



### Valencia Valley Kennel Club of New Mexico, Inc. Application for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (month & day) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address/Directions \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in purebred dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle all abbreviations that apply:

**AKC Designations:** B: Breeder E: Exhibitor DO: Interested Dog Owner J: AKC Judge  
**Club Interest Codes:** A: Agility B: Breeding C: Conformation D: Dog Ownership ED: Earth Dog  
FB: Fly Ball FT: Field Trials HE: Herding HU: Hunting JS: Junior Showmanship  
JU: Judging L: Lure Coursing O: Obedience R: Rescue S: Stewarding TH: Therapy

Other dog club affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY PROSPECTIVE MEMBER WHO RESIDES OUTSIDE OF VALENCIA OR SOCORRO COUNTIES MAY APPLY FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP ONLY.**

Do you live in Valencia or Socorro County? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any type of animal rights activist group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How would you be willing to work for the Club? Include your special talents and experience.

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

I hereby certify that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and promise to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, the Code of Ethics, and Standing Rules and Regulations of the Valencia Valley Kennel Club of New Mexico, Inc.

I understand that the Membership Committee may visit my residence prior to my acceptance of membership.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS (one sponsor per family and non-related to applicant).** The attached sponsor letters must be filled out by each sponsor and submitted with the application.

I understand that by sponsoring this applicant for membership in the Valencia Valley Kennel Club of New Mexico, Inc. That I am reasonably sure and aware of the applicant's integrity, of the applicant's willingness to work for the good of the club, of his/her attitude toward his/her dogs and their care, and of his/her good sportsmanship.

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION**

APPLYING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$5.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - FREE

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

First reading date \_\_\_\_\_

Second reading date \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

**CODE OF ETHICS**

1. As a member of Valencia Valley Kennel Club of New Mexico, Inc., I will strive to breed sound and healthy specimens of my particular breed(s) and refrain from breeding unregistered stock, and stock which would require a disqualification under the American Kennel Club rules applying to registration and Dog Shows.
2. I will not sell stock without true representation to the purchaser, nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising.
3. I will not purchase dogs for the purpose of resale nor will I sell dogs to any person(s) or firms known to purchase dogs for the purpose of resale.
4. I will comply with all local, state and federal laws pertaining to dogs and with all American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
5. I will strive to maintain the highest standards in the care and health of my dogs.
6. I will strive at all times to demonstrate the highest standard of sportsmanship in all matters pertaining to dogs.
7. I will not maliciously degrade any member, his/her dogs, his/her breed(s) or kennel operation, publicly or privately.
8. I will pledge to help educate the public in the standard of my breed(s) and in all other areas pertaining to dogs where I have knowledge.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Valencia Valley Kennel Club of New Mexico, Inc.  
Sponsor Letter for Membership**

1. Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you visited his/her kennel? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what condition are his/her dogs? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does he/she seriously want to learn more about his/her breed and the sport of pure-bred dogs? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Does he/she exhibit good sportsmanship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Is he/she dependable? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Does (or has) the applicant:
  - 1) breed dogs? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) exhibit(ed) in AKC shows/trials? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) finished any AKC title? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) hold membership in his/her parent breed club? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why do you think this applicant would be a good member of the Valencia Valley Kennel Club of New Mexico, Inc.? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the completed application and wish to sponsor this applicant.

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_