



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please download, print clearly, sign, and send with dues to Tom Jones, Treasurer, Porcelaine Club of America (PCA): 300 East 85th St. Apartment # 3002 New York, NY 10028

Type of Membership: As defined in the Constitution and By Laws (check one):

____ Single ____ Family ____ Junior ____ Foreign ____ Associate
\$10.00/year \$15.00/year Free \$20.00/year \$10.00/year

Membership dues (U.S. Dollar amount) are renewed January 31st of each year. Members joining after that date will be charged the same rate. Juniors are under 19 years of age.

NOTE: Dues are not tax deductible and membership approval can take up to eight weeks. Send your signed and dated Membership Application and dues to the address listed above.

Member Information

Name _____

Name _____ 2nd if Family Membership

For Junior Only _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Foreign Address _____

Phone Number () _____ Email _____

Porcelaines that you currently own and Microchip # _____

Other Breeds that you own _____

Dog Clubs or Organizations you belong to _____

What interested you in the Porcelaine breed? _____

What Committees would you like to join, or skills do you have to assist the Club with?

What activities do you participate in or that you're interested in trying (check all that apply)?

Show Tracking SAR Agility Hunting Obedience Rally
 Weight Pull House Pet Service Dog Therapy Dog Barn Hunt
 Scentwork/Nosework Trailing/Locating Lure Coursing Other _____

I/We _____ hereby submit My/Our application for membership in the PCA. By signing below, I/We agree to the following:

1. Abide by the rules and policies set forth in the Constitution and By Laws of the PCA and those of the AKC, in all activities and involvement to the betterment of the Porcelaine breed.
2. Abide by the Code of Ethics for this Club listed below.
3. I/We understand that any member of the PCA may be expelled by a majority of the Executive Board voting by secret ballot for conduct by word, deed, and act deemed detrimental to this Club, its members, and the breed.
4. Agree to hold the best interests of the Porcelaine and all dogs under My/Our care above all other considerations.

Members Code of Ethics

The long term sustainability and health of the Porcelaine breed in America rests in the hands of those that love, care, and breed this dog. Thoughtless or reckless behavior endangers not only the health of personal animals, but the dogs of others, and the future generations to come. It is for this reason that the PCA sets forth CODE OF ETHICS that all members strive to achieve.

Conduct

- To conduct oneself in a professional manner pertaining to all involvement with the PCA, American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), and Federation of Cynologique Internationale (FCI).
- Uphold all rules and policies concerning activities sponsored by these organizations.
- Avoid intentionally ruining the reputation of other breeders or these organizations.

Welfare of the Dogs in My Care

- Members make it a priority to provide nutritious food, exercise, socialization, training, veterinary care, and affection throughout their dog's lifetime.
- Puppies are in need of proper socialization and immunity protection. It is therefore important that no puppy be placed, shipped, or transported before eight weeks of age.
- Members must make every effort to ensure their puppies and dogs are placed in homes free of abuse, neglect, and mistreatment.

- Dogs and puppies are never to be sold at auction, given as raffle or lottery items, sold to dog fighting brokers, wholesalers, labs, or pet stores.
- Members will encourage puppy buyers to uphold the same principles.

Breeder’s Commitment in Quality and Care

- Member’s breeding should be done to improve the best qualities of the Porcelaine as set forth in the FCI and AKC Breed Standard.
- Members will provide buyers with a veterinarian health and vaccination record. Puppy and dog buyers will be supplied with a written care packet and contract.
- Members will only breed mature dogs and bitches that have passed Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) health tests and have a health certificate from a licensed veterinarian.
- Members will stay current on any genetic testing or health related problems.
- Members must not breed dogs or bitches known to have known genetic diseases.
- Member’s breeding practices must be done in an honest way that includes discussion of problems or diseases occurring within their line, and being responsible for any health issues that arise from their line.
- Members will have written transactions and contracts for buyers stating their policies and conditions for puppies and dogs sold. Use of non-breeding contracts for pet quality puppies or dogs. Full registration should be reserved for show or breeding quality animals.
- Members recognize the need for long term care and responsibility of the Porcelaines they produce. Therefore, Members will take back, re-home, replace, and rehabilitate at their expense, dogs they have bred, co-bred, sold, or otherwise have been a party to. Written contracts or agreements with the buyer will state that should the need arise, the dog will be returned to the Member instead of relinquishing to an animal control facility. If an animal is deemed unable to be rehabilitated or re-homed, the Member will advise the owner of humane euthanasia, or will be responsible for having this done if the owner is unable or incapable of doing so.

Accepted by vote of the PCA membership on October 5, 2019.

Please Sign as Part of Your Membership Application:

_____ Date _____
 _____ Date _____



For Membership Committee only:

Application Received _____ Paid by _____ Approved Date _____