



## GRAND TRAVERSE KENNEL CLUB

### Application for Membership

#### Attention Applicants:

Membership to the Grand Traverse Kennel Club is open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age or older who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club. The applicant agrees to abide by the Club's Constitution, By-Laws, Code of Ethics and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

When the applicant decides to join after attending two meetings, they may obtain an Application for Membership, Code of Ethics, Constitution and By-Laws. The applicant turns in the Application Form with the two sponsors' signatures before or at the next meeting they attend. The application will then be filed with the Secretary. The applicants' attendance of two meetings and submission of their application must occur within a twelve-month time frame.

Applicants who have been denied membership by the Grand Traverse Kennel Club may re-apply after six months.

The objectives of the Club are to (1) further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs and to (2) conduct dog shows, performance events and sanctioned matches under the rules of the AKC.

**THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO WORK AT CLUB FUNCTIONS AND ATTEND THE MONTHLY MEETINGS.**

A non-refundable application fee of \$10.00 must accompany this application. Upon acceptance of this application, dues will be payable to the Club Treasurer.

Dues:	\$20.00	Individual
	\$30.00	Couple
	\$12.00	Newsletter only

Name of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join the Grand Traverse Kennel Club? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you contribute to the Grand Traverse Kennel Club? \_\_\_\_\_

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I.

Breeds owned: \_\_\_\_\_

List of dogs owned and co-owned (breed, sex, date whelped, AKC number, titles, etc.)  
Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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Kennel name if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Is kennel licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all shots up-to-date? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your dogs licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you show in Conformation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you show or work in Obedience or other Performance activities? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to breed dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a breeder (or co-breeder) of any litters in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_  
List the sires, dams, number of pups, and dates of whelping on a separate sheet of paper.

Do you own (or co-own) a male that has been used for stud in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, list the bitches, owner's name, address and phone number, and the date of whelping on a separate sheet of paper.

What breed problems are you aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your breeding stock clear of these problems? If not please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What genetic problems do you screen for? \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copies of contracts you use.

II.

Do you belong to any other dog clubs such as Specialty Clubs (local and national parent), Obedience Clubs, other All Breed Clubs, etc? Please list all clubs and any offices held:

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I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and also read and understand the Grand Traverse Kennel Club By-Laws and Code of Ethics. I understand that giving false information or failing to comply with the By-Laws and Code of Ethics could be grounds for denial of my application or could cause the termination of my membership in the future.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentations or omission of facts called for is cause for revocation. I further understand that my application is subject to screening and must be approved by the GTKC Board of Directors before being submitted to the club membership for approval. The Board reserves the right to approve or disapprove with or without cause. I also understand that my home/kennel may be visited by a designated member of the club and I may be asked to produce dog/kennel records.

IF YOU NEED HELP IN FILLING OUT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO ASK ANY OF THE CLUB'S MEMBERS FOR ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS OR FILL IN N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE. THIS APPLICATION WILL BECOME VOID IF ANY QUESTIONS ARE LEFT UNANSWERED.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Two references other than club members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of two club member sponsors:

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Date of acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

GTKC Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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