



# Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association

## Membership Application

Dear Applicant,

Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association is composed of breeders, owners, and dog fanciers who are dedicated to protecting, and advancing the interest of all breeds of purebred dogs by: conducting AKC matches, shows, and performance events, and encouraging a sportsman-like competition at all venues. All applicants should be sincerely interested in the same objectives.

### Application Requirements and Protocol:

1. Please complete the enclosed application and sign the certification statement. Each applicant must receive sponsorship recommendations from **two** current SDF members. If you are new to the area and are not well acquainted with your sponsors, please attach **two** letters of recommendation from breeders or exhibitors who know you well. These letters should include: length of time they have known you, observations on your dogs and kennel facilities, their credentials and contact information.
2. Submit completed application, sponsorship recommendations, and membership dues (Single Membership: \$20.00/year; Family Membership \$30.00/year) to the SDF Membership Chairperson via email: scottsdaledogfanciersassn@gmail.com or USPS: P.O. Box 1391, Scottsdale, AZ 85252.
3. Attend 2 regular SDF Club meetings (meetings can be attended either before or after application submission).
4. When all necessary materials have been received, the application will be presented to the Board of Directors at its next meeting. Following the Board recommendation, the applicant will be presented to the general membership at the next regular club meeting for approval. An affirmative vote of three-quarters of the members in attendance is required to elect the applicant. The vote results will be promptly communicated to you.

*Applicants not approved will have their dues payment refunded and may re-apply in six months. Any further requests, please contact the Membership Chairperson.*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

***If approved as a member, I agree to subscribe to the constitution and bylaws of the Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. which I have been provided and have read. I certify that all answers and statements in this application to be true.***

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

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

*For club use only:*

1st date of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd date of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of recommendation by Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of acceptance by Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of dues paid: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you own your first registered dog and what breed was it?

\_\_\_\_\_

List the breeds you are interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_

List the dogs, breeds and names, currently living at your residence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What AKC titles have your dogs earned: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you sold or consigned dogs to retail or wholesale outlets? *Circle one:* Yes/No. If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended from any dog club? *Circle one:* Yes/No. If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended from AKC privileges? *Circle one:* Yes/No. If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you held membership in any breed or specialty club? *Circle one:* Yes/No. If yes, please list the club(s), year joined, office (s) held, contribution(s) made, committee(s) served, and any membership(s) still current: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been active in purebred dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

How many shows or events do you attend per year, on average?: \_\_\_\_\_

As an exhibitor?: \_\_\_\_\_

As a spectator?: \_\_\_\_\_

As a worker? In what capacity of work?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been approved as an AKC licensed judge? *Circle one:* Yes/No. If yes, in what capacity?

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How many litters have you bred or co-bred in the last four years? Which breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contributing to the SDFA by serving on committees and involving yourself in club activities is imperative for SDFA's success. What areas interest you and where would you be willing to help? For example: Publicity, Education, Program, Phone Referral, Show Committee, Match Committee.

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What special talents do you have which might be useful to the SDFA?

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Do you wish to be on the breeder referral list? *Circle one:* Yes/No. If yes, listed how?

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How long have you known the applicant?

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How long has the applicant been interested in pure bred dogs?

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What breed(s) of dog(s) has the applicant been interested in and in what ways have they participated in AKC sponsored activities (breeding, exhibitors, judging etc.)?

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Has applicant held membership in any all breed or specialty clubs? If yes, please describe their contributions:

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Describe the applicants objectives in breeding, exhibiting, and other dog activities:

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What contributions can applicant make to the SDFA and/or why do you consider them an asset to the club?

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SDFA Member (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

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



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