



Terrier Association of Oregon

Application for Membership

Received _____
1st Reading _____
2nd Reading _____
Action _____
Date _____

Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____ e-mail _____

Breeds of dogs you own: _____

Other dog clubs you belong to and office held: _____

Your dog activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Groomer | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Handler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Judge | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Professionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify) |

What is are your reasons for joining our club? _____

_____ Cont. on back

Activities you are interested in:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Match Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please elaborate) _____ | |

Further comments: _____

Sponsor _____ Sponsor _____

I agree to abide by the Terrier Association of Oregon Constitution and Bylaws, and the rules of the TAO and the American Kennel Club.

Signed: (Applicant's Name) _____

Each prospective member shall attend two meetings prior to submission of a membership application. It shall be signed by the applicant and two sponsors and be accompanied by a dues payment for the current year. The application will be read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next club meeting the application will be voted on and there must be an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting. We ask that you not attend the meeting where you will be voted upon. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the club may not re-apply within six months after such rejection.

Please submit this application to the Membership Chairperson/Vice President: Marlene Fund, 22254 Evergreen Dr, Beavercreek, OR 97004. Current Vice President and address can be verified in the newsletter or from the club web site at www.terrierassociationoforegon.com.

From the TAO BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP SECTION 3. ELECTION OF MEMBERSHIP

Each prospective member shall attend two (2) meetings prior to submission of a membership application on a form as approved by the club's Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these Constitution and Bylaws and the rules of the Terrier Association of Oregon and the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name and address of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year. All applications are to be filed with the Membership Chairman and each application is to be read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next club meeting the application will be voted upon by secret ballot and affirmative votes of 2/3 of the members present and voting at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the club may not re-apply within six months after such rejection.

Section II of the TAO Policy

II. INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

- A. The Vice President shall be the Membership Chairperson
- B. The two meetings that a prospective member attends before submitting an application for membership must be General Meetings.
- C. Discussion of new applicants shall occur during the committee report for "Election of new members" during the meeting of the first reading of their application. All applicants and guests will be automatically excused for the remainder of the meeting.
- D. The Membership Committee Chairperson will notify the applicant prior to the meeting at which their membership application will be voted on, asking them not to attend that meeting.
- E. The Membership Committee Chairperson will notify, in writing, the applicant of the results of the voting on their membership application, and on the occasion of their being accepted into membership will include a copy of the TAO Constitution and Bylaws, the TAO Club Policies, and a TAO Membership List.
- F. Life Memberships shall be automatically granted to those members with twenty-five (25) consecutive years of membership in good standing with the TAO. The Membership Committee Chairperson shall notify the club secretary and the member in writing of life membership qualification.

III. MEMBERSHIP DUES

- A. The annual dues will be \$10.00 per person.
- B. New members voted in and paying dues on or after the October meeting, will be paid members for the following calendar year.

Copies of the TAO Policy and By-laws are available to applicants upon request or visit our website at www.terrierassociationoforegon.com.