



ALASKAN KLEE KAI CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



NEW MEMBER ☐

RENEWAL ☐

(Jan – Dec 2025)

Please select which membership you are applying for*

- ☐ **REGULAR (Individual)** is \$30.00 per calendar year
– 18 years of age or older, resident citizen of the United States. Eligible to vote.
- ☐ **HOUSEHOLD** is \$50.00 per calendar year
– Two (2) members in the same household, both 18 years of age or older, both resident citizens of the United States. Each member is eligible to a vote.
- ☐ **FOREIGN** is \$15.00 per calendar year
– 18 years of age or older, not resident citizen of the United States. NOT eligible to vote.
- ☐ **ASSOCIATE** is \$15.00 per calendar year
– 18 years of age or older, resident citizen of the United States, who are interested in further advancing their knowledge of AKK, AKKCOA, AKC and the sport of dogs. NOT eligible to vote.
- ☐ **JUNIOR** is \$5.00 per calendar year – Birthdate: / /
– Children 10-17 years of age, resident citizen of the United States. NOT eligible to vote.

Dues: \$

Donation: \$

TOTAL: \$

Payable in US funds only.

MEMBER(S) INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT - Fields with * are required

Primary Member:

First Name:*

Last Name:*

Email:*

Occupation:

Household Membership* - Second Member:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Occupation:

Street Address:*

City:*

State/Province:*

Zip/Postal:*

Country:*

Home Phone:

Cell/Mobile Phone:

Alt. Phone:

I do not wish to have the following listed on the AKKCOA members website:

☐ E-mail address

☐ Phone Number

☐ Street Address

What is your involvement with AKK - check all that apply:*

☐ I am new to the Alaskan Klee Kai breed, AKKCOA, and/or AKC

☐ I am a Pet Owner

☐ I am an Exhibitor

☐ I am a Judge

☐ I am a Breeder - Kennel Name:

Website:

Do you have experience or interest in Companion/Performance Events (check all that apply):

☐ Agility ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Tracking ☐ Scent Work ☐ Weight Pull ☐ Freestyle

☐ Lure Coursing ☐ Barn Hunt ☐ Service Dog ☐ Therapy Dog ☐ Other

Please give us a brief biography of yourself, including any related activities, other dog clubs which you have been a member of, any offices or committees you have held, and any special skills or training you have.*

Do you have dog show/event experience?* ☐ No ☐ Yes - What event(s):

Do you have AKC dog show/event experience?* ☐ No ☐ Yes - What event(s):

Do you own any Alaskan Klee Kai?* ☐ No ☐ Yes - How many?

Where did you get your AKK from:*

Do you own any other dog breeds?* ☐ No ☐ Yes - Please list:

Are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club?* ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever been suspended, expelled, or had your application denied by AKC/UKC or another dog club?*

☐ No ☐ Yes - Please explain:

Have you ever supplied dogs for resale or imported dogs for resale?* ☐ No ☐ Yes

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES / INTERESTS

We are a nonprofit volunteer run club. Would you be willing to serve the club in some capacity?
If so, what areas are of interested to you?*

- ☐ Shows and Matches, Companion Events - Agility, Obedience, Rally, and other events for which the AKK is eligible, Judges Education, Seminars, Junior Outreach...
- ☐ Education - Club opportunities to participate in and educate the public, members, and breeders about the breed and the club...
- ☐ Health and Medical - Researching and promoting breed health education for owners, club members and breeders...
- ☐ Fundraising/Marketing ☐ Membership ☐ Newsletter ☐ Website ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Board/Officer - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, Director
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Not interested at this time.

Why do you want to be a member of AKKCOA? Please share any other information or comments as well!*

AKKCOA SPONSORS

The applicant(s) must be endorsed by two (2) AKKCOA members in good standing, not of the same household or the same immediate family as the applicant or each other. Applicants who are unknown to Club members may contact the Board of Directors or Membership Director for recommended endorsements.

Sponsor 1 - New applicants* (If this is a renewal, disregard this section).

Name:	State/Province:	Email:
How long have you known sponsor?	How do you know this sponsor?	

Sponsor 2 - New applicants* (If this is a renewal, disregard this section).

Name:	State/Province:	Email:
How long have you known sponsor?	How do you know this sponsor?	

MEMBER(S) AGREEMENT – ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND SIGN*

I/we hereby apply for membership with the Alaskan Klee Kai Club of America (AKKCOA). I/we acknowledge that I/we subscribe to the purposes of AKKCOA and have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Alaskan Klee Kai Club of America [Code of Ethics](#) and the [AKC Code of Sportsmanship](#) which are attached to this application. I/we further agree to abide by the [Bylaws](#) of AKKCOA and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.

- ☐ **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS:** I/we give permission for AKKCOA to send me/us communications, notifications, and ballots via electronic means. This is revocable by written request to the Secretary.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS*

Applicant Signature:*	Date: * / /
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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP ONLY* if applicant is under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date: / /
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HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP ONLY* - SECOND MEMBER:

2 nd Applicant Signature:	Date: / /
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***** DUES PAYMENT FOR THE CURRENT APPLICATION CALENDAR YEAR MUST ACCOMPANY *****
***** THIS SIGNED APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. *****

Methods of payment:

- ☐ **Personal Check or Money Order** payable to AKKCOA (Alaskan Klee Kai Club of America). Mail your entire application, completed and signed, with the correct dues payment, to the Membership Director: **April Yoser, 931 Euclid Street, #304, Santa Monica, CA 90403**
- ☐ **PayPal and Email** – Send correct dues payment to AKKCOA PayPal: **AKKCOA@gmail.com**. Scan and email your entire application, completed and signed, to the Membership Director: **aprilYoser17@gmail.com**

*** To be completed by the AKKCOA Membership Director ***

Date Received: _____	Application/Renewal Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Paid \$_____	Amount Due: \$_____
Check/MO/PP # _____	Date Application was presented to the AKKCOA Board: ____/____/____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted: Date letter of acceptance was sent to applicant: ____/____/____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Declined: Date letter declining membership was sent to applicant: ____/____/____		

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship.

They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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Code of Ethics

The Alaskan Klee Kai Club of America (AKKCOA) requires that all members agree to abide by the Club's Constitution and Bylaws, these Code of Ethics, the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club, and AKC's Code of Sportsmanship to promote and foster the highest standards among Alaskan Klee Kai breeders, exhibitors, owners and fanciers. AKKCOA is a Club devoted to the continued protection, improvement, advancement and welfare of the Alaskan Klee Kai breed. The following Code of Ethics is predicated upon this fundamental philosophy.

1. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by being respectful and courteous in my words and conduct at shows and other events, and also on online social/public media sites. I will offer encouragement and guidance to interested persons and novices, recognizing that the future of the breed depends upon the sharing of accurate and knowledgeable information.
2. I will comply with and maintain accurate, current information and records of my Alaskan Klee Kai as required by the American Kennel Club.
3. I will be honest, factual and timely in all my communications, either written or verbal, as well as in any advertisements or promotion of the AKK. I will honor all written contracts, agreements and guarantees.
4. I will maintain the best possible standards of good health, sanitary living conditions, proper nutrition and quality of life throughout the ownership of my dogs; including following a program of routine veterinary care, seeking medical attention when needed, and educating myself about preventative measures for current medical issues, pertaining both to my location and to the breed in general. I recognize the possibility of euthanasia as one of the responsibilities of dog ownership, and will not tolerate unnecessary suffering or inhumane treatments.
5. I will comply with all laws applicable to ownership of dogs in my community and/or breeding of dogs in my community.
6. Breeders will ensure that all breeding dogs are AKC (and/or UKC) registered and all litters are AKC Litter Registered whenever possible.
7. Breeders agree to initiate AKC Litter Registration for any litter they breed prior to the placing of the puppies, or to inform the buyers in writing prior to placing the puppies, of an extenuating circumstance that requires additional time.
8. Breeders will breed their Alaskan Klee Kai only to other AKC (and/or UKC) registered Alaskan Klee Kai which are an asset to the breed, demonstrated by being healthy, structurally and temperamentally sound, and displaying no disqualifying faults.

9. Breeders will breed their Alaskan Klee Kai only after it has properly matured, and only as often as is consistent with good health under the dictates of sound veterinary care and AKC rules for age and frequency.
10. Breeders will encourage and promote the highest standards in improving, by selective breeding and health testing, pure-bred Alaskan Klee Kai that possess the appearance, soundness, structure, and temperament that is reflected in the AKC standard of the breed, and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
11. Breeders will not breed, and will require the spay or neuter of, any of their Alaskan Klee Kai which display disqualifying faults per the AKC standard, congenital defects, known hereditary defects, poor temperament, or other developments not in the best interest of the breed. An exception may be made if a licensed veterinarian declares that spay/neuter surgery may needlessly endanger the health of the dog.
12. Breeders will screen buyers to the best of their abilities to ensure a safe and loving environment, and a life-long relationship with any dog that they sell or place.
13. Breeders agree to be available for guidance to buyers of any puppy/dog that they place to include those placed as pets or show/breeding potential for the lifetime of the puppy/dog.
14. Breeders will not knowingly sell or trade dogs to wholesalers, retailers, pet shops, medical research facilities, or agents thereof, or to unethical persons whose intent for breeding or owning is questionable. Breeders will not offer any AKK or stud services in auctions, as prizes or for raffle.
15. Breeders agree not to place puppies prior to eight weeks of age. Puppies will be up to date on vaccinations and parasite controls as required by law or veterinarian recommendation.
16. Breeders will provide the buyer(s) at the time of puppy/dog placement: all health records, a Sales Contract signed by both the seller and the buyer, and information about puppy's/dog's lifestyle (food currently eating and any other helpful advice).
17. If contracts are intended to cover circumstances in which registration papers are to be signed or withheld, they should include specific provisions addressing those issues. The contract should also specify any spay/neuter requirements when appropriate.
18. Breeders will furnish a description, in writing, of any warranties or special considerations regarding the health of any Alaskan Klee Kai that they sell or place, including a guarantee that the animal is free of communicable diseases at the time it leaves their control.
19. Breeders and owners are encouraged to make provisions to ensure all dogs are microchipped and those microchips will be registered.
20. The use of the Club or AKC logo without appropriate permission is considered unethical and could be illegal.

By my signature on this New Member or Renewal application document, I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by AKKCOA's Constitution and Bylaws, these Code of Ethics, the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club, and AKC's Code of Sportsmanship. I agree to act in accordance with this Code of Ethics at all times, and understand that contrary actions may be grounds for disciplinary actions by AKKCOA, up to and including possible expulsion from the Club as specified in the Bylaws.