

# Application for: Membership



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A.C.T. Canine Association Inc.

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To process your application, Dogs ACT Office needs you to:

1. Complete the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pages;
2. Attach two forms of current identification showing your current residential address, e.g. drivers licence, utility bill, etc.;
3. Present or send the above documents to the Office; and
4. Arrange payment of these services.

Please keep the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pages.

**New memberships must be approved by the Dogs ACT Council. Council meetings are held early each month.**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Applicant	2 <sup>nd</sup> Applicant (person residing at the same address)
Full Name	_____	_____
Phone/s: (M)	_____ (M)	_____ (M)
Email/s:	_____	_____
Phone (H):	_____	Your dog breed/s: _____
Residential Address:	_____	
Postal Address:	_____	

**Membership Type, please select 1 type:**

- \$105.00 **Single** – one (1) person over 18 years of age
- \$133.00 **Joint** – persons residing at the same address
- \$46.00 **Junior** – under 18 years of age or show Full Time Student Card. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$78.00 **Concession (Single)** – requires Concession Card or Full Time Student Card. Card number: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$100.00 **Concession (Joint)** – requires Concession Card or Full Time Student Card. Card number: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$78.00 **Associate (Single)** – person over 18 years of age, no voting rights and no litter registrations, interstate
- \$100.00 **Associate (Joint)** – person over 18 years of age, no voting rights and no litter registrations, interstate

**Fees: the list of Fees is on our website, [dogsact.org.au/Forms & Fees](http://dogsact.org.au/Forms & Fees)**

- Have you previously held a Dogs ACT membership? \_\_\_\_\_ Previous number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you or have you had an ANKC registered dog transferred into your name? If Yes #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have an interstate Member Body membership? \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you hold a financial prefix in another state to be transferred to Dogs ACT? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the prefix name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ and when financial to: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold an:	ANKC Judging licence? _____	Which discipline/s? _____
	ANKC Stewards qualification? _____	Which discipline/s? _____

Do you intend to breed? Yes / No Your breed mentor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ (in full)

Please note that to breed you must be a member for over 12 months and then pass a Dogs ACT examination, as per the Dogs ACT Regulations and Code of Ethics.

**Canine Activities:** Please mark the disciplines that you are **preparing for:**

- Conformation     Agility     Rally     DWD     Tracking    Other:
- Junior Handler     ScentWork     Obedience     Tricks     T&S

Please read carefully as you are required to sign this form.

**CODE OF ETHICS OF RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP INCLUDING KEEPING, WELFARE, BREEDING, SELLING AND DISPOSING OF DOGS.**

1. I shall ensure that at all times all dogs under my control are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper Veterinary attention if and when required.
2. I shall not allow any dogs under my care to roam at large and when away from home ensure they are kept fully leashed, or under effective control at all times. (As per ACT Government *Animal Welfare Act 1992*).
3. I shall breed only for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed and not for the pet market or any other commercial purpose.
4. I shall not breed from any bitch kept by me before it is eighteen months of age, and thereafter not more than once in each succeeding period of eighteen months. Provided however that should it be necessary through extenuating circumstances to breed from a bitch twice within eighteen months, I shall rest the bitch on the third season.
5. I shall not permit any of my pure bred dogs to be mated to a dog of a different breed, to a cross-bred dog, or to any unregistered dog of the same breed.
6. I shall not sell or otherwise transfer from my care any puppy under eight weeks of age, thus allowing for vaccination to be given at six weeks of age, and the necessary ten to fourteen days for the vaccine to take effect.
7. I shall ensure that all persons acquiring dogs from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal, and that they have the time and facilities (i.e. adequate fences, sufficient room and proper shelter etc.) to perform their obligations.
8. I shall provide to all purchasers of dogs or placed by me, written details of all dietary and immunisation requirements and/or an appropriate publication relating to such requirements and responsible dog ownership.
9. I shall not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly to allow a dog to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind.
10. I shall not knowingly, misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, nor falsely advertise or mislead any person regarding the performance of any dog.
11. I shall ensure when selling or transferring a dog to another person that documents as required by the Dogs ACT will be provided to the purchaser or transferee.

**I/WE APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF DOGS ACT AND DECLARE THAT**

- (1) I/we have never been convicted under any Animal Welfare legislation in any State or Territory.
- (2) I/ we am/are not currently under investigation or suspension by another Member Body of the Australian National Kennel Council Ltd (ANKC).
- (3) I/we agree to abide by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Code of Ethics of the ACT Canine Association Inc. (trading as Dogs ACT) and also the Regulations and Code of Ethics of the ANKC.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/s \_\_\_\_\_

& Date/s \_\_\_\_\_

*All applicant/s must sign. By signing you acknowledge that you have read and understood the information supplied on all pages of this form*

		<b>Dogs ACT details:</b>	<b>Details of your payment:</b>
<b>Pay by:</b>	<b>Direct Debit:</b>	Name of bank: St George Bank BSB: 112908 Account Number: 050051244 <i>Suggested Reference: MbrNew.YourName</i>	Amount: _____ Date: _____ Reference: _____
	<b>Card:</b>	Cardholder Name: _____ Expiry Date _____ Amount _____ Signature & Date: _____	Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
<b>Cheque or Money Order:</b>		Amount: _____	Number: _____

**Have you provided two forms of current identification showing your current residential address, e.g. drivers licence, utility bill, etc.?** \_\_\_\_\_



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Office hours 9.30am to 2.30pm Tuesday to Thursday

Dear New Member

Thank you for your recent enquiry concerning membership of Dogs ACT. I have pleasure in including an application form for Membership. Please complete it as appropriate and return it to the Dogs ACT Office with your payment.

As a potential new member, you may have a number of questions you would like answered. Following is some information about Dogs ACT, a member body of the Australian National Kennel Control Ltd (ANKC).

Dogs ACT administers and is wholly concerned with the welfare and betterment of dogs throughout the ACT. All dogs registered with Dogs ACT may be eligible for entry in the competitions of Conformation, Agility, Rally, Obedience, Tracking, Dancing With Dogs, Tricks, Endurance, Lure Coursing, Gundog Retrieving, Scent Work and any other ANKC-recognised competition held by clubs affiliated with Dogs ACT. All purebred dogs registered with Dogs ACT may be eligible for entry in Championship and Open Shows.

To enter any of the above events, entries must either be on an official Entry Form or via the online services advertised on the event advertisement. Official Entry Forms are available from the Dogs ACT Office.

Owners must be a financial member of Dogs ACT to enter Shows or Trials or competitions.

Dogs ACT recognises concessions, including a government-issued Pensioner Concession Card, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, Companion Card, Seniors Card, Disability Card or Health Care Card.

Children from seven (7) to eleven (11) years of age may participate in Dogs ACT sanctioned activities under their parents, grandparents, or a legally appointed guardian's membership.

Children from twelve (12) to eighteen (18) years of age may apply for Junior Membership. Junior members are entitled to register a dog purchased by them, show or trial dogs registered in their name, handle dogs registered to other members, be a member of the Junior Kennel Club and make application to Dogs ACT for Champion or other titles.

Applications for the Registration of a Prefix will not be considered unless the applicant has been a member of Dogs ACT or an ANKC member body for a minimum period of twelve (12) months. It is required that persons applying for a breeder's prefix must pass an examination. The owner/s of a Sire (father) that resides in ACT must be a financial member/s of an ANKC member body to be able to use their dog for stud purposes.

In order to breed and register any litters, the registered owner/s of the Dam (mother) MUST be financial Members of Dogs ACT and must also have a financial breeder's prefix prior to mating their dogs. Breeding dogs must be registered on the Main Register, not the Limited Register or the Associate Register.

IMPORTANT: All dogs, bitches and semen imported into Australia must be re-registered. If you need any further information, please contact the Dogs ACT office.

Compliance with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Code of Ethics of the ACT Canine Association Inc. (trading as Dogs ACT) and also the Regulations and Code of Ethics of the ANKC Ltd is mandatory. This information is found on the Dogs ACT website – <http://dogsact.org.au/> and the ANKC website - <http://ankc.org.au/> . Please read it all carefully.

Information on upcoming events is found on the Dogs ACT website – <http://dogsact.org.au/schedules> and on our Facebook page.

I hope that your membership proves to be a long and happy experience.

Yours sincerely

Administrator, Dogs ACT

Date applied for membership: ..... / ..... / .....

From Dogs ACT: My membership number: .....

From Dogs ACT: My dog's registration number: .....