



# Starter Membership Application



**Please PRINT CLEARLY**

Return signed application with payment (checks to DTCCC) along with a copy of Rabies Certificate to:

**Membership % Tina Shaffer, 30 Dogwood Lane, Glen Mills PA 19342**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_

**I have fulfilled one of the following membership requirements:**

- I have completed training Basic Manners Level 1 at DTCCC.
- I have completed training Basics for Puppies Level 1 at DTCCC.
- I have completed both training modues: Getting There & Back and Not Now Honey at DTCCC.

Dogs' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility Requirements:** This membership category is open only to handlers who have successfully completed Basic Manners Level 1, or Basic for Puppies Level 1, or both Getting There & Back and Not Now Honey who have never been members of DTCCC.

Applicant must exercise his or her option for Starter membership within 60 days of his or her class graduation date.

A Starter membership is \$175. Effective for one year from date of application. Each class included in the your membership package will cost \$30 which is payable at time of registration.

Starter membership covers only the applicant and one dog. Membership privileges cannot be shared and are not transferrable.

A Starter Membership is a non voting membership and participants are not eligible for discounts offered to regular training members.

A starter membership may be converted to a regular training membership at any time during or after the year.

Starter members are welcome to attend Club meetings and events.

**Applications that do not include signed application, full payment and copy of current rabies certificate will not be processed.**

**Refund Policy:**

The Starter membership fee (\$175) is non refundable after the start of your first class.

Class fees(\$30) are not refundable after the start date of the class.

Class fee (\$30) will be credited to your account if notice of withdrawal is received by the registrar before the class start date.

## 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.**

I agree to the terms and conditions of the Starter membership.

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Applicant Signature

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Date