

**Vernon And District Kennel Club**

**P.O. Box 192,  
Canoe, B.C. V0E 1K0**

**Application for Membership - 2020**

Submit to a VDKC Executive Officer. By completing this form, the applicant agrees to abide by the constitution, bylaws, and Code of Practice as well as the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Kennel Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Tattoo Combination (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds Owned \_\_\_\_\_

What type of dog activity are you interested /participating in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:

\_\_\_ Regular \*\* - \$20 per year (voting) (must be a CKC member in good standing)

CKC# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Associate\*\* - \$20 per year (voting) (does not need to be a CKC member)

\_\_\_ Affiliate - \$15 per year ( Non-voting- does not need to be a CKC member)

\*\* In order to maintain a voting membership, members are expected to attend a minimum of three (3) events (where the member holds an unpaid position) and/or club meetings per year.

I agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Practice and decisions of the Vernon and District Kennel Club. I agree to hold harmless, the Club and all persons connected in any capacity from any and all liability, cost and expenses for injury to persons or property caused by my dog(s) brought by me to exhibitions or events held, or sponsored, by the Vernon and District Kennel Club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian / Parent (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CODE OF PRACTICE ON NEXT PAGE – PLEASE READ AND SIGN.**

## CODE OF PRACTICE

1. No one will be accepted into the Club who has been convicted of cruelty to animals. Members will ensure that any dog they own or are responsible for is fed, watered, exercised and treated in a humane manner at all times.
2. Members will ensure that all their dogs receive veterinary care as required to maintain their health and well-being. If any animal must be euthanized, it will be done humanely and only after all other avenues have been considered.
3. Members will ensure that all their dogs receive basic training to become good canine citizens.
4. Members will encourage sportsmanship and good fellowship among the members of the Club, and will refrain from publicly making disparaging comments against the club or its membership. Members will also not be disparaging of other breeds of dogs.
5. Complaints against individuals will be relayed to the appropriate person (directly) at the appropriate time. Any issues or complaints with the running of the club are to be discussed within the club membership and executive at club meetings. Individuals who wish to participate in discussion of issues and ideas are encouraged to attend meetings to present their ideas for consideration to club peers.
6. Members will not share or discuss any club information designated as “confidential” outside of the membership of the club, as this is detrimental to the well being and harmony of the club and its members. In-Camera sessions shall always be considered “Confidential” and shall not be discussed with any individual not present at the in-Camera session. Minutes of, and discussion at meetings, shall not be sent to, transmitted to, copied for, or otherwise shared with non-club members. (This includes texting or recording)”
7. Complaints will be relayed to the appropriate person (directly) at the appropriate time.
8. Everyone will have a copy of the Club Constitution and will review it.
9. Members who are breeding dogs will maintain membership in the Canadian Kennel Club.
10. All breeding stock will be checked for prominent breed-specific hereditary problems. If such problems are disclosed, the breeder will use discretion in evaluating the animal for use in their breeding program. No members will knowingly breed a dog with an undesirable temperament for their breed.
11. All dogs that are eligible for registration will be registered. All living puppies in a litter will be registered. All puppies will be identified in accordance to CKC regulations prior to leaving their premises.
12. Any dog sold as pet quality will be sold on a spay/neuter and a non-breeding contract. No puppies will be sold to pet stores or dog brokers.
13. Members will fulfill any written guarantees they have given in selling puppies or supplying stud services to the extent all agreements have been met.
14. All information provided on registrations and pedigrees will be truthful and accurate to the best of the member’s knowledge and belief.
15. Members participating in dog events should have the appropriate equipment, in proper working order, to ensure the safety of both the dog and the public.

I accept the conditions of the membership as listed above.

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Signature

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Date