



Membership Application

September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

Membership Type: (Check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Membership
Application Type: (Check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Reinstatement

Please PRINT clearly. All applicants must complete pages 1-3 of this form, sign, and date.

Name _____

Date _____

Updates Only:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____ Work _____

Email _____

Profession _____

NEW MEMBERS ONLY, complete this section.

I have fulfilled one of the following membership requirements:

I have completed training through Beyond Basics Level 2.

I have taken and passed a training assessment on _____ (date)

Name of class _____

Name of Instructor or evaluator _____

NOTE: A copy of the Rabies Certificate for each dog you train (list below) MUST be included with this application.

Name _____	Breed _____
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Name _____	Breed _____

DTCCC Membership Year September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES – DUES

REGULAR MEMBERSHIPDues: \$50

Open to handlers 18 years of age or older.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.....Dues: \$20

Open to handlers 12 to 18 years of age.

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP.....Dues: \$50

Open to handlers 70 years of age or older.

NOTE: Members may not vote in an election and/or train until application is submitted and dues and/or training fee has been paid. Membership dues are not prorated and are due on September 1, 2016.

TRAINING FEE NOTE: If training a dog(s) you must pay dues AND a training fee.

Upon payment of the training fee, Regular, Junior, and Senior members become “Training Members” as defined in the Standing Rules. Training Fee covers the member handler, not the dog, and each training member may train any number of dogs owned by him/her. Each household member handling a dog in a class must pay dues and a training fee and the appropriate discounted fee for each dog registration.

STANDARD ANNUAL TRAINING FEE (Due September 1, 2016)

Regular Membership \$395

Spouse/Domestic Partner* \$330

Junior or Senior Membership \$300

* When an adult has paid a Regular Membership Training Fee and a spouse or domestic partner also becomes a training member, the Spouse/Domestic Partner discounted fee applies.

SENIOR DISCOUNT

If you are age 70 or older please include your DATE OF BIRTH here [___ / ___ / ___]

You must provide your date of birth to receive the senior training rate.

DUES & TRAINING FEE TOTALS

MEMBERSHIP DUES (Regular or Senior) \$50 \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES (Junior) \$20 \$ _____

ADD AMOUNT FOR TRAINING FEE + \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** (or type right on this form) and return it with each dog’s Rabies Certificate to: Barbara Steidler, 913 Jefferson Way, West Chester, PA 19380 (You may also place it in Barb’s folder in the club office)

NOTE: Payments will be made through DogBizPro at: <http://tinyurl.com/gw7np93>
Please select the appropriate payment amount from the list. This should match the amount listed in your calculation above.

ACTIVITIES

In signing this application:

1. I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Dog Training Club of Chester County. Bylaws and Standing Rules are provided and posted on the Club bulletin board. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read them before signing the application.
2. I understand that DTCCC is a volunteer run organization with many operational functions and that each member needs to perform his/her fair share of work so that all may train and fee can be kept to a minimum.

AGREEMENT

This document records the agreement of the undersigned Handler of any dog (a) being trained at or otherwise utilizing the facilities of the Dog Training Club of Chester County, Inc ("DTCCC"), (b) participating in any event in which DTCCC is acting, at its facility or other premises, as a sponsor, facilitator or participant of and at a dog training or competition event, seminar, exhibition, show or fundraiser (together "Activity"), (c) that within the scope hereof DTCCC includes its directors, officers, members, agents and independent contractors while performing their respective DTCCC duties and actions, and (d) as such Handler, I hereby affirm:

A. I understand that my attendance and participation in any Activity is not without risk to myself, the dog(s) I may be handling or to any other person, family member or guest who might be present at an Activity. Some dogs to which I or the dog might be exposed may be difficult to control, may act aggressively towards other canines or owners and may be a cause of injury even when handled with care. I hereby assume the risk of incurring any such injury or infection while attending any Activity and expressly release DTCCC, its directors, officers, members, agents and independent contractors of and from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or infection which I may sustain, including specifically, and without limitation, any injury or infection caused by the action of another dog while participating in an Activity.

B. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving forever any claim or action that I may have had, presently have, or may hereafter have for acts or other conduct by the directors, officers, members, agents or independent contractors of DTCCC.

C. In further consideration of the foregoing and as an inducement to my participation as a Handler in any Activity, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless DTCCC, its directors, officers, members, agents and independent contractors, of and from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including court costs and attorneys' fees, which in any way arise from my acts, omissions and/or negligence, irrespective of whether such acts, omissions and/or negligence of DTCCC, its directors, officers, members, agents and independent contractors or any third party contributed to the loss.

D. I am aware and agree that DTCCC or its authorized photographer may take photographs of me for DTCCC's use in promotional materials including, but not limited to, printed material, website, press releases and fliers.

E. I would like to receive training, event, seminar, workshops and other DTCCC communications/information.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties in consideration of these presents has duly executed this Agreement as of the date set opposite each signature.

**THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF
CHESTER COUNTY, PA INC.**

HANDLER

By: /s/ Sabine Platten
President, DTCCC

Sign / /2016

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