



Terrier Association of Oregon

Application of Membership

Received: _____
1st Reading: _____
2nd Reading: _____
Action: _____
Date: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Breeds of dogs you own: _____

Other dog clubs you belong to and office held: _____

Your dog activities:

<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Groomer	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Handler
<input type="checkbox"/> Trainer	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Professionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

What is/are your reasons for joining our club? _____

_____ Cont. on back

Activities you are interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Match Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please elaborate): _____	

Further comments: _____

Sponsor: _____ Sponsor: _____

I agree to abide by the Terrier Association of Oregon Constitution and Bylaws, and the rules of the TAO and the American Kennel Club.
Signed: (Applicant's Name) _____

Each prospective member shall attend two meetings prior to submission of a membership application. It shall be signed by the applicant and two sponsors and be accompanied by a dues payment for the current year. The application will be read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next club meeting the application will be voted on and there must be an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting. We ask that you not attend the meeting where you will be voted upon. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the club may not re-apply within six months after such rejection.

Please submit this application to the Membership Chair:
Fred Stephens, 15560 S. Lammer Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045 or by attending a Membership Meeting, schedule can be obtained from the club website at www.terrierassociationoforegon.com.

FROM THE TAO BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY

There shall be three types of membership open to all persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purpose of this club. While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the club's primary purpose is to be representative of terrier breeders and exhibitors in the club's immediate area. Members of the club shall be elected by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting.

- A Regular Members: Membership shall be open to any interested person at least 18 years old, who is in good standing with the American Kennel Club, and subscribes to the purposes of the club and is an applicant elected in accordance with Section 3 hereof.
- B Junior Members. Junior membership shall be open to persons ten (10) through seventeen (17) years of age. Junior members may not vote or hold office. They may automatically convert to regular membership upon reaching their 18th birthday.
- C Life Members: Life members, shall be in good standing with the American Kennel Club, shall have the same voting privileges as any other regular member, shall be subject to the same rules, and shall subscribe to the purposes of the club, but shall pay no annual dues for the duration of their membership.

SECTION 2. DUES

Membership dues shall not exceed \$25.00 per year per person, and are payable on or before the 1st day of March of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of January the Treasurer shall send to each member a statement of dues owing for the ensuing year.

SECTION 3. ELECTION OF MEMBERSHIP

Each prospective member shall attend two (2) meetings prior to submission of a membership application on a form as approved by the club's Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these Constitution and Bylaws and the rules of the Terrier Association of Oregon and the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name and address of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year. All applications are to be filed with the Membership Chairman and each application is to be read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next club meeting the application will be voted upon by secret ballot and affirmative votes of 2/3 of the members present and voting at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the club may not reapply within six months after such rejection.

SECTION 4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership may be terminated by:

- A By Resignation. Any member in good standing may resign from the club upon written notice to the Secretary; but no member may resign when in debt to the club. Dues obligations are considered a debt to the club and they become incurred on the first day of March of each year.
- B By Lapsing. A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid for 90 days after the first day of January of each year. The Board of Directors, however, may grant an additional 90 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.
- C By Expulsion. A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article VI of these Bylaws.

Copies of the TAO Policy and Bylaws are available to applicants upon request or visit our website at www.terrierassociationoforegon.com.