



New Member Application

1. Name: (last, first)

2. Spouse's name, or other household member (for household application only)

3. Address:

4. Contact information:

Home phone: _____ Cell phones: _____

Primary e-mail: _____

- Your privacy is important to us. Your information will never be used for anything other than communication necessary to the club. It is helpful in keeping club expenses to a minimum to contact people electronically.

Do we have your permission to send your newsletter, information about meetings, etc, via e-mail? yes___ no___

5. Occupation:

6. Spouse's occupation:

7. Are you or any members of your household engaged in a dog or pet related business? _____

If yes, please indicate the type and services provided

8. Additional family members living in your home, relationship to you, and ages:

9. Dogs currently owned (name, sex, DOB and breed)

10. Possible club events you might be interested in, now or in the future (circle all that apply):

- Conformation Drafting/carting Agility Obedience Rally Weight Pull
- Freestyle (canine dancing) Canine Therapy Work Parades Social Events
- Other _____

11. Would you be interested in serving on a committee? ___yes ___not right now

▶ Active committees might include the following (circle any interests):

- Ways and Means Membership Parades Education Matches Rescue Trophy
- Social Events /Hospitality (including hosting events in your yard) Sunshine Newsletter
- Organizational Meetings Club Historian Club Website Juniors

12. Have you ever:

▶ bred a litter ___yes ___no If yes, state how many within the past 3 years and what breed(s)

▶ competed in an AKC sponsored event ___yes ___no

If yes, when was the event? _____

▶ judged an AKC event ___yes ___no

13. Please indicate any kennel, specialty, or obedience clubs, or other dog related club to which you belong or have belonged. Indicate dates of membership, any positions held, and term of each.

14. Please include any comments you wish to add:

Types of memberships include (check those which apply):

Regular Membership - Individual - (\$25)- Open to persons 18 years of age and older who enjoy all the privileges of the club, including the right to hold office, sponsor, nominate and second and are entitled to one (1) vote. Regular Members are counted in the quorum for club meetings. A Regular Member may transfer at any time

to Associate Membership by written request to the Secretary, with any change in dues to be effective for the following year. Regular members are required to attend a minimum of two events annually, one of which must be a meeting. If at least two events are not attended, the member will be requested to convert to Associate Membership if he/she does not anticipate being able to fulfill the requirements to attend a minimum of two events annually, one of which must be a meeting. If at the end of the second year, such minimal requirement has not been fulfilled, the individual must convert to Associate Membership.

Regular Membership - Household - (\$40)- Open to two (2) persons 18 years of age and older residing in the same household who will enjoy all the privileges of the club, including the right to hold office, sponsor, nominate and second and are entitled to two (2) votes. Children, from age 9 to under age 18, in the same household will have the same rights as a Junior Member. Regular members are required to attend a minimum of two events annually, one of which must be a meeting. If at least two events are not attended, the member will be requested to convert to Associate Membership if he/she does not anticipate being able to fulfill the requirements to attend a minimum of two events annually, one of which must be a meeting. If at the end of the second year, such minimal requirement has not been fulfilled, the individual must convert to Associate Membership. One membership application will be completed for each household. If there are other adults in the household, they shall be looked upon as welcome guests but not as members.

Associate Membership – Individual - (\$15)- Open to persons 18 years of age and older who live outside of the club's area or who live in the club's area but do not anticipate regular attendance at meetings. An Associate Member shall be informed of all club meetings and activities, shall receive the club newsletter, may serve on committees and may participate in all club activities, but may not vote, hold office, sponsor, nominate or second, and is not counted in fulfilling quorum requirements. An Associate Member may transfer to Regular Membership by written request to the Secretary at the time of yearly membership renewal and dues payment.

Associate Membership – Household - (\$20)- Open to two (2) persons 18 years of age and older residing in the same household who live outside of the club's area or who live in the club's area but do not anticipate regular attendance at meetings. An Associate Member shall be informed of all club meetings and activities, shall receive the club newsletter, may serve on committees and may participate in all club activities, but may not vote, hold office, sponsor, nominate or second, and is not counted in fulfilling quorum requirements. Associate Members - Household may transfer to Regular Membership by written request to the Secretary at the time of yearly membership renewal and dues payment. Children, from age 9 to under age 18, in the same household will have the same rights as a Junior Member. One membership application will be completed for each household.

Junior Membership – (\$3)- Open to any person 9 years of age to under 18 years of age with parental consent. A Junior Member may not vote, hold office, sponsor, nominate or second and is not counted in fulfilling quorum requirements. At age 18, a Junior may convert to Regular or Associate Membership upon written request to the board by the Junior Member.

Lifetime Membership - May be conferred by a majority vote of the board of directors on an individual who has been a long-time member, usually 20+ years, whose participation and service to the club are meritorious. Lifetime members shall pay no dues, but are eligible to vote and to hold office.

\$10 Optional newsletter fee, if you'd like it mailed to you, as opposed to receiving it through e-mail or through the club website. It will be printed in black and white.

Sponsors: Endorsements must be made by two unrelated current BMDCHR members in good standing age 18 and older from separate households. They shall attest that, to the best of their knowledge, you will abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Code of Ethics of this club. Sponsors will return their forms under separate cover to the club membership chair.

Dues will be payable upon acceptance into the Club. Members elected January 1 through September 30 will pay full annual dues amount. After September 30, new members elected will pay the full annual dues amount but will be considered paid in full through the end of the following calendar year. Applicants rejected may not reapply within 6 months after such rejection and shall require two new unrelated sponsors from separate households.

Submission of this application indicates your willingness to support and participate in club functions and membership meetings, and also your agreement to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Code of Ethics of the club. Please sign below that you have read and understand the questions set forth on this application and have answered truthfully and fully, and that you understand that should this application not be approved, BMDCHR is under no obligation to make known the reasons to you.

Signature of applicant:

_____ date _____

Signature of spouse or other adult family member (household membership only):

_____ date _____

For board use only:	
Approved: _____	date _____
(Membership chairperson)	
Check# _____	
Please initial	

Code of Ethics Received	_____	date: _____
Application Sent to Board:	_____	date: _____
Application fee sent to treasurer	_____	date: _____
Added to member's list	_____	date: _____
Added to newsletter list	_____	date: _____
Member's packet given/sent	_____	date: _____
Welcome letter sent	_____	date: _____
Application filed with secretary	_____	date: _____

