



AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC ®

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Step 1: Indicate Type of Membership (see page two for description of membership types)

- New Regular Membership (one person, 18 years or over)
- New Junior Membership (one person, under 18 years)
- New Household Membership (one or two persons over 18 and/or any number under 18 year olds—residing together)
- New Members for Existing Household Membership
- Change current Regular Membership to Household

Step 2: List All Applicants (only Household Memberships may list more than one). If under 18, give date of birth (DOB). If more space is needed, attach an additional application. If applicants are being added to an existing membership, list current member name(s): _____

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____ DOB (if under 18) _____
2. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____ DOB (if under 18) _____
3. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____ DOB (if under 18) _____
4. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____ DOB (if under 18) _____

Step 3: Provide Address and other contact information*

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Country (if other than USA) _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Best Times of Day to Reach You: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____
Kennel Name (if any): _____ Occupation(s): _____

***You will be contacted by members of the ACDCA Board to review your application and to provide more information on the benefits and responsibilities of membership. This review is mandatory.**

Step 4: Fill out mandatory questionnaire on page two. Applications will not be processed without this information.

Step 5: Obtain Sponsorships: Two current ACDCA members with **one year or greater of continuous membership who do not reside in the same household** must complete the sponsor form attached and sign your application. If you need help obtaining sponsorship, contact an ACDCA regional director. See <http://www.acdca.org>. Sponsors--print name clearly and sign.

Sponsor 1 Name: _____ email: _____
Please have your sponsor complete the attached Sponsor Endorsement form and mail it to the membership secretary.

Sponsor 2 Name: _____ email: _____
Please have your sponsor complete the attached Sponsor Endorsement form and mail it to the membership secretary.

***The membership application is not considered complete without the two endorsement forms.**

Step 6: Calculate dues, subscribe to ACD Quarterly Magazine

Membership Dues - Includes ACD Quarterly Magazine Subscription (dues not tax deductible)

- \$60.00 Regular Membership
- \$15.00 Junior Membership
- \$70.00 Household Membership
- \$15.00 Change Regular to Household Membership
- Add \$10.00 if outside USA (per AKC, new foreign members may not vote or hold office)
- \$12.00 Canadian postage - Quarterly
- \$35.00 International postage - Quarterly

Make checks or money orders payable to ACDCA.

- To pay by credit card, check here and provide information on page two.**

Step 7: Sign the application. Parent or guardian must sign for applicants under 18.

I will do everything possible to protect and advance the interests and natural qualities of the Australian Cattle Dog. I will encourage good sportsmanship at shows and trials. I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc. and the American Kennel Club.

Applicant 1 Signature: _____ Applicant 2 Signature: _____

Applicant 3 Signature: _____ Applicant 4 Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant(s) is under 18) _____

Step 8: Fill out page two of this application. Once all steps are completed, mail application to:

**Lib Nichols, ACDCA, Inc. Membership Secretary
1861 Central Valley Rd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

DESCRIPTION OF MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND CHANGES TO EXISTING MEMBERSHIPS

- Regular Memberships** are for one person over 18 years of age. Regular members receive club mailings, may vote, may run for office and are eligible for club awards.
- Junior Memberships** are for one person, under 18 years. Junior members receive club mailings and are eligible for club awards. Junior members may not vote or run for office.
- Household Memberships** are for two or more persons. Specifically, they are for Households with one or two persons over 18 and/or any number under 18 year olds—residing together. The one or two over 18 year old members are eligible to vote and, after membership for a full club year, run for office. The Household receives one set of club mailings and voting material for one or two adults.
- New Members for Existing Household Membership:** if you have an existing Household Membership you may check this box and apply to add additional members who live in your residence. You may have up to two adults and any number of under 18 year old members. There is no additional charge for these additions.
- Change current Regular Membership to Household/Add New Member:** check this box to change an existing Regular Membership (one person, over 18) to a Household Membership with addition of another adult member or any number of under 18 year old members.

STEP 4: MANDATORY QUESTIONNAIRE: Attach additional sheets where needed for explanations.

- Why do you want to join the ACDCA? _____
- What attracts you to the Australian Cattle Dog (ACD)? _____
- Do you own an ACD? Yes No
If yes, how many do you own? _____ How long have you owned ACD(s)? _____
- Do you breed/ intend to breed, your ACD(s)? Yes No
- Are you aware of the genetic problems found in the ACD? Yes No
- If you intend to breed, do you agree to breed consistent with the ACD Standard as approved by the ACDCA membership?
- (No docked tails, no breeding for mini-ACDs or "rare"/non-standard colors, etc.) Yes No
If no, please explain: _____
- Do you support the rights of responsible breeders to breed purebred dogs? Yes No
If no, please explain: _____
- Have you ever been suspended or fined by the AKC or another dog club? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty or an offense involving animals in any jurisdiction? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you ever attended an ACDCA National Specialty? Yes No
If yes, list years attended: _____
- Please list any other dog clubs you belong to or have belonged to in the past and any positions held: _____
- Please list any special talents, training or skills you have to offer the club: _____

CLUB COMMITTEES/RELATED CHARITIES

Please check committees that interest you. There is a description of each committee at acdca.org. Upon membership acceptance, your name will be forwarded to the appropriate committee chair.

- Awards/Performance International Historian
- By-laws Code of Ethics Grievance
- Publicity and Promotion Herding Standards and Education
- Genetics (ACDHEW, Inc.) National Show National Trophy
- Register of Merit ACD Quarterly Magazine Rescue (ACDRI, Inc.)
- Web-site

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING INFORMATION

Card type (circle one): Visa / MC / AmEx / Discover Total Amt. to be charged: _____
Card Number: _____ Card Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
Billing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____
Cardholder's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

FOR ACDCA USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Check # _____ Amount _____
Date 1st Sponsor form received _____ Date 2nd Sponsor form received _____
Date sent to Treasurer _____ Date sent to BOD _____ Approved by Board? Yes No
Date info packet sent _____ Date added to mailing list _____



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Questionnaire to Sponsor an Applicant for Membership (Please print or type)

As a sponsor for a prospective member, please take a few minutes to complete the questions below. Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant as it is necessary for you to vouch for this person in writing and for this sponsorship not to be taken lightly. I have been a member of the ACDCA for _____ years and I wish to sponsor this applicant for membership in the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America.

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____

How did you become acquainted with Applicant? _____

Why do you believe this Applicant wishes to be a member of the ACDCA? _____

Approximate # of dogs kept by Applicant: _____

Does the Applicant own any other breeds? _____

Have you sold any ACDs to Applicant? _____ If yes, when? _____

Please describe what you have personally observed of the care, maintenance and overall condition of the Applicant's dogs:

Have you visited the Applicant's residence? If so, please describe the dog care facilities:

Please explain in the space provided below why this Applicant should be a member of the ACDCA:

On the reverse side please add any additional comments you wish to make on behalf of your Applicant.

Sponsorship of this Applicant for membership is given of my own free will and volition and without pressure from the Applicant for membership or by anyone else. I have answered the questions truthfully and fully. I understand that should this application be denied, the ACDCA, Inc. is not obligated to make known the reasons to me. I understand that my responses are confidential and will not be shared with the applicant.

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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