

MIDWEST AKITA CLUB

~ ~ APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ~ ~

We thank you for your interest in Midwest Akita Club!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Kennel Name (if applicable): _____

Akita Interests: Companion____ Breeder____ Conformation____
Rescue____ Obedience____ Rally____ Nose Work____ Barn Hunt____
Agility____ Therapy____

Briefly list any interest in active participation, i.e. Show Committee, Fund Raising, etc.

I request membership in Midwest Akita Club, (MAC). I pledge to abide by the Bylaws of MAC and subscribe to the MAC Code of Ethics. I pledge myself to strict compliance with the rules & regulations of MAC and those of The American Kennel Club. I pledge to do all things possible to advance the best interest of the Akita breed. I pledge to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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~ CODE OF ETHICS ~

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

1. 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.
2. I will fully explain to all prospective Akita purchasers the advantages as well as the disadvantages of owning an Akita.
3. I will attempt to help and befriend novice exhibitors and owners.
4. I will keep well informed in the field of genetics and work to eliminate hereditary defects from the breed.
5. 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 stud service, I will fully explain my reasons to the owner of the bitch.
6. I will participate in a program of hip and elbow x-rays and eye examinations certified normal by the OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals).
7. 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/spayed.
8. 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 dealers.
9. 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.
10. All puppies or adults sold as pet quality and at pet prices should be sold on AKC limited registration contracts with written agreement that each dog so sold will be spayed/neutered.

I have read the above Code of Ethics, as witnessed by my signature below. I understand that breach of Code of Ethics may be cause for dismissal from the club. Must be signed by all applicants seeking membership.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email Address: _____

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Annual Membership Dues: Individual \$25.00 Family \$35.00

Donation: \$ _____ **Total Enclosed: \$** _____

Please make check or money order payable (in U.S. funds) to Midwest Akita Club

Email to: Gallantakitas@gmail.com

or Mail to: Jessika Rosas / Midwest Akita Club Vice President / 15403 E 191st St Noblesville, IN 46060

**Please Note: Any donations will be applied toward costs of hosting the 2024 Regional Specialties held in conjunction with the Akita Club of America National Specialty in Peoria, IL.
By signing this electronic document you are signifying that it is a legal document.
If more than one member applying each must sign.**