



APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP
(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Name of Dog(s) _____

Family Membership \$35.00 Single Membership \$30.00 Associate Membership (Kerry Klips only) \$25.00

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If you are a new Member, how did you learn of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Southern California?

Name of Club Member _____

Breeder Puppy Match Dog Show Dog Magazine Kennel Newsletter

Other (specify) _____

As a Member, which activities would you be interested in assisting us with?

Advertising Show planning Writing Articles Recruiting Preparing Flyers Newsletters

Raffles Trophies Rescue Work Hospitality Training Classes Activity Planning

Other(specify) _____

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from, or denied membership to, the USKBTC, the AKC, or any other club? YES NO

I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Southern California and the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to KBTCSC and mail to Gail Traughber, P.O. Box 6009, San Pedro, CA 90734

Questions? 310-547-1146 or via e-mail: gtraughber@gmail.com

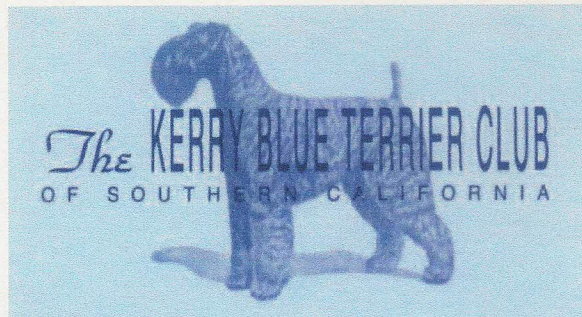
ACCOUNTING ONLY

Money collected _____

Date sent to Treasurer _____

Called re: Meeting _____

Kerry Klips sign up date _____



The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Southern California is a friendly and active organization, striving for greater interest in the betterment of the Kerry breed. You need not own a Kerry Blue to join the Club - just admiring the breed is sufficient qualification. If you are a proud owner, you will find many others like you, including sincere and experienced breeders and handlers who are always happy to help you with any questions you may have.

Upcoming meetings and Club events are announced in the Club's newsletter, the Kerry Klips. Kerry Klips is published for our Members. It contains articles of interest to Kerry owners, announcement of litters bred by Club Members, reports on Club activities such as upcoming shows, events, and happenings of the Kerries and their owners.

GUIDELINES for KBTCSC MEMBERS

Each Member will keep accurate and complete records of stock, matings, pedigrees, show wins, and transfers. Litter registrations must be correct and prompt. Breeders have an obligation to research their pedigrees for correct ancestry and spelling.

Every dog sold shall be accompanied by a signed registration - or registration application and a four generation pedigree, unless sold without registration papers, in which case both seller and buyer must sign an agreement to this effect. There shall never be an extra charge for papers.

With each sale, the breeder shall give a record of dates and types of immunization given, those still required, plus instructions - preferably in writing - on proper care, grooming and feeding. No puppy should be sold without either temporary or permanent protection against distemper, hepatitis, and Parvo. Puppies should have a veterinary examination and worming, if required, before sale.

When breeding, every attempt must be made to produce Kerries conforming to the Standard of the breed, not merely to produce pets for sale. Dogs with seriously faulty temperament or with congenital unsoundness (including patella lunation, eye abnormalities, undecided testicles, hip dysplasia, and major overshot or undershot) should not be used for breeding.

Bitches should not be mated prior to physical maturity (one year or older) nor bred oftener than two years out of three, as a general rule. There is so much variation in the frequency of heats and the size of litters that there may be a valid exception to this rule.

Advertising should be factual. It is not to be worded so as to attract undesirable buyers, not to encourage raising dogs for profit. Young puppies should not be described as show and/or breeding stock. It is recommended that puppies should not be released to their new homes until the puppies are at least ten weeks old.

Stock should not be sold to dealers or to pet shops and any person who makes such a sale shall be considered for expulsion from the KBTCSC in accordance with our by-laws. Care should be taken to evaluate individual buyers with regard to the suitability of the home being offered. No Member should buy litters or individual dogs purely for resale. All buyers should be offered assistance in setting ears and learning to trim. Should a personal emergency arise where a breeder must dispose of such stock in a hurry, other Members of the KBTCSC should offer their assistance until suitable homes can be found.

Good sportsmanship is expected of Members in and out of the show ring. No Member should malign another, either his person or his dogs. Members should not exhibit as "fillers," dogs which they themselves know to be unworthy of championships, nor should they indulge in the practice of making "kennel majors" to finish their dogs.