



## **MEMBERSHIP LEAFLET**

### **THE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB**

The Scottish Kennel Club is the leading canine authority in Scotland, existing for the main purpose of promoting and encouraging the improvement and well being of dogs. It does this in several ways: By actively seeking to enlist dog owners as members; by running a variety of shows and other canine events; by acting as a licensing authority for most pedigree dog shows in Scotland; by providing an information source to members and the public relating to dogs in Scotland; and by means of an education programme.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Application for membership is open to everyone interested in dogs, and most people who share a common interest know the benefits of membership of the national body which promotes their particular interest.

### **CANINE EVENTS**

The Club organizes a wide variety of canine events including two major General Championship Shows, Championship & Open Agility Tests, Championship Obedience Tests, Championship & Open Working Trial Tests, Top Scottish Show Dog of the Year & Top Open Dog & Puppy of the Year. These events show dogs at their best, beauty wise and in a working context, and also offer a social occasion for members.

Details of relevant Seminars are posted on our website and are posted to members relating to their particular interests.

There are discounted entry rates for members.

### **LICENSING AUTHORITY**

The Kennel Club has long recognized the value of a separate organization in Scotland to license and control dog shows. Licenses are issued by the Scottish Kennel Club and all matters relating to these shows go through the office in Musselburgh. A list of show dates is prepared each year, and this is available to the public (free of charge to members).

### **INFORMATION BUREAU**

The office is open to the public, with experienced and knowledgeable staff available to answer any questions on dogs. A selection of leaflets are available relating to dogs, registration etc, with information on rescue societies, dog clubs and training clubs also being made available to the public.

An extensive library of books on individual breeds and all canine topics can be visited (appointments must be made in advance) and a breeders' list & puppy pack can be purchased for a small fee – providing information on up to three different breeds of dog. Hire of the Scottish Kennel Club board rooms can also be arranged at a reduced rate.

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

Apart from the usual benefits of belonging to a national club, including full voting rights and eligibility for committees, the following are worth noting, even if already mentioned:

- Free case of Pedigree dog food on joining
- Free Show Dates Diary & Car Sticker
- Free entry in the Breeders' & Stud Dog Register
- Special Rates for seminars
- Free admission to Scottish Kennel Club Shows
- Reduced entry fees for Championship Shows
- Use of library facilities
- Reduced rates for hire of the SKC board rooms
- Entry on the SKC Members' Register of Judges

## **CLUB SHOP**

**RING CLIPS** - Attractive ring clip featuring Scottish Kennel Club logo in blue & gold.  
Price: £4.00 (incl p&p)

**CLUB BADGE** - Gold & blue enameled badge featuring original Deerhound emblem.  
Price: £3.50 (incl p&p)

### **SHOW DATES DIARY**

Full listing of General Championship/Group Shows & all Scottish Breed, Obedience, Agility, Flyball, Heelwork to Music & Working Trials, including name and contact telephone number of secretary. (Please note one free copy to members each year)

Price: £5.00 (incl p&p)

**THE KENNEL CLUB YEAR BOOK** – The complete list of rules & regulations, everything you need to know!!!! Price on application.

## HOW TO JOIN

Simply complete the application form and send it with your payment instructions or a cheque/postal order to the address below:

Scottish Kennel Club, Paterson House, Eskmills Park, Station Road, Musselburgh, East Lothian, EH21 7PQ. **Please Note:** Applications for membership must be approved by the Executive Council prior to membership packs being issued and entry onto the breeders' register.

## MEMBERSHIP COSTS

The current annual subscription runs from **1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.**

There are three categories of Membership: **Single** £17.00, **Joint** £25.00, or **Junior** £7.00.

- Joint Membership is available to spouses or two persons resident at the same address.
- Junior Membership is available to ages 6 - 18 years.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I/We apply to be admitted as a member/s of the Club, subject to the terms of the Club's Constitution, and I/We agree to abide by that Constitution. I/We enclose direct debit instruction (please see last page)/remittance for the relevant fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Full Name, Including Title: 1).....

Full Name, Including Title: 2).....

Address: .....

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Post Code: ..... Tel. No: ..... Date: .....

Signature 1) ..... Signature 2) .....

E-mail address: .....

Type of Membership (i.e. Single/Joint/Junior): .....

Date of Birth (please specify when applying for Junior membership): .....

Breed(s) owned: .....

If introduced by existing member, print name here: .....

Canine Interests (Please tick where appropriate):

Showing .... Stewarding.... Breeding.... Boarding Kennels.... Obedience....  
Working Trails.... Agility .... Commercial Grooming.... Dog Walking....

I/We enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to Scottish Kennel Club for £.....  
Or please debit my/our Mastercard/Visa/Delta/Maestro account no:

Expiry Date: ..... Valid: ..... Security Code: ..... Issue No: .....

Telephone or Fax orders with credit/debit cards are welcome

Name of Cardholder: .....

Address: .....

Post Code: ..... Daytime Tel. No: .....

## SKC GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

The Scottish Kennel Club holds two General Championship Shows each year, with thousands of dogs being exhibited, as well as many trade stands selling everything you and your dog could wish for!!!

<b>MAY 2007 -</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Working & Pastoral Gundog, Utility & Obedience Hound, Terrier, Toy & Agility
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<b>AUGUST 2007 -</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Working, Pastoral, Utility, Toy & Agility Gundog, Hound, Terrier
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## MEETING ROOM HIRE

The SKC's office in Musselburgh has two meeting rooms available for hire.

The Council Room will seat up to 40 theatre style, & a tabled meeting of up to 25. It is ideal for AGM's, Seminars, Educational & Training purposes.

The Committee Room seats 12 people at a tabled meeting.

There are kitchen facilities and ample parking. We are situated just off the Edinburgh Bypass, which makes our facilities ideally located.

Room Hire costs can be obtained by contacting the SKC office on 0131 665 3920.



**SKC Members' Register of Judges**

[www.scottishkennelclub.org](http://www.scottishkennelclub.org)

The Club posts a Members' Register of Judges on the web-site. This includes details of judges who currently award Challenge Certificates and also those listed on breed club's A2, A3, B or C lists and it is hoped that this will help both potential judges and show societies selecting judges.

If you are interested in being placed on the SKC Members' Register of Judges, then please complete the form below and return it to the office. **There is a Registration fee of £10 and an Annual Renewal Fee of £5.00**

***PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS***

TITLE:	NAME:	
ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE		AFFIX
FAX		
E-MAIL		
BREED(S) IN WHICH PREVIOUSLY AWARDED CCs	Gundog: Hound: Terrier: Working: Pastoral: Utility: Toy: <i>Continue overleaf if required.</i>	
GROUP(S) APPROVED TO JUDGE		
CURRENTLY ON BREED CLUB LISTS	Name of Breed Club/Society	Please state list i.e. A2, A3, B, C
	<i>Continue overleaf if required.</i>	
ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		

*Declaration: I hereby declare that the information I have given is correct and, if at any time altered circumstances render the information inaccurate, I undertake to notify the Scottish Kennel Club immediately.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my Registration Fee of £10.00 / Renewal fee of £5.00

Cheque/postal order made payable to SKC for £ _____ Or please debit my MasterCard/Visa//Delta/Switch* account no. _____  Which expires on ..... Security Code ..... *If paying by switch, please write your card issue number or valid from date here ..... Name of Cardholder (if different from above) .....  Address (if different from above) ..... .....  Post Code ..... Daytime Tel. ....
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