



Membership Application
Grand Valley Kennel Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 1751
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www.grandvalleykennelclub.org

Welcome to the Grand Valley Kennel Club (GVKC) and its canine community. We look forward to seeing you and your dogs at future functions and events held each year. We hope that by joining our organization you will enjoy participating with us. Please give us information about you, your family, your dogs, and your interests so that we may get to know you better.

Name(s): _____
Please list all family members enrolling by name

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Additional Contact Information:

Number of dogs owned: _____ Breed(s): _____

Are you interested in breeding your dogs: Yes ___ No: ___

Number of years breeding: _____ Number of litters in the past year: _____

Your kennel name(s), if you have one: _____

Are you interested in any of the following activities?

Conformation ___ Agility ___ Flyball ___ Training ___ Obedience ___

Rally ___ Therapy Dogs ___ Tracking Herding ___

Hunt Tests ___ Other ___

Would you like a mentor to help you with your interests: Yes ___ No ___

Names(s) of previous and current dog clubs that you belong to: _____

Are any of the clubs a code of ethics club? Yes ___ No ___

If not, do you have plans to join a code of ethics club in the future? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been reprimanded, expelled or placed on probation by the AKC or any other governing Club?

_____ No _____ Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty charges or hoarding?

_____ No _____ Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Grand Valley Kennel Club membership year is January through December. Application must be submitted with dues attached. If submitted from June 31st to December 31st due are \$10.00 off the normal membership rate. Dues must be paid in full by the first general meeting each January in order to continue membership. Membership includes newsletters, education programs and forums.

Annual dues: \$25 for an individual membership, \$35 for a family membership \$ _____

The newsletter can be mailed to you (instead of e-mailed) each month for \$10/year \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

As a potential new member, we would like for you to get to know us before you join our club. For that reason, your attendance is required at one club activity or meeting before you submit your membership application, and you must be present for two readings of your membership application before the general membership can consider and vote on inviting you to become a members.

Sponsorship

The undersigned members of Grand Valley Kennel Club endorse this application and attest that they are in good standing with GVKC and all dog clubs and affiliates in which they are currently members.

GVKC Member #1 Date

GVKC Member #2 Date

Date Application Received _____

Date First Reading _____

Date Second Reading _____

Application _____ Approved _____ Denied

Dues Paid \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash

Responsibilities as a Grand Valley Kennel Club Member

Members must ensure that their dogs(s) are kept safe and under control at all times. Members should properly train their dogs so that they are an asset to the community. Dogs must be maintained with their safety and good health in mind at all times, including adequate and appropriate attention and socialization, grooming, feeding, veterinary attention, housing, routine care, exercise and training.

Members are required to maintain good sportsmanship at all events and competitions as representatives of Grand Valley Kennel club and the American Kennel Club.

Handler's Agreement

I/We understand that attendance at a Grand Valley Kennel Club, Inc., function is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend; or to my dog. Some of the dogs which I may be exposed to may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I/We hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Grand Valley Kennel Club, Inc., and its members from any and all claims by any member of my family or other person accompanying me/us to any club function; or while on the grounds of the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog(s) including my own.

I attest that I have never been convicted of nor do I have any pending animal cruelty charges.

I certify that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and any and all other dog clubs of which I am currently a member.

I/We do agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Valley Kennel Club, Inc., and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Name

Date