

Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.



The Rapid City Kennel Club is a nonprofit organization to further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Application for Membership

Date: _____

Name

Address

Phone

Occupation

Email Address

Present number of dogs/Breeds

What interests do you have in dogs? Exhibiting Obedience Breeding
 Field Work Other

How long have you resided in the Black Hills? Previous Residence?

Introduction to Rapid City Kennel Club: Obedience Classes Friend Advertisement
 Purchase of Dog Other

What breeds have you owned in the past?

What goals/titles have you obtained?

Past or present membership in other kennel or breed club?

Offices held?

Are you interested in any special projects or committees in the club? If so, what?

Other interests or hobbies?

Have you bred any litters? If yes, how many over how many years?

I have read the code of ethics and will abide by the code, constitution, and by-laws as adopted by the Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Single - \$26.50 Junior - \$ 5.30

Family - \$42.20 *All charges include tax.

Sponsoring Members of the Rapid City Kennel Club (two required)

Sponsor #1

Sponsor #2

1st Reading

2nd Reading

*applicant must be present for the 1st and 2nd readings of their application. Cash Check # _____

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Code of Ethics

1. I will consider the welfare of my dogs above personal gain or profit.
2. I will maintain the best possible standards of sanitation, health, and general care for my dogs.
3. I will comply with all American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
4. I will attempt to always exhibit good sportsmanship and conduct myself in a manner representative of the principles upon which this club is founded. I will not speak unjustly of others in the Breeds, nor of their dogs, nor of their kennels.
5. I will pledge to help educate the public in the Standards of the AKC breeds and will help the novice whenever I can with grooming, training, breeding, and general care.
6. As a breeder, I will attempt to breed for the improvement of the Breed as exemplified by the AKC Standard of the Breed.
7. I will refuse stud service to any unregistered bitch, to any bitch I consider in poor health, of unsound temperament, or having physical limiting hereditary faults.
8. In cases where a dog's or puppy's health or confirmation are unknown to be such as to indicate that breeding of that animal would be detrimental to the welfare of the Breeds,
9. I will exercise discernment in withholding papers or retaining breeder's rights, or sell only under the condition that the dog be spayed or neutered by mutual written agreement.
10. I will fairly represent to the purchaser any stock offered for sale, and will not use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising. The use of sales contracts is recommended to cover any guarantees and agreements relative to the sale with signed copies to each party involved.
11. I will not knowingly sell or donate dogs or puppies to commercial dog wholesalers or retailers, or unethical breeders, nor will I sell to any buyers where I have reason to believe that the puppy or dog will not be properly cared for. Further, I will not sell to anyone in litter lots for resale, nor will I solicit litters for resale.