

# Grand Rapids Kennel Club

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Conformation    \_\_\_\_\_ Agility  
\_\_\_\_\_ Obedience    \_\_\_\_\_ Rally  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tracking    \_\_\_\_\_ Herding  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby make application for membership in the Grand Rapids Kennel Club, Inc.

I (we) agree

- 1) to abide by all of the Grand Rapids Kennel Club's rules and policies.
- 2) in the interest of good sportsmanship, no Conformation Champion of Record or Obedience Champion of Record, owned by a member of the Grand Rapids Kennel Club or a member's immediate family will be shown at these events. In addition, no member of the Event Committee nor anyone in their immediate family shall handle a dog at these events.
- 3) to submit payment of first year dues (see page 2 for rates), at the time of making this application for membership.

Further

Upon completion of sponsorship, having attended three (3) regular club meetings, and successfully being voted into membership, agree to abide by the Code of Ethics, Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Rapids Kennel Club. and will do the utmost to uphold them, and promote the Grand Rapids Kennel Club in a positive manner, shall receive a copy of the Code of Ethics, Club's Roster, and the GRKC Constitution and By-Laws.

\*In the event I (we) am not/are not voted into membership, I (we) will be refunded my (our) paid dues.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature #2

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\*Sponsors, please complete a Sponsor's Questionnaire for this application.

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**GRKC Membership Application**

Are you a breeder? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, do you offer  
(P) puppies; (SHO) show stock; (SS) stud service; (A) adults occasionally (circle which)

Print name/breeds in Roster?    Y    N    Willing to give breed referral?    Y    N

Are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club? \_\_\_\_\_

List all dog club affiliations (All-Breed, Specialty, Obedience) and any positions you have held:

Have you ever been suspended by AKC or any of the above-named clubs? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please attach an explanation sheet.

How long, and in what capacity, have you been involved in purebred dogs?

What particular interests and abilities can you contribute to the Grand Rapids Kennel Club?

Have you earned AKC titles on dog(s) you own? \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, attach separate sheet. All living dogs will be listed in GRKC show catalog)

Are you, or any member of your immediate family, involved in a commercial kennel, pet shop, or grooming shop which sells dogs?

Do you, or any member of your immediate family, buy or sell litters or individual dogs for resale?

Please sign the following statement: "I have read both sides of this application for membership into the Grand Rapids Kennel Club, and understand fully that the answers to my questions must be true, and do not falsely represent my involvement in purebred dogs."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Meeting #1 (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting #2 (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Date approved for membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting #3 (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues:            \$10.00 first year, single        \$8.00 annually thereafter  
                     \$20.00 first year, couple      \$16.00 annually thereafter

Membership Director's initials \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND RAPIDS KENNEL CLUB

SPONSOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

SPONSOR #1

I have reviewed the enclosed application and would like to sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_

for membership into the Grand Rapids Kennel Club.

How long have you known the applicant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly, how did you become acquainted? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever visited the home of the applicant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe the applicant(s) will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and will uphold the objectives of the Grand Rapids Kennel Club?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the applicant(s) to have exhibited honesty, good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in all aspects of her/his dogs activities, so far as you know? \_\_\_\_\_

The Membership would appreciate any comments or additions you feel would help us make a decision regarding prospective membership for this applicant.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

By accepting the responsibility of sponsoring the applicant(s), I assert, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the applicant(s) is/are qualified for membership in GRKC and would be an asset to the club.

SPONSOR #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

TWO SPONSORS ARE REQUIRED.

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GRAND RAPIDS KENNEL CLUB

SPONSOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

SPONSOR #2

I have reviewed the enclosed application and would like to sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_

for membership into the Grand Rapids Kennel Club.

How long have you known the applicant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly, how did you become acquainted? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever visited the home of the applicant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe the applicant(s) will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and will uphold the objectives of the Grand Rapids Kennel Club?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the applicant(s) to have exhibited honesty, good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in all aspects of her/his dogs activities, so far as you know? \_\_\_\_\_

The Membership would appreciate any comments or additions you feel would help us make a decision regarding prospective membership for this applicant.

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By accepting the responsibility of sponsoring the applicant(s), I assert, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the applicant(s) is/are qualified for membership in GRKC and would be an asset to the club.

SPONSOR #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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