

Shiba Inu Canada

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please indicate type of Membership applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Associate \$20.00 (non-voting for 1 year, then can apply for Regular) Over 18 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name: <i>(please print)</i>		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:	Email:	
Kennel Name:		Tattoo Combination:
CKC #	Website:	
Areas of Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
How many years active/involved in: <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibiting <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Have you ever been suspended from the CKC or denied membership to any breed club? If yes, explain:		
List all dog clubs and organizations you are, or have been, affiliated with and position held, if any:		
Shiba Inu Canada is run on a non profit basis, with members across Canada. We do need help from our membership to assist with Specialties, Boosters, Matches, Information Booths, to serve on committees or even sell raffle tickets. Would you be interested in assisting the Club with the above if required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Why do you want to become a member of Shiba Inu Canada? <i>(Please provide a brief write up below or on a separate sheet as to why you would like to become a member of Shiba Inu Canada).</i>		

Per the Freedom of Privacy legislation in Canada, the Club must have the written consent of all members to have personal information such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers. This written consent allows for your personal information to be shared among the various members who need this information for Club business, such as voting lists and mailings. The membership list is never to be shared with or sold to other individuals or organizations. I hereby give permission for my name, address, e-mail address and telephone number to be collected and used as described above.

For Club Website: Name, Province, Kennel Name, E-mail and Website addresses ONLY to be published on the Club Website, unless otherwise indicated. PUBLISH DO NOT PUBLISH (CHECK ONE)

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I AGREE or I do NOT AGREE to be included in Shiba Inu Canada emails.

By completing and signing this application, I hereby give permission for my name, address, email address and telephone number to be collected and used as described above.

I further agree to abide by the Bylaws of Shiba Inu Canada and the enclosed Code of Ethics. As per those Bylaws and the Code of Ethics, I understand that I must be an Associate Member for one calendar year before applying for a Regular Member (Voting) status, which includes all aspects of the voting process (balloting, nominating, standing as nominee).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

References

Applications for Membership in the Club must 2 references. The Applicant must have been personally acquainted with the reference for a period of at least 12 months and should be someone involved in the dog fancy, fellow exhibitor, fellow SIC member, veterinarian, etc..

First Reference Name: _____

Signature: _____

Second Reference Name: _____

Signature: _____

Instructions:

1. Print this Application
2. Complete ALL sections of application and Code of Ethics (incomplete applications will be returned)
3. Mail with cheque or money order, payable to Shiba Inu Canada to:
Shiba Inu Canada, Secretary
146 Tuscany Ridge Close NW
Calgary, AB T3L 2K6 Or
4. Fax Application to 1-403-640-1081 and make payment via E-Transfer or PayPal to shibainucanada@shaw.ca

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Code of Ethics

I. Purpose

This Code of Ethics shall apply to all members of Shiba Inu Canada, the purpose being to provide a set of standards and requirements relating to the proper maintenance, breeding, selling and overall protection of the Shiba Inu.

II. General Responsibilities

The following set of general responsibilities are to be understood and accepted by all Shiba Inu Canada members:

- Every member shall abide by the by-laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures of Shiba Inu Canada, the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), as well as the requirements of the Animal Pedigree Act (APA).
- Members should be supportive of the Club and its endeavors, and all members treated with respect.
- Members are representatives of both the Club and of the breed, and should conduct themselves accordingly.
- No member shall sell or donate dogs for the purpose of being auctioned or raffled, or to pet stores.
- Members will keep dogs in a clean, healthy environment and provide proper housing, nutrition, health care and necessary exercise.
- Members shall not engage in the breeding or selling of dogs which are not purebred, either as a principal, agent, intermediary or otherwise.
- Members should strive to assist novice dog owners in understanding the breed, encourage involvement in the activities of the sport of purebred dogs, and inform them of the values in becoming a member of Shiba Inu Canada and the CKC.
- Members will provide honest responses to the general public, with the disadvantages as well as the advantages of living with a Shiba Inu.

III. Breeding Principles

The breeding of dogs is a serious responsibility and should never be taken lightly. Every breeder, or prospective breeder, must be prepared:

- to make a serious commitment of both time and financial resources to ensure that a proper breeding program can be carried out.
- to provide for the wellbeing of the dogs, including the ultimate placement of the dogs.
- to preserve and maintain the breed for future generations through the judicious selection of breeding stock.
- to share knowledge and experience with fellow breeders, particularly those who are novices.

IV. Breeding Practices

It is the responsibility of every breeder to breed dogs that are healthy and sound in both mind and body; to ensure that the dogs are true to their heritage; and that they meet the requirements of the CKC Breed Standards. A breeder should give priority to the following:

- Increasing knowledge of structure, movement, behaviour, principles of genetics, and of basic animal husbandry.
- Regularly test for health and genetic problems, including but not restricted to hips, patellas, eyes, thyroid, etc. and encouraged to openly share the results of all such testing; and to follow recommended protocols for the control of genetic disease.

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- Select breeding stock that conforms to the approved CKC Breed Standard, of sound health and stable temperament.
- Owners of stud dogs should ensure that the owner of the dam has the ability and the necessary facilities to successfully whelp, raise and assure the future wellbeing of any resulting litter.
- Owners of dams should ensure that the owner of the sire has the knowledge and experience to provide a safe and proper mating, including the diligent care of the dam.
- All litters and all dogs in each litter shall be registered with the CKC as soon as is reasonable after the birth.-Upon the sale of each dog, breeders shall transfer ownership and register each dog in the name of the purchaser in accordance with CKC stated requirements. Every breeder is responsible to maintain current and accurate records pertaining to their breeding program, the details of all dog registrations and all sales transactions.

V. Selling Practices

It is the responsibility of every breeder to adhere to proper and ethical business practices when buying, breeding, selling and placing their dogs. To fulfill this responsibility, breeders should be committed to the following general sales practices:

- All dogs must be registered with CKC, not on a “with or without papers” basis.
- The breeder is responsible for the submission and payment for all registration applications.
- All dogs must be uniquely and permanently identified with an approved Canadian Standard microchip transponder or a tattoo, prior to leaving the breeder’s premises.
- Potential purchasers of dogs need to be reasonably screened for their suitability and capability to own and meet the needs of the Shiba Inu breed. The concept of a dog being a lifetime commitment should always be reinforced with the purchaser.
- Breeders shall represent their dogs to prospective purchasers with honesty and integrity.
- Breeders are responsible to provide a written sales agreement containing the name of the purchaser, the date of sale, a statement confirming that the dog is purebred, the name of the breed and the dog’s unique identification number. In addition, all terms and conditions of the sale, including a first right of refusal to rehome or replacement policy, shall be clearly defined. The agreement shall be properly dated and signed by all parties.
- Breeders shall provide the purchaser with a reasonable written guarantee that protects the dog, the purchaser and the seller.
- Regardless of age, spaying or neutering of all dogs sold as companions should be actively encouraged.
- Purchasers are to be provided with copies of all relevant documentation, including CKC registration documentation, copies of non-breeding agreements, completed sales agreements, guarantees, health and vaccination records, and instructions on the care, training and diet for the dog.

I have read the above Code of Ethics as witnessed by my signature below. I understand that breach of this code may be cause for dismissal from the Club.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

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