### **CRANBROOK & DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB**



# **MEMBERSHIP** APPLICATION

### **CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

## IN MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CDKC FOR MEMBERSHIP, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT I MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1. I must, at all times, conform to the by-laws, policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the CDKC;
- 2. I have never been convicted on a charge of cruelty to animals;
- 3. I will not engage, either directly or indirectly, whether as principal, agent, intermediary or otherwise, in the breeding, buying or selling of dogs which are not purebred;
- 4. I confirm that all dogs on my premises are purebred, with the exception of family pets and those being boarded;
- 5. I understand that a dog is a "**purebred**" only if it is registered individually or eligible for registration in the records of the CKC;
- 6. I confirm that I am not now or ever have been, suspended or expelled by the Canadian Kennel Club, The Kennel Club (England), The American
- Kennel Club or other registry body, or any other association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act;
- 7. I will pay with this application the initial membership fee (see below) and thereafter an annual membership fee as prescribed in the by-laws of the CDKC;
- 8. I understand and agree that having voluntarily submitted this application, the CDKC is under no obligation to approve it nor to make any explanation in the event that this application is not approved.

#### **MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE**

Associate M Friends of C	nbership (renewal) Iembership (new) CDKC (mailing list only) tion of membership taken	Single \$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 from Cranbrook	Family \$25.00 (with discounts for Club activities) \$25.00 (no discounts for Club activities) & District Kennel Club By-laws, on reverse of this form.**
() Active Membership	e Membership () Associate Membership		() Friends of CDKC (mailing list only)
NAME:			TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS:			POSTAL CODE:
EMAIL:			
BREED OF DOG(S):			

I, the undersigned certify that I have read and understand the conditions of membership and I accept the obligation to abide by the by -laws and policies of the Cranbrook and District Kennel Club.

### **DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP (CDKC BY-LAWS)**

## ARTICLE 1.

1. Any person who is in sympathy with the objects of the Society and loyal thereto shall be eligible for membership.

2. Prospective members shall complete an application form and submit it to any member of the Cranbrook & District Kennel Club Executive Committee. This/those form(s) shall be reviewed by the Executive Committee and brought forward at the next general monthly meeting for review and final decision by the members in favour of, or rejecting membership.

3. There shall be four classes of membership: Honourary, Associate, Active and Friend of the CDKC. The Club may by resolution increase the classes of membership and specify the qualification therefore.

- i. The **HONOURARY MEMBER** shall be one whom the Club deems worthy of such recognition and whose name has been submitted to and approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee and who has been accepted as such by a majority of members present at any regular meeting of the Club. Such member shall have all the privileges of the Club, except those of voting and holding office. Honourary members shall not be required to pay any membership dues. Such membership may be granted to a definite period or for life at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- ii. The **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** shall be persons who have paid the annual membership fee heretofore provided, and whose application for membership has been accepted by the Executive Committee and approved by the general membership. These members will be deemed an Associate Members for the first fiscal year (or part thereof remaining) that they join the Club. Following that, if they have fulfilled the requirements of an Active Member, they will have full privileges of same. Should an Associate Member be unable to meet the requirements of an Active Member, they will not be eligible for any CDKC activity discounts. Associate members can not run for office or vote. Associate members are not eligible for Club activity discounts.
- iii. The **ACTIVE MEMBER** shall be persons who have been an Associate Member for six (6) months and have paid the annual membership fee; attended four (4) general monthly meetings (two for out-of-town members) during the fiscal year; is an active volunteer at the Club's Annual Championship Dog Show; and actively supports a minimum of one (1) other Club activity per year. (Only Active Members shall be entitled to CDKC activity discounts.) Active members are eligible for all Club activity discounts.
- iv. A **FRIEND OF THE CDKC** shall be a person who wishes to belong to the Cranbrook and District Kennel Club, but primarily as a supporter and/or is a person who has paid the annual membership fee but does not meet the criteria of an Active Member. They shall receive all newsletters. They shall not be entitled to voting privileges.

The attendance at social events will not be included towards meeting requirements of any class of membership.

4. Qualification for membership shall be limited to persons interested in furthering the objects set forth in the Club's Constitution, whose application has been approved by the general membership, who have paid the prescribed fees and who undertake to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Club.

5. Annual dues shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting. The membership year shall be the fiscal year, which is from the date of the AGM, to the day before the AGM the following year. Dues are payable at the time of the Annual General Meeting.

6. A member shall be deemed to be in good standing when they have paid their current annual membership fee and will abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_