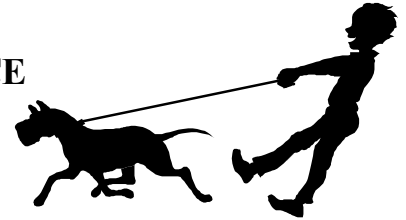




PORTSMOUTH CHESAPEAKE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC



Application For Membership

I hereby apply for membership in the Portsmouth-Chesapeake Obedience Training Club, Inc. (PCOTC) and agree to abide by the Constitution and Standing Guidelines of PCOTC. I have enclosed fees in the amount of \$20.00 for membership plus yearly training dues of \$60.00 for Basic or \$20.00 for Advanced. (Training dues are waived if member has obtained a "UD" title)

**** As condition of acceptance of this application, the agreement on the reverse side must be signed. ****

Name: _____ Age if under 18 _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____
Date of Birth: _____ (So others may exchange greetings on your special day)
E-mail Address: _____ Published, Yes _____ NO _____
How did you learn about our club or classes? _____

Type of Breed: _____ Male or Female: _____
Name: _____ Age: _____
Veterinarian: _____ Neutered, Spayed, Intact _____
Vaccination Dates: DHLPP _____, Kennel Cough _____, RABIES TAG # _____

____ **Basic Beginners Class** - Have you ever trained a dog before? _____ (Yes / No). If so, when and where _____

Please attach a copy of your pets shot records along with your check ** for \$ 80.00 made payable to PCOTC. **Mail to:** PCOTC, P. O. Box 3736, Portsmouth, VA 23701 **Phone** 397-4791.

DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG TO THE FIRST BASIC BEGINNERS CLASS

____ **Advanced Training** _____ NEW/RENEWAL, List previous training 6When & Where _____

Obedience Titles Earned: _____
Goals to Achieve: _____

Check any activity that you are willing to help with or volunteer your services:

- ___ be a "Buddy" for a prospective member
- ___ work CGC events
- ___ provide pick up/delivery
- ___ drive judges
- ___ work class registration table
- ___ phone/email tree
- ___ clean building
- ___ file
- ___ instruct/assist obedience classes
- ___ monitor building during rentals
- ___ make copies
- ___ cook
- ___ be a board member
- ___ steward
- ___ typing
- ___ work obedience trials
- ___ clean grounds
- ___ demos
- ___ maintain obedience equipment
- ___ chair/serve on a committee
- ___ computer
- ___ newsletter
- ___ work obedience run-thrus
- OTHER: _____

Suggestions / Comments for Club Improvement:

Training Classes / Testing / Titles

Basic Class - a basic training course for dogs 16weeks and older, aimed at training you to train your dog. Emphasis is on the basic training needed to make the dog a good companion: heel on a loose leash, sit, stand, down, stay in position, and come when called.

Canine Good Citizen Test - is offered by AKC dog clubs and our PCOTC organization. Your dog will need to know 10 exercises taught in a basic training class. This is a one time, pass or fail, set of tests demonstrating confidence and control. This test of your dog's manners and training is not a competition, and does not require that you and your dog perform precision.

Advance Class - perfecting of Novice Obedience exercises to prepare you to enter Obedience Trials with the goal being to achieve the "Companion Dog" (C.D.) title - also, providing introduction into Advanced Exercises.

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that attendance of a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guest who may attend, or to my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury, even when handled with the greatest of care.

I hereby waive and release PORTSMOUTH-CHESAPEAKE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC. (PCOTC) herein referred to as the "Training Organization", its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training sessions, or any function of the TRAINING ORGANIZATION, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership by this TRAINING ORGANIZATION, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this TRAINING ORGANIZATION, its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of any family or any person accompanying me to any training session or function to the TRAINING ORGANIZATION, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog including my own.

Name of Owner (if different from name on reverse side)

Address

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

(In case of minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign)

Date:

**** \$25.00 Service Charge for Insufficient Bank Funds or Returned PCOTC Membership Check.**

Application Accepted _____ **Denied** _____ **Reason** _____

Instructor _____

Special Notes _____

Received by: _____ **Date:** _____ **Receipt #** _____