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Date of Application: _____
First Reading: _____
Second Reading: _____

### Membership Application

**Membership Type:**

(Please check one)

- New  
 Renewal

(Please check one)

- Individual \$15  
 Family \$25  
 Junior (ages 8-18 years) \$0  
 Associate (non-voting) \$10

**Applicant Information:**

(Please type or print clearly)

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                      Last                      First                      Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kennel name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby declare that the information above is true and I/We am/are in good standing with the American Kennel Club. I/We pledge to abide by the rules and Code of Sportsmanship (over) of the AKC and by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Arapahoe Kennel Club.

Signature of Applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors\*:**

#1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\* Two current Club members must sponsor the applicant(s). Both sponsors must be in good standing with the Club.

**Additional Information about Applicant(s):**

Breed(s) owned \_\_\_\_\_

I am active/interested in:

Breeding:  Showing:  Obedience:  Rally:  Agility:

I would like to participate in:

- |  |   |  |                                       |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards/Trophies         | <input type="checkbox"/> Auction/Fundraising  | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Historian        | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Photographer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach   | <input type="checkbox"/> Coursing/Field Trials | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Match/Show Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership            | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs/Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Committee  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social                | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewarding   |

Please mail your application and membership fee (payable to *Arapahoe Kennel Club*) to:  
 Brian Seiber, 5892 Richlawn Dr, Parker, CO 80134

After your application is received, notification of your application will be published in the next mailing to the membership. Following this, your application will be read twice, then voted on by the general membership present upon the second reading.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL FUNCTIONS OF THE CLUB.**

## AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.

Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.

The Sportsman Judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.

The Sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.

The Sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.

The Sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.

The Sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.

Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.

Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.

Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strength and weaknesses of their breeding stock.

Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.

Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.

Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, their Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.