

# FINGER LAKES KENNEL CLUB, INC.

ITHACA, NEW YORK

## New Member Application

*\* 3 meetings of the FLKC must be attended prior to applying for membership\**

A ten dollar (\$10.) application fee serves as dues to the end of the current year, and must accompany application.  
Annual dues are \$10 for single membership and \$15.00 per couple paid by January 1st.

***By filling out and signing this membership application, I agree to the following***

- I will attend a minimum of three (3) meetings a year (holiday celebration excluded)
- I will volunteer to work on a committee in my first membership year
- I will volunteer to participate in some capacity at club sponsored events including match and point shows
- I have read, understand and will abide by the by-laws of the Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.
  
- I consider the welfare of my dog(s) paramount
- I agree not to sell dogs to pet shops or to sell dogs wholesale
  
- I will respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs
- I will respect the FLKC & AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs
- I will not embarrass the sport, the FLKC, the AKC or myself while taking part in the sport of purebred dogs
- I commit myself to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition
- I am able to appreciate the merit of competition and of my competitors

Date

Signature

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Where employed \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s) of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Do you show your dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you breed purebred dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:**

1. Why do you wish to join the FLKC?
2. In what areas will you be volunteering? education, programs, publicity, trophies, membership, hospitality, other
3. What other canine related clubs do you belong to currently and in the past (are you still a member and if not, why not?)
4. Have you ever been suspended from the AKC or from another canine related club (if so, provide details)?
5. Do you purchase dogs for resale?

I understand that the Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc., reserves the right to accept or reject my application without reason or recourse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature of applicant

FLKC member sponsor signatures\*:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*\* sponsors agree to mentor and assist new members, make them feel welcome, and help arrange their participation as outlined on the front of this application*

Applicants should forward this completed application along with their check (made payable to the Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc., to the current membership chairperson.

*Thank you for your application and interest in the Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.*

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**For Club Use:**

Application received:  
Initiation fee received:

Referred on:  
check #:

Membership reports: favorably unfavorably (date: )

Membership Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Directors reports: favorably unfavorably (date: )  
signature

Chairman of Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Elected or Rejected on what date: \_\_\_\_\_  
signature

Club Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
signature

How applications are obtained and processed:

1. Applicant obtains two unrelated sponsors
2. Applicant or sponsors obtain application from FLKC secretary
3. Sponsor or secretary explains to applicant that they are expected to attend three meetings prior to applying
4. One of the two sponsors must have an announced visit to where the applicant's dogs are housed
5. Membership committee passes the application on to the Board of Directors for approval
6. Board of Directors returns the application to the secretary to be read at the next meeting, and voted upon at the following meeting - one of the two sponsors must be present at the meeting during which the vote occurs

NOTE: This process can take up to 6 months and applicants are encouraged to attend meetings and participate in club events during this time.