

# THE GRIFFIN GEORGIA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

— APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP —

Applicant must attend at least two (2) meetings within a six (6) month period and must be present at the second (2nd) reading when voted upon for membership. Meetings are held on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month. Membership dues are \$15.00 per Adult Member and \$7.50 per Junior Member. Dues must accompany this application, and are payable on or before the 1st day of January thereafter. All questions must be answered.

Type of Membership requested: Adult  Junior  Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email-address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned/co-owned purebred dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that are applicable to you:

Breeder

Exhibitor

Junior Showmanship

Pet Owner

Professional Handler

Veterinarian

How are your dogs housed? (Give details, e.g. kennel, house, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many litters have you bred/co-bred in the past two (2) years? \_\_\_\_\_

Were all of the litters registered? Yes  No

If no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in good standing with the American Kennel Club? Yes  No

If no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Have your American Kennel Club privileges ever been suspended? Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you exhibited in American Kennel Club shows (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you belong (or have belonged) to other dog clubs (e.g. All-Breed, Specialty, etc.), please list the club, offices held (if any) and committee participation.

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Are you currently in good standing with the above club/s? Yes  No

If no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

The Griffin Georgia Kennel Club wants your active support and participation. In which of the following areas of club activity will you be willing to serve?

Advertising/Publicity

Education

Hospitality

Trophy

Match/Show Set-Up

Show Training

Stewarding

Other

***YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE ENDORSED BY TWO (2) MEMBERS  
CURRENTLY IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE GRIFFIN GEORGIA KENNEL CLUB.***

I have known the applicant for a minimum of six (6) months, verify the information contained to be factual, and recommend the applicant for membership in the Griffin Georgia Kennel Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

If accepted as a member of the Griffin Georgia Kennel Club, I agreed to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the club; failure to abide by same shall result in forfeiture of my membership. I will do everything possible to promote, protect and advance the sport of purebred dogs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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

Date of 1st Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of 2nd Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the policy of the Griffin Georgia Kennel Club not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or handicap.

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## - CODE OF ETHICS -

This code is established in accordance with the objectives (as outlined in Article I of the Constitution) of the Griffin Georgia Kennel Club, Inc. It is set forth as a guideline to protect and advance the interest of purebred dogs by maintaining high breeding standards, and by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience trials and tracking tests, including respect for both people and dogs. Adherence to this code is strongly recommended.

### Breeding

The Breeder should:

1. Breed only with the intentions of improving the breed, and of finding suitable homes for any puppies resulting from such breeding.
2. Learn and understand the American Kennel Club (AKC) Standard of the breed, and breed only with the intention of conforming to it.
3. Choose only healthy AKC parents of good temperament and qualities, free of known genetically transmitted defects.
4. Breed only mature bitches and provide facilities for excellent pre-natal and post-natal care for the dam and the puppies.
5. Refuse to breed a stud dog or brood bitch to any dog, which is markedly inferior, physically or temperamentally, and qualify your refusal.

### Health

The owner shall maintain the best possible standards of canine nutrition, health, cleanliness and veterinary care. This includes, but is not limited to, mental health, such as contact with people and exposure to the outside world.

### Registration

The owner shall breed only AKC, or other purebred, registered dogs of their breed to other purebred dogs of the same breed, and keep accurate records of matings and pedigrees as mandated by the AKC. The owner shall always abide by the rules of the AKC.

### Sales

The owner/breeder shall:

1. Not breed, sell or consign dogs to pet shops or other commercial dealers.
2. Encourage purchasers to spay or neuter all pets which will be companion animals, or use the AKC Limited Registration.
3. Honestly evaluate the purebred dog to be sold, and fairly represent that evaluation.
4. Not release puppies to new homes before they are eight (8) weeks of age, and furnish details on nutritional requirements, general care, medical inoculations, pedigrees and the like.
5. Screen all prospective buyers to assure that dogs will have a safe and loving home.
6. Follow up on dogs after the sale to ensure their continued care and encourage the owners to become involved in purebred dog activities (conformation, obedience, field, tracking and the like).
7. Comply with the terms of any written contract or guarantee unless just cause for noncompliance can be shown.

### Sportsmanship

The owner/breeder shall always conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect credit upon themselves, the purebred dog and the sport of purebred dogs.

The owner/breeder shall not engage in false advertising or other misrepresentations of their purebred dogs, nor shall they malign their competitors' dogs, breeding practices or person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

E-Mail Address (required, if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_