



Rocky Mountain Akita Club  
Member Club of the Akita Club of America  
Application for New Membership

I request membership in the Rocky Mountain Akita Club hereinafter referred to as "RMAC".

I pledge to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the club and to subscribe to the RMAC Code of Ethics.

I pledge to myself to strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the RMAC and those of the American Kennel club, Inc.

I pledge to do all things possible to advance the best interests of the Akita breed, and to strive for better care, control and breeding practices.

I pledge to maintain the breed standard, and to foster and maintain among the RMAC members warm friendship and the highest ethical standards of sportsmanship

Type of Membership: Individual (\$25.00) Family (\$35.00)

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Akita Interests: Owner Breeder Confirmation Obedience Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Akitas you have owned: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long have you owned Akitas: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Litters \_\_\_\_\_ Number of AKC Registered Litters: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Non-Registered Litters \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Non-Registered litters: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in any AKC pointed Events within the past three years?: Yes No

If yes, what events \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state why you wish to become a member of the Rocky Mountain Akita Club: \_\_\_\_\_

By checking the "I Accept" box, you are signing this Document electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Document. By checking "I Accept" you consent to be legally bound by this Agreement's terms and conditions. If you do not wish to sign electronically, you must print and sign manually.

I have read and understand the statement above and I Accept

Signature (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature (2): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email form to: [treasurer@rmac.org](mailto:treasurer@rmac.org)

You may mail a check to the above address or pay via PayPal to: [treasurer@rmac.org](mailto:treasurer@rmac.org)

Please make checks out to RMAC and bring to your first meeting, or mail check to:

RMAC  
C/O Patti Dolezal  
PO Box 2684  
Estes Park, CO 80517

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE CODE OF ETHICS ATTACHED**

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**CLUB USE ONLY**

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Dues Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors Verified: \_\_\_\_\_

Date application announced to club members: \_\_\_\_\_ Date club voted: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Rejected

Board Members Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AKITA CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

In order to promote the highest Ideals among Akita owners and breeders and aim for the continuous improvement of the Akita Breed within the framework of the approved breed standard, I pledge that:

- ❖ I will follow the rules of good sportsmanship which will be a credit to the breed, the club and myself in all Akita competition and activities.
- ❖ I will fully explain to all prospective Akita purchasers the advantages as well as the disadvantages of owning an Akita.
- ❖ I will attempt to help and befriend novice exhibitors and owners.
- ❖ I will keep well informed in the field of genetics and work to eliminate hereditary defects from the breed.
- ❖ I will, before entering into a breeding agreement or doing any breeding of my own dogs, carefully analyze the conformation and pedigrees of the prospective sire and dam. I shall refuse the mating if, in my opinion, it will not be in the best interest of the breed. If I deny any mating service, I will fully explain my reasons for the denial.
- ❖ I will participate in a program of hip x-raying and eye examinations by qualified veterinarians to eliminate hip dysplasia and congenital eye problems.
- ❖ When an Akita has hereditary faults of such nature as to make his or her use for breeding detrimental to the furtherance of the breed that dog shall be neutered.
- ❖ I will refuse to deal with dog wholesalers or to sell puppies to pet shops and I will include in all stud contracts an agreement to be signed by the owner of the bitch that no puppies resulting from the mating will be wholesaled, sold or given to pet shops or wholesale dog breeders or deals.
- ❖ Furthermore, I will refuse to wholesale (buy or sell) any registered breed of dog, singly or in litter lots, realizing that we as dog fanciers are responsible for not only our own breed but for others as well.
- ❖ All puppies or adults sold as pet quality and at pet prices should be sold on spay/neuter contracts with written agreement that no AKC registration papers will be issued until the seller has received veterinary certification that surgery has been performed and a copy of that sent to AKC.

I have read the above CODE OF ETHICS as witnessed by my signature below. I understand that breach of this code may be cause for dismissal from the club.

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