MEMBERSHIP LEAFLET 2026

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 wellbeing 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 Scottish Kennel Club organise a wide variety of canine events including two major General Championship Shows, Championship & Open Agility, Championship Obedience, Scottish Show Dog of the Year & Scottish Open Dog & Puppy of the Year and Scottish Junior Handler of the Year. These events show dogs at their best, beauty wise and in a working context. SKC events also offer a social occasion for members. Details of relevant Seminars that SKC may occasionally hold will be posted on our website and are posted to members.

DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB

The Royal Kennel Club has long recognised the value of a separate organisation in Scotland to license and control Scottish dog shows. Licenses are issued by the Scottish Kennel Club and all matters relating to these shows go through the SKC office. A list of show dates is prepared each year, and this is available to the public at a cost of £5.00 (free of charge to members).

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 Show Dates Diary
- Free entry in the SKC's Breeders' & Stud Dog Register
- Special rates for SKC seminars
- Free spectator admission to Scottish Kennel Club Shows
- Reduced exhibitor entry fees for Championship Shows

HOW TO JOIN

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

The Scottish Kennel Club, Unit 2, Ground Floor, Satellite Park, Macmerry, Tranent, East Lothian, EH33 1RY

Alternatively, you can email your completed form to info@scottishkennelclub.org

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 1st January to 31st December.

There are three categories of Membership: **Single** £18.00, **Joint** £26.00, 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 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: ……..

E-mail address: ……

Signature 1) …….. Signature 2 (if Joint M'Ship) ……..

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

Occupation ……

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

Breed(s) owned: ……..

Canine Interests (Please tick where appropriate):

Showing ☐ Stewarding ☐ Breeding ☐ Obedience ☐ Agility ☐ Working Trials

Field Trial ☐ Grooming ☐ Boarding Kennels ☐ Dog Walker ☐

I/We enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to Scottish Kennel Club for £……..
or please debit my/our Credit / Debit Card account no:

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

Name of Cardholder: ……..

Address: ……..

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Post Code: …… Daytime Tel. No: ……..

Credit / Debit Card payments are welcome by telephone, if you prefer.

DECLARATION
SKC REGISTER OF BREEDERS AND STUD DOGS

AFFIX .....

(A) Please include my name on the BREEDERS' REGISTER

BREEDS:-	**COLOUR (If applicable)**
1)	.....
2)	.....
3)	.....

(B) I own a stud dog(s) in the following Breeds:-	**COLOUR (If applicable)**
1)	.....
2)	.....

!!! PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE WHEN PUPS ARE AVAILABLE !!!

SURNAME ..... INITIALS ..... (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other)

ADDRESS .....

..... POST CODE .....

TELEPHONE .....EMAIL ……

UNDERTAKING

(This must be completed and signed before entry into the Scottish Kennel Club Breeders' Register. The signed undertaking will remain valid whilst you continue to be a paid-up member of the Club).

I AGREE TO PROVIDE WITH EVERY DOG SOLD:

1. A receipt of purchase price, noting any conditions of sale.
2. The appropriate Kennel Club Registration Documents or an undertaking so to provide, noting any endorsement.
3. A signed Pedigree Certificate, where appropriate.
4. A suggested Diet Sheet.
5. A statement that the dog has been wormed, together with a suggested regime to follow.
6. An insurance certificate covering veterinary fees for four weeks from date of purchase.

I CONFIRM THAT:

1. I will abide by the requirements of the Animal Health & Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 or similar legislation, and amendments thereof, in my country of residence.
2. I will abide by all current and future legislation relating to the breeding, rearing, welfare, sale and transportation of dogs.
3. I will abide by the Kennel Club General Code of Ethics.
4. I accept that inclusion on and removal from the Breeders' Register will be at the discretion of the Executive Council of The Scottish Kennel Club.
5. I will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or on behalf of a third party, etc.
6. No puppy will leave my premises for its new home before 8 weeks of age and has been wormed. *It is recommended: to have the puppy vet checked within 48 hours of purchase to have the puppy micro chipped & inoculated in consultation with the vet.*
7. I will not breed:
   a) from any bitch under one year old at the time of mating.
   b) from any dam which is aged 8 or over at date of whelping, unless I obtain Kennel Club permission.
   c) from any dam which has previously whelped 4 or more litters.
   d) more than one litter in a twelve month period per bitch, unless I obtain Kennel Club permission.

……SIGNATURE……DATE