



THE NORTHERN NECK KENNEL CLUB OF VIRGINIA, INC. - CLUB INFORMATION

The Northern Neck Kennel Club Of Virginia, Inc. was founded on January 3, 1989 by a local group of dog lovers, breeders and exhibitors who wished to bring organized dog-related activities to the Northern Neck of Virginia.

Club Information Sheet

PURPOSE

1. To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of registered purebred dogs and to do all possible to bring their natural abilities to perfection;
2. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which registered purebred dogs shall be judged;
3. To protect and advance the interests of registered purebred dogs by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, and licensed hunt tests;
4. To conduct sanction and licensed purebred shows and obedience trails and matches under the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club or the North American Hunting Retriever Association;
5. To do all in its power to encourage and promote responsible dog ownership through obedience classes, educational seminars, and community-based programs designed to expand public awareness of proper dog care and responsible dog ownership.

MEMBERSHIP: The Northern Neck Kennel Club is looking for serious-minded dog breeders, exhibitors, handlers, and other dog professionals (veterinarians, kennel operators, groomers etc) and ALL dog lovers (including owners of mixed breeds) who are committed to the goals and objectives of the Club. There is no requirement for dog ownership or for residence in the Northern Neck area. Associate membership is available for those who are unable to participate, but who support our efforts.

Individual Memberships (2010) are \$20; Family Memberships (2010) are \$30; Associate Memberships (non-voting) are (2010) \$15; and Junior Memberships (2010 - under age 18) are \$10.

PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: The Northern Neck Kennel Club offers community-based programs designed to expand public awareness and knowledge. These programs include: AKC Conformation Shows, Matches, Obedience Classes, Handling Classes, Agility Classes and training, Freestyle Classes, Therapy Dog International Testing, Canine Good Citizenship Tests, Pet Education Programs for children (which promote responsible dog ownership), Therapy Dog visits to many locations, educational seminars which include workshops by professional handlers, trainers and breeders. For those with a strong interest in Field (hunting & retrieving), the Old Dominion Retriever Club can help you. (www.odrclub.com)

MEETINGS: Unless otherwise announced, regular meetings are held on the second Monday night of each OTHER month (January onwards) at 7.00pm at the Lancaster Community Library on School Street in Kilmarnock VA. Details of meetings are announced on the Club website www.northernneckkennelclub.com, in the local press, by email to members, and in the bi-monthly Newsletter. Our annual meeting every year is a dinner meeting held at a local restaurant.



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Instructions for completing the Membership Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Northern Neck Kennel Club. To join the club, please review the Club information sheet on page 1 and then:

1. Complete the Membership Application Form (pages 4& 5) and bring it to your first club event.
2. When you come to your first EVENT, introduce yourself and members attending will arrange a sponsor for you. Have the sponsor sign your application (page 5).
3. When you come to your first EVENT have the person responsible for the event (or a member of the BOD) sign the “record of attendance” portion of the application (page 3).
4. Send the completed Membership Application Form along with the “record of attendance” portion of the application and your membership dues to the current membership Chair. Checks should be made payable to the NNKC.

Northern Neck Kennel Club - Membership Chair
PO Box 751
Heathsville, VA 22473

e-mail: dogz@northernneckkennelclub.com

Following this, your application will be put forward at the next Membership meeting for a vote. Membership meetings are held the second Monday of every other month, starting in January, at 7pm at the library in Kilmarnock. The January meeting is usually a dinner meeting held at a local restaurant. However, if your first event is a Membership meeting, you could be voted on at that meeting.

Club events include all of the following:

- Member meetings, including annual dinner & picnic
- Board of Directors meeting
- Club classes or seminars
- Work groups (ex: grounds maintenance)
- Club demonstrations etc at local farmers’ markets
- Dog shows & matches
- Pet education visits & events
- Therapy dog visits and events
- Special events (ex: fashion show, Christmas parade, etc)

The Club’s website www.northernneckkennelclub.com has details of events and usually the person or persons who are in charge of them.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (2010)
Record of attendance at first Club event**



When you go to your first event, please use the following form to record your attendance by having the person responsible for the event (or a member of the BOD) sign it. Then return this form along with your completed application and dues to the Membership Chair. If you are coming to a Membership meeting for your first event, please let Membership Chair know, preferable in advance of the meeting.

We look forward to having you participate in the Club.

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Prospective member name: _____

Club event: _____

Date: _____

Name of Club member responsible for event: _____

Signature of Club member responsible for event: _____

Record of Club sponsor

Name of Club sponsor: _____

Signature of Club sponsor: _____

Date: _____



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Personal data

Names(s): _____

Names & Ages of Children: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Web site: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Dog related data

Breed(s) and number of dogs: _____

Experience with breeding, training or showing dogs: _____

Areas of interest:

Conformation ___ Junior Show ___ Obedience ___ Agility ___ Field ___ Therapy ___

Rescue ___ Pet Education ___ Lure Coursing ___ Freestyle ___

Ways you will help the Club: Newsletter ___ Website ___ Match ___ Show ___ CGC/TDI testing ___

Fund raising events ___ Work groups ___ Other _____

Information required by the AKC:

1. Have you bred and registered litters within the last three years? Y/N
2. Do you presently own Registrable purebred dog(s)? (That is, dogs who are already registered with AKC, or who could be so registered) Y/N
3. Have you exhibited at AKC approved events within the last two years? Y/N
If yes, please circle which type(s):

Conformation
Obedience
Agility

Field Trial
Hunt Test
Lure Coursing

Earth Dog
Tracking
Herding Tests & Trials

4. Are you an AKC approved judge? Y/N. If yes, indicate which group(s) as above.



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By submitting this application I certify that I am in good standing with the AKC (if applicable), have never been convicted of a crime against animals, and agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules and Code of Ethics of the Northern Neck Kennel Club Of Virginia, Inc., and the rules of the American Kennel Club I agree, at all times, to conduct myself in an ethical manner that promotes the advancement of purebred dogs and the general welfare and responsible ownership of all dogs.

I enclose membership dues in the amount of \$_____ for a one year _____ membership. (2009 - Individual \$20, Family \$30, Junior (under 18) \$10, Associate \$15)

**Make checks payable to NNKC, and mail to: Northern Neck Kennel Club - Membership Chair
PO Box 751 Heathsville, VA 22473**

Signed

Date

Signed

Date

Endorsed by:

Name of Sponsoring Club Member

Signature of Sponsoring Club Member

Notes:

- 1. To complete the membership process you will need to attend ONE Club event before your application can be voted on at the next following Member meeting.***
- 2. If this event is a Membership meeting, your application can be voted on at that meeting.***
- 3. When you have been voted in at a Member meeting, you will then be entitled to vote at meeting and to any discounts on Club classes.***

For Club use only:

Check received; date _____, amount \$_____

First Club event confirmation received _____

Date voted in _____