



## The Scottish Terrier Club of California

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We are pleased to have your name as a sincere and dedicated fancier of the Breed, interested in membership in the **SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF CALIFORNIA**. The following requirements must be fulfilled in order for your application to be considered by the Membership for approval.

1. The enclosed **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP** must be completed and signed.
2. **CODE OF ETHICS** – Please read carefully, it is to be signed and returned with the application. Your signature indicates you understand and will abide by the Code.
3. **SPONSORSHIP** – Two Sponsor's Questionnaires **MUST BE** filled out and mailed by them to reach the Corresponding Secretary approximately the same time as your application. These sponsors must be current STCC members; in good standing and of **REGULAR** status and come from separate households. **ASSOCIATE** members cannot sponsor applicants for membership.
4. **DUES:** Membership dues are as follow: \$15.00 per year for an Individual Membership; \$25.00 per year for a Family Membership; \$13.00 per year for an Individual Associate Membership; and \$18.00 per year for a Family Associate Membership. **Explanation of Memberships is also enclosed.**

Please submit this application with your check, made payable to "STCC", to the STCC Corresponding Secretary whose name and address appears above.

This application will be submitted to the STCC Membership for action. Your name will appear in our newsletter, **The Bulletin**, immediately following your application's First Reading by the Secretary. The Editor of the newsletter will send you a copy of that month's **Bulletin**. Acceptance of your Membership can occur only after your name has been published and read to the Members, and then after a Second Reading to the Members at the next scheduled meeting.

Your check will be deposited upon receipt of the application. A refund will be made if the application is rejected by the vote of the Membership.

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## **Explanation of Memberships:**

Membership is open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age and older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of the Club and its Code of Ethics. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) may join as a Junior Member and transfer to Individual/Family Membership on their eighteenth birthday. *The converted status shall be effective with the New Club Year following their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, and upon paying the appropriate dues in a timely manner.*

According to Article 1, Section 1 in the STCC By-Laws: "While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its' immediate area."

**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP** - Open to all persons 18 years of age or older; enjoys all the privileges of the Club, including voting and holding office.

- **REGULAR INDIVIDUAL:** An individual who wishes to join the Club and be active in the membership, attend meetings, matches and plans on actively participating in Club activities. **Annual Regular Membership Fee is \$15.00.**
- **REGULAR FAMILY:** For any two persons living in the same household regardless of whether they are legally related. As with the Individual Membership, this is for persons who intend to attend meetings and plan to actively participate in the business of the Club.

**Annual Membership Fee is \$25.00.**

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** - Open to all persons 18 years of age or older; enjoys all the privileges of the Club except cannot sponsor, vote, or hold office. Though Associates are welcome to attend General Meeting of the Club, many times their choice is not to attend – or geographically they live far from the meeting site which makes attendance nearly impossible.

- **ASSOCIATE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP Fee is \$13.00.**
- **ASSOCIATE FAMILY :** Same as Individual Associate but for any two persons living in the same household regardless of whether they are legally related.

**Annual Family Associate Membership Fee is \$18.00.**

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** – Open to all persons 10 through 17 years of age. Junior Members shall not have the right to vote nor hold office. They shall have the right to automatically convert to a **Regular** or **Associate Membership** upon reaching their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. The converted status shall be effective the new Club Year following their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, and upon paying the appropriate dues in a timely manner. **Annual Junior Membership Fee is \$13.00.**

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Please consider seriously the Membership you choose, and mark your choice on your application. Remember if you are not planning or able to attend meetings, an Individual Associate or Family Associate Membership would be good for you. The way you choose your membership status, does make a difference as Quorums are based on 20% of the total number of REGULAR memberships. ASSOCIATE memberships do not affect the Quorum but are always welcomed. If the Club carries a high count of REGULAR memberships and they do not attend General Meetings then meetings will be not be conducted and Club business will not get tended to.

When the Dues Notice is sent out in February of each year, should your situation change and you are able to attend meetings on a regular basis, you may convert to a Regular Membership at the start of the Club's year in July. Please check the appropriate block and submit your check to make your new Membership effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.

The Club Year for the Scottish Terrier Club of California is July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for considering membership in the STCC. We hope you will enjoy your association with the Club and your participation in the many Club activities that will always include the reason for this Club's existence – THE SCOTTISH Terrier.

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**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE (STCC CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ONLY):**

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of check received \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's questionnaire received: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Code of Ethics signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notes:

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print or type your name as you wish it to be printed in the Roster), HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO BE MEMBER(S) OF THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF CALIFORNIA AS A(N) \_\_\_\_\_ (state type of membership) MEMBER. IF ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THIS CLUB, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND CODE OF ETHICS OF THE SAME.

NUMBER OF SCOTTIES CURRENTLY OWNED: \_\_\_\_\_.

YEARS INVOLVED IN SCOTTIES: \_\_\_\_\_.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY ALL-BREED KENNEL CLUB OF SPECIALTY CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOUR AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB PRIVILEGES EVER BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_. IF "YES", PLEASE EXPLAIN ON ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

COMPANION\_\_\_\_\_ CONFORMATION\_\_\_\_\_ BREEDING\_\_\_\_\_ OBEDIENCE\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_.

PLEASE CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN WITH THE CLUB:

HOSPITALITY\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE\_\_\_\_\_ PUPPY MATCH\_\_\_\_\_

HISTORICAL\_\_\_\_\_ CLUB LUNCHEONS\_\_\_\_\_ RESCUE\_\_\_\_\_ SCOTTIE BAZAAR\_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL\_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING SPACE IS FOR YOU TO INCLUDE A BRIEF INTRODUCTION ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR INTEREST IN SCOTTISH TERRIERS:

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

DO YOU BUY LITTERS FOR RESALE? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPONSORS WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING THE SPONSOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED. THANK YOU!**

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## **CODE OF ETHICS**

The Scottish Terrier Club of California, referred to in this document as the “STCC” or as the “Club”, was formed and exists to encourage and promote the breeding, raising, and care of quality pure-bred Scottish Terriers. This Code of Ethics is established to set a standard of acceptable behavioral limits for STCC members. The Code is designed to protect the interests of the Club and to protect and preserve the Scottish Terrier. The STCC expects adherence to the Code. Blatant disregard for the standards set out in this code will not be condoned.

Members agree to:

- be actively involved and supportive of STCC events and activities.
- educate the public by providing accurate information regarding the breed and its AKC Standard.
- ensure proper housing, fencing, veterinary and other nurturing care for our Scottish Terriers.
- refuse to support legislation and organizations that are detrimental to the responsible ownership and breeding of the Scottish Terrier.
- be familiar with the Constitution and By-Laws of the STCC
- attend Club meetings regularly, whenever possible, and to
- conduct ourselves in a manner which reflects credit upon ourselves, the Club and our co-members.

As members of the STCC and Scottish Terrier owners and breeders, we agree to the standards of conduct set forth by the STCC as well as to the following ethical practices recommended by the Scottish Terrier Club of America:

- We agree to maintain our dog(s) in an environment and under a regime that as far as possible ensures their well-being.
- We will make use of available DNA testing when needed in order to produce Scottish Terriers free of genetically transmitted defects.
- We will familiarize ourselves with the AKC Standard of the Breed and strive to breed only Scottish Terriers of characteristic type, sound structure and temperament, directing our efforts to producing dogs in conformity to the AKC Standard.
- We will keep accurate breeding records and registration information in accordance with the AKC regulations.
- We agree to breed bitches in good condition and health according to AKC recommendations.
- We will undertake the breeding of a bitch only when prepared to keep the resultant puppies until they are suitably placed and will require similar assurances from the owner of bitches of non-STCA or STCC members.
- We will not sell puppies prior to 12 weeks of age and will sell only those puppies and adults who have had appropriate inoculations for their age.
- We will provide stud service only when satisfied that the owner of the bitch has the time and facilities necessary for the proper development of the puppies.
- We will not misrepresent or fail to disclose known hereditary defects, health and physical condition of any dogs we offer for sale or breeding purposes.
- We will provide purchasers of adults or puppies with accurate papers to include a three generation pedigree, registration certificate and/or written sales agreement as to whether a guarantee is provided and will set forth any terms, conditions, or limitations thereto, together with complete medical records and instructions for care and feeding.
- We will not knowingly sell a Scottish Terrier of any age to a pet shop, catalog house, laboratory or to any wholesale dealer in dogs (a dealer being a person who regularly buys dogs for sale at profit) or to any person who sells to any of the above.
- Members will not knowingly offer stud service to wholesale dealers or to any person involved with pet shops, catalog houses or laboratories. No Scottish Terrier will be provided for use in raffles, auctions or similar enterprises.
- We assume an ongoing responsibility for all Scottish Terriers we produce. This is a lifetime commitment. A Scottie in need of a new home, who is owned by, bred by or sired by a member of the STCC should not become a rescue dog. This dog should become the responsibility of the owner, breeder, or owner of the sire.
- If we advertise, we will engage in advertising that is as factual as possible, refraining from misleading exaggerations or unfounded implications of superiority.
- We will refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about the dogs or practices of others.

By signing this Code of Ethics, all members acknowledge that they understand and agree with the purposes of the Scottish Terrier Club of California, and its parent club, the Scottish Terrier Club of America, and agree that individually we will do our best to promote the best interests of the Club and the breed, and that we will not engage in any practice that is unethical or prejudicial to the best interests of the Club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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It is VERY important that the STCC members sponsoring new applicants do not take their responsibilities lightly. Sponsoring an applicant on the basis of casual acquaintance or the sale of a puppy to them is irresponsible and ultimately could be detrimental to both the STCC and the Scottish Terrier Breed.

STCC members sponsoring new applicants must **KNOW** the applicants, their feelings about the breed, their breeding and selling practices, their kennel facilities and treatment of dogs, etc.

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  - a. Be willing to provide accurate information on the questionnaire and additional information or clarification if requested by the STCC Membership.
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  - c. Not sponsor an applicant for a period of one year following their own acceptance into the STCC.

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## SPONSOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. a) How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Describe your connection with the applicant during this time: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How many Scottish Terriers does the applicant own or co-own: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long has the applicant owned Scottish Terriers? \_\_\_\_\_ How many other dogs does the applicant own? Please list and indicate breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Does the applicant breed or intend to breed? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Does the applicant provide stud service? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

5. Describe in detail the applicant's involvement with the Scottish Terrier, i.e., breeder/exhibitor, obedience, tracking, agility, pet/companion, etc.:

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6. Does the applicant board dogs commercially? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If yes, how many dogs does the boarding kennel accommodate? \_\_\_\_\_ Does the applicant do commercial grooming? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

7. Can you suggest any particular Club committees in which this applicant might best serve the Club?

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