



PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC

Membership Application – Please print legibly; use back of application if needed.

Please mail your application to:

Brenda Koepfel, Secretary
PRATA
81 Sand Road
Canaan, CT 06018
brenda.koepfel@yahoo.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME(S): _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE - Home _____ Cell _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

KENNEL PREFIX (if any) _____

How many years have you owned Parson Russell Terriers? _____ How many Parsons do you own? _____

Check any activities in which you exhibit or compete your Parsons:

- Conformation Obedience Earth Dog Agility
- Barn Hunt CAT Testing Dock Diving Nose Work
- Other (please list) _____

Do you currently breed Parsons? _____ How many litters per year do you have? _____

Are you a Licensed judge? _____ If so, what breeds or Performance events? _____

Do you own, breed or exhibit any other breeds? (please list) _____

List All-Breed, Performance or Specialty Clubs that you belong or have belonged to and indicate if you held a position: _____

Do you participate in any Rescue Groups? (please list) _____

Are you willing to participate in club activities such as rescue, our national specialty and performance event, regional specialties, or serve on committees? If so, please indicate how you would like to volunteer for the PRATA?



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Membership Application continued

Please list two PRATA members of more than two years who have agreed to sponsor you.

SPONSOR # 1
Name:
Address:
Phone number:
How long have you known your sponsor?
SPONSOR # 2
Name:
Address:
Phone number:
How long have you known your sponsor?

If granted membership to the Parson Russell Terrier Association of America, Inc. I (we) agree to the following:

- Accept the Breed Standard as approved by the American Kennel Club and the PRATA.
- Encourage and promote responsible breeding of purebred Parson Russell Terriers and protect the breed by never selling puppies or adult dogs to commercial outlets or in litter lots.
- Conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing and Parson Russell Terriers in particular. This includes respect for the show site, convention and overflow facilities, and other aspects of responsible dog ownership.
- Support and abide by the Constitution and Bylaws, and the Code of Ethics of the Parson Russell Terrier Association of America, Inc. and by the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Note: Please return your completed application & sponsorship forms along with a non-refundable check in the amount of either \$35.00 (single membership) or \$50.00 (household membership) to the PRATA secretary at the above address. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm that the application is complete and that sponsorships are included in your application or have been sent to the club secretary directly from your sponsors. ***Applications will not be published until they are complete.*** (Foreign and Newsletter membership is \$25.00 US annually and does not require sponsors.)

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of co-applicant: _____ Date: _____



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PRTAA

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Canaan, CT 06018

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APPLICANTS NAME(S): _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Endorsers name _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Endorsers email: _____ Endorsers phone number: _____

How long have you been a PRTAA member? _____ How long have you known applicant? _____

Does applicant own Parsons? _____ Judge? _____ Exhibit? _____

Breed Parsons? _____ Other Breeds? _____

If yes please specify: _____

Have you ever visited the Applicants facilities? _____

How are the dogs kept at Applicants locations? Kennel House Other outside building _____

Explain why the applicant would be a good member _____

Any other information you feel will benefit the club knowing about applicant _____

Endorsers signature: _____ Date _____



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PRTAA CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics outlines the essentials of responsible behaviors for the Parson Russell Terrier owners, exhibitors, potential breeders and breeders whose foremost aim should be the health and welfare of their dogs and the breed.

- Keep the welfare and health the first criteria in breeding or selling Parson Russell Terriers. No member should engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentation of the Parson Russell Terrier.
- To encourage and promote the breeding of purebred Parson Russell Terriers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection. Accept the breed standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Parson Russell Terrier is to be bred.
- Do not sell dogs to any commercial wholesaler or retailer. Nor donate dogs to auctions, raffles or research.
- Help purchasers with advice and instruction for the life of the dog and pass on knowledge. Encourage new persons interested in performance or conformation to attend AKC and PRTAA licensed events.
- Be willing to take back or assist in re-homing animals the member has sold/placed because of situations of circumstances that have changed in the life of the buyer.
- Members should always exhibit their dogs in a condition set forth by the standard. Dogs should be clean, not sculpted, without excessive use of product and of proper temperament. Knowingly, exhibiting dogs of inferior quality to build championship points is a detriment to the breed and must be avoided. In the interest of good sportsmanship, members should make every effort to exhibit their dog each day they are entered. Obviously, circumstances arise where one may need to be absent, but deliberating pulling an entry to break points is highly discouraged.
- Make puppy sale referrals only to those member/breeders who are believed to adhere to the above.
- Comply with all American Kennel Club and Parson Russell Terrier Association of America rules where they apply.
- Cyber bullying (using an electronic device or social networking sites to intimidate, harass or gossip by emailing, texting, posting or sending messenger photos) is considered prejudicial to good sportsmanship. No member should communicate in a false or misleading manner by means of the internet, telephone or email.
- Behave in a sportsmanlike manner and not disparage other owners, exhibitors, breeders or their dogs. Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- The AKC/PRTAA strongly supports public accommodations that allow individuals with disabilities to use service dogs. The AKC/PRTAA strongly condemns characterizing dogs as service animals when they are not, or attempting to benefit from a dog's service dog status when the individual using the dog is not a person with a disability.
- Consistent and/or flagrant disregard for the Code of Ethics constitutes conduct prejudicial to the breed and or the club

Approved 1-19-16