

AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Occupation _____
2nd Member's Name _____ Occupation _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____

ENDORSEMENT OF TWO MEMBERS REQUIRED:

(1) _____ (2) _____
(Signature) (Signature)
(1) _____ (2) _____
(Printed name) (Printed name)

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE / SCHEDULE OF DUES:

Please check the class of membership for which you are applying below. There is a five dollar (\$5.00) initiation fee for the first year only dues.

- Individual Membership – Dues \$35.00 (Open to all persons 18 or older. Enjoy all membership privileges).
- Household Membership – Dues \$50.00 (Open to all husband/wives/children residing in same household. Enjoy all membership privileges with 2 votes per family unit for members 18 years or older. Children under 18 are not eligible to vote or hold office. Name of both voting members must be listed and you receive only one club Bulletin).
- Junior Membership – Dues \$25.00 (Open to all persons under 18, enjoy all privileges except right to vote/hold office). Date of Birth: _____
month/year

Membership Dues \$ _____ Make Checks Payable to: _____ How did you hear about the ACC? Check one:
Initiation Fee \$ 5.00 American Chesapeake Club ACC Advertising Dog World
Foreign Postage \$ _____ Mail to: Joanne Silver Gun Dog AKC Breed Referral
Total Enclosed \$ _____ 233 Tina Marie Ln, Smyrna, DE 19977 Other (Specify) _____

NOTE: Canadian members add \$13.00 additional for postage. Foreign members add \$25.00 additional for postage. **All payments must be made in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.** The Undersigned agrees to abide by the Constitution / By-Laws of the American Chesapeake Club / the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Sign Name _____ Sign Name _____
Print Name _____ Print Name _____

CODE OF ETHICS – AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB

Love / respect of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever is implicit in membership in the American Chesapeake Club. Therefore, all members agree to foster the goals set forth in the code of Ethics.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

- a. Read / familiarize yourself with the American Chesapeake Breed Standard for the Chesapeake Bay Retriever that is approved by the American Kennel Club. Support / abide by the rules of the American Chesapeake Club / The American Kennel Club.
- b. Appreciate the unique nature of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever / try to develop the characteristics this dog has inherited through selective breeding (intelligence, desire to mark / retrieve with style, love of water / keen scenting ability).
- c. Assume the responsibility of proper feeding, maintenance, health care, and training at all times.
- d. Always conduct yourself in a manner which will reflect credit on yourself / the breed. Refrain from public criticism or malicious degrading of other or their dogs.
- e. Never knowingly sell or place a Chesapeake Bay Retriever with unethical persons or those who would not provide proper / humane care to the dog. Refuse to sell any Chesapeake Bay Retriever to any pet shop or to any wholesale dealer in dogs.
- f. Should you become aware of the mistreatment, abuse or need for relocation of any Chesapeake Bay Retriever, make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the breeder of the dog involved, the appropriate local authorities / helping in any other way in which you are able.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF BREEDERS / BROOD BITCH / STUD DOG (The American Chesapeake Club Board of Directors strongly recommends that only animals with current OFA/CERF/PRA clearances be used for breeding).

- a. Do not breed Chesapeake Bay Retrievers that are not registered by the American Kennel Club or by kennel clubs recognized by the American Kennel Club.
- b. Strive in each breeding to improve the breed according to the ACC Breed Standard. Conscientiously plan each breeding, based on parents of appropriate temperament, appearance / other desirable qualities.
- c. Be aware of genetic defects which can be harmful to the breed. When breeding, endeavor to select animals that will reduce the incidence genetic problems while enhancing the positive attributes / abilities of the breed. Be open with all persons interested in the welfare of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever / discuss possible physical or temperament defects in your own stock.
- d. Do not breed any bitch who is not mature (never before the second heat) or in good health. Do not allow puppies to go to their new homes until at least 7 weeks of age.
- e. Act responsibly toward all puppies produced by your brood bitch or stud dog for the lifetime of the puppies. (Recommend that the breeder encourage the owner to contact him if he can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life).
- f. Understand that written contracts are strongly recommended for all transactions, such as sales, guarantees, co-ownerships, breeding rights agreements, bitch leases, stud services, etc. Keep accurate records / pedigrees / give new owners registration papers or forward as soon as possible.
- g. Use / promote the use of the American Kennel Club non-breeding registration on pet quality puppies which are sold or placed by you.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

PLEASE SEND ME:

- ____ ACC Note cards, 10 pkg. @ \$5.95 each
- ____ ACC Pins @ \$10.00 each
- ____ ACC Patches @ \$3.00 each
- ____ ACC Decals @ \$3.00 each
- ____ ACC Brochures @ \$3.50 per dozen

- ____ ACC Hats @ \$20.00 each
- ____ ACC Buckles @ \$15.00 each
- ____ ACC Retriever Training Manual @ \$5.95 each (overseas \$10.00)

Make check payable to **AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB**
Mail Order to: Stephanie Adelman
10980 Little Ave, Cologne, MN 55322-9025

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
Address _____
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