



DURANGO KENNEL CLUB, INC.

P.O. Box 323, Durango, CO 81302

www.durangokennelclub.com

Mission Statement – *Durango Kennel Club is dedicated to supporting and promoting the sport of dogs. Through shows, practice events, trials, training programs and educational opportunities, we strive to involve a broad representation of dogs and the people who love them. DKC is a member of the American Kennel Club, and was created to establish a platform to show, trial and train purebred and mixed breed dogs. Our goal is to encourage participation by every member in carrying out this mission, resulting in good canine citizens and healthy companions throughout our community.*

Membership Application

Welcome! Thanks for providing the information that will help us serve you best.

Step 1: Choose membership type

We encourage you to apply for Full Membership for the most mutually enjoyable and rewarding experiences with your dog(s) and new DKC friends.

Full Membership. (Regular \$20/yr. & Household [2 or more] \$25/yr.)

Privileges: Eligible to vote and hold office; Receive all club communications; Included in Membership Directory; Eligible for additional benefits as determined by Self-Directed Work Teams (SDWT) for various club events/activities (e.g. discounted class fees; annual awards, etc).

Expectations: Attend a minimum of four meetings per year and actively help sustain DKC with your participation in club implementation of events and activities. (FYI, DKC OFFICERS and DIRECTORS commit to attending a minimum of 9 (of 12) regular meetings and 5 (of 6) board meetings per year in addition to leading by example through participation.)

Associate Membership. (\$10/year)

Privileges: Receive all club communications; Included in Membership Directory. Ineligible to vote, hold office or receive additional benefits as may be determined by SDWTs.

Expectations: Be a positive ambassador of DKC. Participate as able.

Junior Membership. (Under 18 years of age. \$5/year or \$0 if part of household). **Privileges:**

Determined by individual event/activity SDWT. Ineligible to vote/hold office.

Expectations: Participate in all that you can so we all may benefit from your fresh perspective.

Lifetime Membership. (Members for 25+ years. \$0)

Lifetime members may choose to renew annually as Regular, Household, or Associate members with all privileges and expectations per membership type as noted above.

Step 2: Please complete/sign this application, and make a check payable to the **Durango Kennel Club** for yearly dues. Mail to the Membership Chair: **c/o Kay Rizzardi, 476 Pine Spring Drive, Bayfield, CO 81122**

(OVER PLEASE)

Personal information (Please print clearly and sign name)

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Email _____

Breed(s) of Dog(s) _____

Name(s), Age(s) of Dog(s) _____

What's your favorite thing to do with your dog(s)? _____

Activities You're Interested in Pursuing Through DKC:

*Classes/Programs for: Puppy Socialization Improved Human-Animal Bond Dog Behavior Problem Solving Working farm/ranch/herding/hunting companion Health/Nutrition

*Competition Interests: AKC Purebred Dog Conformation Shows Obedience Trials Rally Trials Agility Trials Barn Hunt

*Other _____

List AKC events exhibited at in the past two years if applicable: _____

List any litters whelped in the past three years and AKC litter registration numbers:

List names of and positions held with other dog-related organizations of which you are a member:

Choose the DKC Self Directed Work Team you first want to learn about or work with: Special

Interest Speakers/Presentations _____ All-Breed Show/Trial Committee _____ Training Classes

_____ Community Outreach (special events, 4H, political action, LPHS liaison, publicity) _____

Website Designer/Administrator _____ Member relations/recruitment _____ Club Archives _____

Annual Awards/Banquet _____ Special events (e.g. Christmas party, annual picnic, Snowdown

Doggie Olympics, etc.) _____ Other (Your ideas?) _____

Step 3 Complete These Requirements

Attend a monthly meeting (Date attended _____)

Attend any other club event (Event _____ Date attended _____)

I have read and agree to abide by AKC's Constitution & By-Laws, & DKC's Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics. (Date copies provided to applicant _____)

I confirm that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club

I authorize DKC to use my email address in club communication and to include in the membership directory. (No personal information will be given to non-members).

Step 4

Your application will be read at two consecutive general meetings. Upon completion of DKC membership requirements and payment of dues, the club will conduct a membership election by written ballot. You will be notified in writing of the results of the vote.