



# Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.

## New Membership Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Complete information below, sign and return this form, along with dues payable to CDCA to:

Amy Preston, CDCA Membership Chair  
81 County Home Road, Thompson, CT 06277

OR

Mail signed, completed form to address above and submit dues via PayPal to [treasurer@cdca.org](mailto:treasurer@cdca.org). Please send a copy of your PayPal receipt to the Membership Chair.

Contact the Membership Chair at [membership@cdca.org](mailto:membership@cdca.org) with any questions.

### This form is being submitted as:

- Application for New Associate Member (Associate Members do not vote or hold office.)  
*Note: All first time applicants apply for Associate Membership. This application must include endorsing signature and statement from one full member in good standing and a signed Code of Ethics.*
- Application for Full Membership (Must have been an associate member for one full year)  
*Note: This application must include endorsing signatures and statements from two full members in good standing, from separate households.*

Type	Single	Household
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> International <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
I have included additional funds for:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Health & Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Canaan Dog Rescue <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> International members receive the newsletter in electronic format only.

<sup>2</sup>Please send a separate check for donations payable to CDRN.

### Contact information:

#### First Member

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

#### Second Member (For household membership only)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### Signatures:

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

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

By signing member(s) agree(s) to follow and uphold the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.

### Member Profile

**Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.**  
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A. Please check all of the following that apply.

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owner        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Handler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder      | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Trainer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fancier              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance: |   |

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B. Interests

- |  |                                       |                                      |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agility             | <input type="checkbox"/> Companion    | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breed promotion     | <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding            | <input type="checkbox"/> Free style   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Good Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Herding      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

C. Newsletter

- Check here if you want to receive the *Canaan Kibitzer* via email in PDF format.

D. Being an Active Club Member

1. Do you have any skills/interests that might be helpful to the Club (fund raising, web design, artist, writing, etc.) Please list.

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2. Are you interested in any of the following positions within the Club? Check all that apply, if a position becomes available, we will contact you.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising        | <input type="checkbox"/> National Specialty                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards             | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Chair                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Trophies, Hospitality, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder Referral   | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance / Agility              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gazette            | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health             | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herding            | <input type="checkbox"/> Versatility / Register of Merit    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Web                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership         |   |
- I am not interested in being active in the Club*

E. Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings by any canine club or organization? If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

F. Occupation:

Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Endorsements & Signatures**

**Attention CDCA Member(s) endorsing this application:** you must provide a brief summary why this application should be considered for membership, please use back if more space is needed:

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**Endorser name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Endorser name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Canaan Dog Club of America Code of Ethics

This code is established to protect and advance the interests of Canaan Dogs and to provide standards for responsible ownership and breeding practices.

## All Members shall:

- Appreciate the unique nature of the Canaan Dog and try to preserve its characteristics of type, temperament, and health as a natural dog.
- Abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) and the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC).
- Honestly represent the breed and their own dog(s). Not make false or misleading statements about another competitor and their dog(s) and bear responsibility for the truth and accuracy of any information and/or photographs submitted for publication.
- Display good sportsmanship and conduct, whether at home or at shows in such a manner as to reflect praise upon themselves and the CDCA.
- Maintain the best possible standards of health, cleanliness, safety and care of their dogs.
- Complete and return CDCA Health Surveys within four (4) months from the Survey's post (mailing) date.

## All Breeders and Owners of Bitches and Stud Dogs alike shall:

- Breed Canaan Dogs which adhere to the American Kennel Club approved Standard for the breed and which are healthy and temperamentally and structurally sound.
- Breeders shall keep well informed in the field of genetics and work to eliminate hereditary defects from the breed. All dogs and bitches to be bred shall be x-rayed prior to breeding and declared free of hip dysplasia by an authorized body or organization (OFA or Penn-Hip in the USA) and be screened free of eye problems by an authorized body or organization (CERF in the USA).
- A dog or bitch shall be two (2) years of age before breeding; the maximum age of breeding for bitches shall be nine (9) years, if all health tests remain normal. A bitch shall produce no more than seven (7) litters in her lifetime and produce no more than one (1) litter per year.
- Not crossbreed or breed to an unregistered Canaan Dog, with the exception of a dog undergoing "miyun" under the auspices of the Israeli Kennel Club.
- Not wholesale litters of Canaan Dogs, sell or donate to Brokers, wholesale dealers in dogs, humane societies, laboratories, or provide any animal for auction, prize or raffle purposes.
- Keep all puppies with the litter until at least eight (8) weeks of age.
- Sellers shall provide puppy/dog buyers with the following papers free of charge for each puppy or dog sold: a written Contract of Sale specifying conditions of the sale and signed by both buyer and seller, a four generation pedigree, and written instructions for care, feeding and immunizations. North American Breeders must provide AKC registration papers within six (6) months. Breeders outside of North America who export to the United States must provide registration papers for the exported dog within eighteen (18) months.
- Owners of bitches shall not undertake the breeding of a bitch unless they are prepared to keep the resultant puppies until each puppy is suitably placed.

I agree to abide by the CDCA Code of Ethics as set forth above and uphold the integrity of the practices as set forth below. I also understand that any changes in membership status or resignations must be signed by both the primary and the secondary member and that a change from family to single will automatically drop the second voting member unless indicated otherwise.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(first/primary adult voting member)

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable, second voting member)

The CDCA strongly encourages the following practices:

- No stud dog should be used in more than fifteen (15) breedings. Considering the slow maturation of the Canaan Dog and the importance of assuring that breeding stock is free of genetic or other health problems, a minimum breeding age of three (3) is seriously recommended in order for the breeders to determine with greater certainty that the parents are of good health, temperament and structure.
- Breeders should require that any adult or puppy of obvious non-breeding quality be spayed/neutered, and we encourage the use of AKC limited registration.
- We encourage that all puppies and adults be permanently identified by microchip and/or tattoo. As a condition of sale or placement, the breeder(s) should retain the right of first refusal should the purchaser ever decide to transfer ownership, thereby giving the seller every opportunity to help the purchaser find a new home for the dog if necessary.
- Seller should ascertain that the prospective buyer has knowledge and facilities to properly care for a growing or grown dog, considering both the physical and mental well-being of the dog. Breeders should emphasize to puppy buyers the importance of proper socialization of the Canaan Dog puppy and encourage the achievement of a Canine Good Citizen certificate.