



Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada

Application for Membership

ELIGIBILITY: Membership shall be open to any person who subscribes to the objectives, intents and Code of Ethics of the MSCC.

REGULAR membership shall be open to all eligible persons. A regular member shall have full privileges of the Club and shall have the right to vote and shall be eligible to serve on committees and/or hold executive office. Regular members must be 18 years of age or older. Applications for Regular Membership must be signed by the applicant and by two sponsors ***who have been Regular Members of the Club for 3 consecutive years or longer***, and must be accompanied by dues payment for the current or ensuing year. The applicant's name and sponsors will be published in the next Club newsletter. If no objections are received within 6 weeks of publication, the applicant will be automatically confirmed at the next Regular or Board meeting. If objections are received, the application will be presented at the next Regular meeting and a 2/3 majority vote will be required to accept the applicant. Any applicant denied regular membership may not be presented for reconsideration for 12 months. *[Amendment #1]*

ASSOCIATE membership shall be open to all eligible persons of any age. Associate members will receive the Club newsletter, may attend meetings and participate in discussions and may take part in any Club activities or events, unless such events have been specifically closed to them. Associate members may not vote, hold office, or advertise themselves as MSCC members. Associate members do not require sponsors, but their signed application must be accompanied by dues payment for the current or ensuing year. The applicant's name will be published in the next Club newsletter. If no objections are received within 6 weeks, the applicant will be automatically confirmed at the next Regular or Board meeting. If objections are received, the application will be presented at the next Regular meeting and a 2/3 majority vote will be required to accept the applicant. Any applicant denied associate membership may not be presented for reconsideration for 12 months.

DUES as of January 1, 2001 are \$25.00 for single Regular membership, and \$20.00 for single Associate membership. Joint memberships are available when 2 members reside at the same address, for \$35.00 Regular or \$30.00 Associate. Only one copy of the newsletter will be sent per joint membership. Dues should be made payable to the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada.

APPLICANTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE that applications must be received within 3 months from the date of signing, or they will be deemed to have expired. Sponsors have the right to reconsider and withdraw their support for any application at any time prior to final approval.

Code of Ethics

1. No member will knowingly sell any puppy to any pet shop or wholesale dealers or in any way knowingly aid or abet the sale of any Miniature Schnauzer through a pet shop.
2. A member-breeder will be familiar with C.K.C. rules governing record keeping, registration and sale and transfer of dogs and will abide by those rules. Any warranties or other agreements pertaining to the sale of a Miniature Schnauzer will be put in writing, with a copy provided to the buyer and seller.
3. A member selling a dog or puppy which he knows to have a physical condition or a serious deviation from the standard which indicates that the breeding of the animal would be detrimental to the welfare of the breed, will make the sale subject to a C.K.C. non-breeding agreement, signed by both buyer and seller.
4. Except in cases of test-mating:
 - All breedings will be planned and aimed at improvement of the breed.
 - The member-breeder will be familiar with the standard and will do everything in his power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens, or to any such specimen with his stud.
 - No dogs exhibiting a hereditary defect, unsound temperament or poor health will be used for breeding.
 - No animals who have had corrective surgery (orthodontia, monorchid to entire) shall be used for breeding.
 - If a dog or bitch produces offspring with the same serious defect detrimental to the animal's wellbeing, such as blindness, deafness, lameness or impairment of the vital functions, from litters of different mating partners, the member owning the dog or bitch will refrain from further use of the animal for breeding.
6. No member-breeder will breed a bitch unless he has the time and facilities to provide proper care and attention to the physical and emotional development of the puppies.
7. Advertising by members will be as factual as possible. Misleading exaggerations or unfounded implications of superiority will not be used.
8. Members will refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about the dogs or practices of others.
9. The purchaser of a puppy sold by a member shall be informed that the puppy is guaranteed to be free from disabling or congenital defects. Should a defect develop and it is confirmed by two veterinarians that it is a congenital or inherited problem, the vendor guarantees to refund the purchase price and reclaim the puppy or replace it with another puppy, whichever the purchaser prefers.
10. Members shall have all stock slit-lamp tested. Members also shall not knowingly sell a dog that is affected with congenital juvenile cataracts or P.R.A. (Progressive Retinal Atrophy) without so informing the purchaser.
11. As additional hereditary conditions are discovered in the breed, members are encouraged to have all stock tested for same whenever possible (Von Willebrand's Disease).

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**By making this application, I _____
agree to uphold the Constitution of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada
and to abide by the Club's By-Laws and Code of Ethics.**

Signature of Applicant: _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____

For REGULAR memberships only:

First Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Second Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you a CKC Member: () Yes () No CKC Membership Number: _____

The MSCC membership list is published on the Internet, and is also distributed in printed form with the Club's Education booklet. The information usually provided on these lists is as follows:

Member's Name, Kennel Name, Telephone Number, E-mail Address, City, Province

Kennel name and Telephone number are not listed for Associate Members. If you wish to have any other information ~~excluded~~ from either of these lists, please indicate it here.

Return this form with the required dues to: *MSCC Treasurer*

*Vicki Stephens
3894 – 205A Street
Langley, BC V3A 2A1
Email: empirevs@shaw.ca*

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Application Received _____ Dues Included _____

Application Published _____ Comments Received _____

Applicant Accepted / Rejected _____