



SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Scottish Terrier Club of America was formed and exists to encourage and promote responsible ownership of, and to promote the quality breeding of purebred Scottish Terriers, and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed. To achieve this, it looks for members who will encourage and promote the responsible breeding, exhibiting and care of Scottish Terriers. The Club also welcomes members who are interested in the breed and will help in promoting the breed, but who do not own a dog, or do not breed or show their own dogs. It encourages them to participate, support projects of the national club and it encourages them to participate, where possible in regional Scottish Terrier Clubs, local all-breed clubs, and Scottish Terrier Rescue efforts.

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TO THE APPLICANT:

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 AMERICA. The following requirements must be fulfilled in order for your application to be considered by the STCA Board of Directors for Approval.

1 The attached APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP must be completed and signed.

2 The CODE OF ETHICS must be signed and returned with **any** type of membership application. Your signature indicates you understand and will abide by the Code.

3 Submit your Application, Code of Ethics and membership dues with initiation fee to the address on this form.

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Applicants whose completed applications and supporting documents are received on or before **THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE BAGPIPER** deadline will have their names published in the next Bagpiper. Current Bagpiper deadlines are - January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15. Following an eight-week period from the date of mailing of the Bagpiper, for membership input as to applicants, the Board will vote on your application.

Moneys will be refunded if the application is rejected.

Please complete & return the attached Application For Membership and the signed Code of Ethics to:

Liz Heywood, STCA Membership Chair
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SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (Page 1)

Date: _____

I/We: _____
(Print or type your name and Kennel prefix as you wish it to be printed in the club roster)

HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO BE MEMBER(S) OF THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA. IF ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THIS CLUB, I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, AND CODE OF ETHICS OF THE STCA.

How long have you been involved with Scottish Terriers? _____

Do you own or co-own a Scottish Terrier? _____ How many? _____

Do you own or have you owned other dogs? _____

What breeds? _____

Have you bred dogs? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many litters total? _____

For each litter in previous three calendar years, list litter, the breed, sire and dam, date whelped and number in litter:

	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sire and Dam</u>	<u>Date Whelped</u>	<u># in litter</u>
Litter 1:				

Litter 2:

(Please attach separate sheet for additional litters, if needed.)

Have you ever exhibited dogs? _____



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Do you breed or intend to breed in the future? _____

Do you sell or buy dogs/litters for resale? _____

Have you ever sold puppies to a pet shop, broker or other store? _____

Have you, either as an individual, or as an agent, principal, employee, or volunteer, or in any other capacity, on behalf of any organization or entity of any kind, advocate or supported any type of legislation, regulation or public policy restricting the right to own or breed dogs, including but not limited to, mandated sterilization, permits to own intact dogs, permits to breed dogs, or any other restrictions or requirements related to dog breeding? Yes _____ No _____

If you have answered Yes, please give an explanation _____

Describe, in detail your involvement with Scotties (i.e. breeder/exhibitor, obedience, tracking, pet companion, etc...) _____

List the Regional Breed Club and/or All Breed Clubs to which you have belonged and years of membership _____

List positions held in clubs _____

Suggest any club committees on which you would like to serve _____



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If so, why? _____

Applicant(s) occupation? _____

Names and Addresses of Sponsors:

(1) _____

(2) _____

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Please print or type)

Phone Number: Area Code(_____) _____

Fax Number: Area Code(_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Please check one: Enclosed is a check for \$70.00 for family membership _____

Enclosed is a check for \$60.00 for individual member _____

(Do not write in this space)

Date application received: ___/___/_____

Amount of check \$ _____

Sponsors Approved (1) _____ (2) _____

Code of Ethics signed _____

Date of Acknowledgment ___/___/_____

Board Action _____ Membership Date ___/___/_____



CODE OF ETHICS
THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

This Code of Ethics is established to set a standard of acceptable behavioral limits for the Scottish Terrier Club of America members. The Code is designed to protect the interests of the club and to protect and preserve the Scottish Terrier. The Scottish Terrier Club of America expects adherence to the code. Blatant disregard for the standards set out in this code will not be condoned.

The Scottish Terrier Club of America was formed and exists to encourage and promote the responsible breeding and ownership of Scottish Terriers and to protect and advance the interests of these dogs. Toward these ends, The Scottish Terrier Club of America recommends the following practices as ethical.

- Abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Scottish Terrier Club of America and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- Maintain the animal(s) in an environment and under a regime that as far as possible ensures the well being of the dog.
- Make use of available DNA testing when needed in order to produce Scottish Terriers free of genetically transmitted defects.
- Familiarize oneself with the AKC Standard of the Breed and strive to breed only Scottish Terriers of characteristic type, sound structure and temperament, directing ones efforts to producing dogs in conformity to the AKC Standard.
- Keep accurate breeding records and registration information in accordance with American Kennel Club regulations.
- Breed bitches in good condition and health according to AKC recommendations.
- Only undertake the breeding of a bitch when one is prepared to keep the resultant puppies until they are suitably placed. Members offering a dog at stud should require similar assurances from the owners of bitches of non STCA members.
- Puppies should not be sold prior to 10 weeks of age. Puppies and adults should be sold with appropriate inoculations for their age.
- Members should provide stud service only when satisfied that the owner of the bitch has such time and facilities necessary for the proper development of the puppies.
- Should not misrepresent or fail to disclose known hereditary defects, health and physical condition of any stock offered for sale or breeding purposes.
- Provide purchasers of adults or puppies with accurate papers to include a three generation pedigree, registration certificate and/or a written sales agreement as to whether a guarantee is provided and setting forth any terms, conditions or limitations thereto, together with complete medical records and instructions for care and feeding.
- Not knowingly sell a Scottish Terrier of any age to a pet shop, catalog house, laboratory or 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.
- Assume an ongoing responsibility for the Scottish Terriers that they produce. This is a lifetime commitment. A Scottie in need of a new home, who is owned by, bred by or sired by a dog owned by a member of the STCA should not become a rescue dog. Whenever feasible this dog should become the responsibility of the owner, breeder, or owner of the sire.
- Engage in advertising that is as factual as possible. Misleading exaggerations or unfounded implications of superiority shall not be used.
- Refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about the dogs or practices of others.

ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement of the above Code of Ethics will be per Article VI of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Scottish Terrier Club of America.

By signing this Code of Ethics, I/we acknowledge that I/we understand and agree with the purpose of the Scottish Terrier Club of America and that I/we will do my/our best to promote the best interests of the Club and the Scottish Terrier. Furthermore, I/we will conduct myself/ourselves in a manner of good sportsmanship at conformation, obedience and performance events, so as to reflect positively on the sport of purebred dogs.

(Code revised and approved October, 2002)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ Date _____

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ADDRESS _____



SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

SPONSOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Please print

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Email: _____ Email: _____

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Suggest any particular club committee(s) in which this/these applicant(s) might best best serve the club _____

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