



UKC National Breed Association Application

Mail to: UKC – Show Operations, 100 E Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49002-5584

Fax: 269.349.5590 Email: clubs@ukcdogs.com

There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee for all National Breed Association Applications.

Name of National Breed Association

Date Organized _____ Number of club members _____

How many club members own UKC Registered Dogs? _____

How many club members own UKC Titled Dogs? _____

Please indicate the number of members with UKC titled dogs in the following areas:

Agility _____ Conformation _____ Dock Jumping _____ Lure Coursing _____ Weight Pull _____

Nosework _____ Obedience _____ Rally Obedience _____ Drag Racing _____

Is this club licensed by another registry? Yes No

If yes, which one?

Is this club already a regional specialty club licensed by UKC? Yes No

If yes, please provide club's name.

Is this club applying for any Performance licenses? Yes No

If yes, please select which one(s) below.

- Agility Dock Jumping Drag Racing Lure Coursing
- Nosework Obedience Rally Obedience Weight Pull

Has the club adopted a set of Constitution and By-laws? Yes No

If yes, please submit a copy signed by all officers with this application. If no, please compile and submit.

Code of Ethics Adopted? Yes No

If yes, please submit a copy with this application. If no, please compile and submit.

For UKC use only:

Date Received _____ Date Processed _____ By _____

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Club Officer List

A single person may not fill all officer positions. There must be more than one officer listed. All officers must include an email. The Secretary will be listed as the Corresponding Officer unless otherwise noted.

PRESIDENT

Name

Address

City, State/Province and Zip

Phone Number

Email

VICE-PRESIDENT

Name

Address

City, State/Province and Zip

Phone Number

Email

SECRETARY

Name

Address

City, State/Province and Zip

Phone Number

Email

TREASURER

Name

Address

City, State/Province and Zip

Phone Number

Email

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CLUB RESUMÉ

Provide a club resume detailing the club's knowledge and experience with hosting competitive dog events, or hosting club "Fun Matches," and what types. Were they held under UKC format? If so, how many and how often? Include any additional experience in hosting other types of events from other organizations. The resume must also include club functions (other than meetings and fun matches) such as community involvement and educational programs. If your club publishes a newsletter, please provide us with a copy.

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- a) Any additional Club Officers and a Board of Directors List if different from the Club Officer list. Include complete addresses and phone numbers.
- b) Club Membership List. Include all contact information and indicate which members have experience in the event type(s) being applied for.
- c) Application for club membership if the club requires a new member to complete an application.
- d) Record of club meetings. Please include meeting minutes from the last two meetings.
- e) Information, including site maps, about potential show sites for future events. List all venues used for past matches and any prospective event locations.
- f) Include any additional information the club deems important. *With the acceptance of this club application, United Kennel Club will mail a UKC Event Manual to the corresponding officer for the club's use.*

RESPONSIBILITIES

National Breed Associations hold the responsibility of being the guardians of their breed. It is a serious mission that should not be undertaken with frivolity. Forming a National Breed Association requires much deliberation, hard work, and exceptional organization. National Breed Associations must have a clearly defined goal and a unified long term vision for the breed, its enthusiasts, and the

Association itself. Members of a National Breed Association should be able to articulate the Association's purpose and should be proud members of the organization. The requirements to become a National Breed Association endow an organization with dedication and breed experience, which will allow the organization to be a source of knowledge and insight to anyone looking for breed information.

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 100 years of collective experience among members. Members with experience should provide their resume to be included with the National Breed Association's application packet.
- Minimum of 200 UKC titles including but not limited to Champion titles, Hunt titles, and Performance titles. UKC numbers for dogs who have earned these titles should be provided with the National Breed Association Application packet.
- Minimum of 100 UKC Bred by Champions. These dogs are produced by members of the club but not necessarily owned by them. UKC numbers for these dogs should be included with the National Breed Association Application packet.
- Membership distributed nationally in a minimum of 25 different households.
- Membership must own a minimum of 150 UKC registered dogs of this breed. UKC numbers for these dogs should be included with the National Breed Association Application packet.
- Minimum of 5 breeders with documentation of breeding 3 generations of registered dogs of this breed. The dogs may be registered with any acceptable registry. Proof may be provided by submitting pedigrees for these dogs with the National Breed Association Application packet.
- Annual publication to be sent to the members and to UKC electronically or by mail.
- The Association must offer educational opportunities to members and the public.
- Must hold a National Event specifically for the breed every 1-2 years.
- A Code of Ethics in which all members must be held accountable. The Association's Code of Ethics must include that all breeding dogs owned

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by members must be UKC registered and all litters must be UKC Litter Registered whenever possible.

- When applying, Associations must present a resume complete with its mission statement, the reason why the Association is interested in becoming the National Association for this breed, and the Association's plan for growth.

Associations will be accepted under a provisional status for a maximum of five years. To be considered for a full national license and to obtain a National Charter with UKC, the Association must show

continued growth in UKC registration and participation in UKC events. The growth of the Association can be presented to UKC in numbers of litters bred and registered, numbers of titles earned, and an outline of the Association's activities to promote growth and breed education since the Association was licensed under a provisional national status. This information should be updated and presented to UKC annually.

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Payment information.

If paying by **check**, please make check payable to United Kennel Club (UKC).

Credit Card (major credit cards accepted)

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Cardholder's Printed Name

Cardholder's Address

City, State and Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

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