

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 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, 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

	Single	Family
Active Membership (renewal)	\$20.00	\$25.00 (with discounts for Club activities)
Associate Membership (new)	\$20.00	\$25.00 (no discounts for Club activities)
Friends of CDKC (mailing list only)	\$20.00	

** See definition of membership taken from Cranbrook & District Kennel Club By-laws, on reverse of this form. **

Active Membership Associate Membership Friends of CDKC (mailing list only)

NAME: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

*** (Renewals)* Year first joined Club** _____

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

SIGNATURE

DATE

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. These form(s) shall be reviewed by the Executive Committee and brought forward at the next monthly general meeting for review and final decision by the members in favour of or rejecting membership.
3. There shall be four classes of membership: Honourary, Life, Associate, Active and Friend of the CDKC. The Club may by resolution increase the classes of membership and specify the qualification, therefore.

(i) *An 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 Cranbrook and District Kennel Club. Such member shall have all the privileges of the Cranbrook and District Kennel 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.*

A Life Membership shall be accorded to those Ordinary Members that have had a membership of thirty (30) continuous years in the Club. Regular Life Memberships shall be granted the same rights and privileges as those accorded to Active Members. Life Members are not required to pay any membership fees thereafter. Life Members can hold office and vote.

(ii) *An Active Member shall be a person, who has been an Associate Member for six (6) months, has paid the annual membership fee, and attended and participated in;*

A minimum of four (4) functions per year for local members OR a minimum of two (2) functions per year for out-of-town members ("local" = within 30 km radius of Cranbrook) which includes general meetings, Club's annual events, helping with seminars, parade participation and hospitality functions etc. Active members shall have full voting privileges and can hold office.

(iv) *An Associate Member is a new member who has paid the membership fee and will be deemed to be an associate member for the first fiscal year that they join the Cranbrook and District Kennel Club. After six months (6), should the associate member demonstrate they are participating as an Active Member they will have full privileges of the Club. An associate member who does not demonstrate they are participating in Club events or activities will not have any voting privileges or be able to run for office and/or they will not be eligible for any Cranbrook and District Kennel Club activity discounts.*

(v) *A Friend of the Cranbrook and District Kennel Club Member 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 had paid the annual membership fee but does not meet the criteria of an Active Member. They shall receive Club-related communications as appropriate by electronic or other means. They shall not be entitled to voting privileges and cannot hold office.*

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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 Jan 1-Dec 31 annually. Membership fees are due before the 1st day of January each year.

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.