If so, when? _____

Are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club? _____

Why do you want to join the Grand Traverse Kennel Club?

What specific activities of the Club interest you and what specific skills do you have that might benefit the Club?

List dogs owned and co-owned (breed, sex, date whelped, AKC number, titles, etc.). Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Note: If you are not breeding dogs or have not bred dogs in the past 5 years, you may skip Section I and continue with Section II.

Section I. (for "Breeder Member" Applicants only)

Are you familiar and compliant with the Breeder member criteria in the Code of Ethics? _____
If not, please explain

Have you been a breeder (or co-breeder) of any litters in the past five years?
List the sires, dams, number of pups, and dates of whelping on a separate sheet of paper.

Do you own (or co-own) a male that has been used for stud in the past five years?
If so, list the bitches, owner's names, addresses and phone numbers, and the dates of whelping on a separate sheet of paper.

What breed problems are you aware of?

Is your breeding stock clear of these problems? If not please explain:

What genetic problems do you screen for?

Please attach a copy of each contract that you use.

Section II. (for all applicants)

Kennel name if applicable:

Is kennel licensed?

Are all shots up-to-date?

Are your dogs licensed in accordance with local community requirements?

Have you ever been cited for animal cruelty? _____
Do you show or work in Conformation?

If so, please explain.

Do you show or work in Agility, Obedience or other Performance activities?

If so, please explain.

Do you intend to breed dogs in the future? _____ If Yes, why? _____

Do you belong to any other dog clubs such as Specialty Clubs (local and national parent), Obedience Clubs, other All Breed Clubs, etc? Please list these clubs and any offices held:

I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and have also read and understand the Grand Traverse Kennel Club By-Laws and Code of Ethics. I further understand that giving false information, failing to provide requested information where applicable or failing to comply with the By-Laws and Code of Ethics could be grounds for denial of my application or could cause the termination of my membership in the future.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that my application is subject to screening and must be approved by the GTKC membership. I also understand (for "breeder" applicants only) that my home/kennel may be visited by a designated member of the Club and I may be asked to produce dog/kennel records.

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature:

Reference other than Club member:

Name:

Address:

Phone No.: