

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



DOG TRAINING CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CLUB)

"Run by and for its members"

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Tampa, FL 33556

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Becoming a member of the Dog Training Club of Tampa is being part of a group that share the common love of dogs and the promotion of responsible ownership. As an active member, you learn positive training methods, have voting rights on club issues, receive discounted classes with participation, and join in social activities.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
First Name:	Last Name:	MI:
Date of Birth:		
Occupation:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone (Day):		
Phone (Evening):		
Phone (Cell):		
Email Address:		

Experience	
Check the type training you have done at DTCT:	Agility Obedience Conformation Rally Other
Please rank order your interest in being a club member:	Agility Obedience Conformation Rally Other:
Breed and Names of Dogs Owned: <i>(Include age of known)</i>	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
State dog training and/or competition experience you have:	
Titles your dogs have earned and venue earned in:	

Dog club affiliations and offices held:

Is there currently any **SANCTIONS AGAINST YOU** by AKC, UKC, WWKC, USDAA or Other Kennel Clubs?

Circle One: **Yes** **No**

If you circled Yes, Please explain:

Membership Process: The membership process includes the 1st reading of your application at our general meeting. This is a chance for potential members to meet the members of the club and share something about themselves and their dogs. The 2nd reading will occur at the following month's general meeting and the members will be asked to approve your membership request. At this time, the new member who wishes to be active in the club will be mentored by one of our members in a committee or committees they wish to participate in.

Active Membership: Attends meetings, participates in a committee(s), and actively supports club events. Active members have voting privileges, can earn club and/or trial dollars to help offset the cost of classes and trials.

Inactive Membership: Participation in activities is not required. No voting privileges or earning of club and/or trial dollars.

Membership Cost per Year:

1. Single - \$25.00
2. Family - \$35.00

Committees: The DTCT sponsors various events throughout the year, such as agility, obedience, and rally trials, seminars, run-thru's, and other training events. The proceeds from sponsoring each event pays for our facility (rent, utilities, equipment purchases & repairs.) We could not operate or continue to maintain the highest quality dog-training program in Tampa without the proceeds from these events. We must rely on our club members to volunteer their time to work at these events. **By becoming an active club member, you are agreeing to actively participate and work at the show trials and join a committee for DTCT.**

Club Dollars and Trial Dollars: Club Dollars are earned by doing work for the club. Trial Dollars are earned by doing work at the DTCT Obedience and Agility Trials. All jobs (club and trial) are part of a weighted system. Jobs earn between 1 and 4 Club Dollars or Trial Dollars per hour, they have a 1:1 ratio.

Club dollars and Trial dollars can be used towards discounts in purchasing drop in cards or classes up to 50% of the total cost. Club dollars cannot be used towards discounts on trial entries, only Trial dollars can be used.

Do you agree to actively participate and work at shows, trials or committees at the DTCT?

Circle One: **Yes** **No**

PLEASE CHECK ALL AREAS IN WHICH YO WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE:

	Obedience Trial – Assist/Works/Organizes DTCT Obedience Trials
	Agility Trial – Assist/Works/Organizes DTCT Agility Trials
	Obedience Training – Instruct or assist an obedience class
	Agility Training – Instruct or assist an agility class
	Class Registration – Take pre-registrations, insure registration form is properly completed and vaccination records are attached, fill out class roster, send confirmation email to new students, attend first night of new class to enroll walk-in students, make up roster for instructor.
	Membership/Mentoring – Collect and review applications for completeness, first and second reading at general meetings, send welcome email to new members, assign a new member mentor, mentor new members
	Building – Insure building is clean and in good repair, stock supplies, manage repairs
	Building Rental – Communicate with perspective renters, collect rental fee and have contract signed, open and close building for renters
	Equipment – Insure all equipment is to specification and in god repair
	Office – Keep office organized and replenish supplies as needed
	Librarian – Keep library organized, monitor check-in and check-out
	Historian – Keep a record of events and activities (scrapbooks, etc.)
	Program – Secure guest speakers for general meetings, refreshments
	Sunshine – Send cards and/or flowers to ailing members
	Awards – Coordinate annual new title plaque, organize awards for service
	Marketing – Produce advertising materials to distribute
	Web Site – maintain website with up-to-date club information
	Phone/Email – Reply to phone calls, emails regarding classes, etc.
	Paddy Paws – Put submitted articles into newsletter form
	Brags – Collect accomplishments submitted by club members and submit to Paddy Paws Editor
	Public Demonstrations – Represent DTCT at various public functions, put on demos, set up and staff DTCT booth
	Donations – Plan donation campaigns for supplies, etc.
	Party – Organize our 2 annual club parties (Holiday and August Picnic)
	Other – (a possible committee not listed that you would like to work on!)

Membership Cost per Year: *Please check one*

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 Family - \$35.00

Membership requires two active DTCT members. Please list your sponsor's names and ask each sponsor to sign in the box below. Applications will not be accepted unless both of the names and signatures are provided:

Name	Signature	List the length of time sponsor has know the applicant
1.		
2.		

Applicant(s) signature

By signing this application, I/We agree to abide by the by-laws, rules, and decisions of the Dog Training Club of Tamps, Inc.

Applicant Name	Signature	Date
1.		
2.		

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Membership Committee Recommendation:	Yes No
Board Recommendation	Yes No
Membership Reading and Vote Date:	
Committee Chosen:	Date Chairperson Notified:
Signature of DTCT Approving Official:	Date:
Date added to club roster:	