

PAPILLON ASSOCIATION OF PUGET SOUND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NOTE: Only **ONE** applicant per form. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.** Check the appropriate box below. Dues are per calendar year, regardless of application date. **You must attend TWO (2) meetings within a 6 month period BEFORE applying.**

It is expected that you will attend a minimum of two meetings each year.

- Active Membership - \$15/year. Applicant must be 18 years or older, a U.S. resident and will be eligible to vote and hold office
- Associate Membership - \$10/year. Applicant must be 18 years or older, including non-U.S. residents and will not be eligible to vote or hold office
- Junior Membership - \$10/year. Applicant must be 10 years and under 18 years of age and will not be eligible to vote or hold office. Date of birth: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Kennel name: _____ How many Papillons: _____

Are you? Breeder: _____ Exhibitor: _____ Companion Owner: _____

Do you exhibit in? Conformation: _____ Obedience: _____ Agility: _____ Rally: _____ Service: _____ Other: _____

Are you now, or have been a member of any other dog clubs?(please list): _____

_____ Are you now, or have been an officer in a dog club?(please list): _____

What interests or abilities are you willing to offer to promote the activities of the club? _____

Are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club? _____

SPONSORSHIP OF TWO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING IS REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

A deposit of the appropriate dues is required. If the application is accepted, the deposit will apply to the dues. If not accepted, the deposit will be returned. **You must attend TWO (2) meetings within a 6 mo period BEFORE applying.**

#1 Sponsor signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

#2 Sponsor signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

**** IF ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES AS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION ****

If guidelines do not appear on the back of this application it will be returned to the applicant. Please turn over, read and initial guidelines.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

If a Junior Applicant, Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Make check payable to: PAPS and mail to the Secretary:
Carol Wolf, 32328 10th Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98003. 253-941-1314 or jherico1@gmail.com

For Club use only: Application received _____ Meetings attended _____ & _____
1st reading _____ 2nd reading _____ Voted into membership: Yes ___ No ___ Date _____

PAPILLON ASSOCIATION OF PUGET SOUND CODE OF ETHICS

Please read and initial each guideline in the space provided.

1. Each member of the Papillons Association of Puget Sound who contemplates breeding or allows the use of their stud dog shall direct efforts toward producing Papillons of exceptional quality. Breeders should be straightforward and honest about their studs or bitches strong and weak points, as well as about past breedings and family history. _____
2. No dog showing a serious inherited defect shall be offered at stud, and owners of stud dogs shall not accept for breeding any bitch showing such defects. The Papillon Association of Puget Sound encourages testing of all breeding animals for eye, patella and other testable problems. _____
3. If a Papillon has produced offspring with serious inherited defects and produces like results with a different mating, the owner/s shall refrain from further use of this animal for breeding. _____
4. No bitch shall be bred more often than two out of three heats, and then only if she is in robust health and never at a time of her first heat unless this occurs after 14 months of age. _____
5. No member shall engage in wholesaling of litters or the selling of breeding stock to pet dealers or other commercial outlets. Nor shall they engage in overbreeding their own bitches for profit with no regard for quality. _____
6. Puppy, adult and stud service prices shall be based on individual quality. All Papillons shall be sold in clean and healthy conditions and shall be old enough to make the adjustment to a new home safely. No Papillon shall be sold without adequate protection against diseases. _____
7. A puppy or adult showing a serious deviation from the standard, rendering it unsuitable for breeding, shall be sold neutered with AKC registration, or unneutered with restricted registration. This shall be clearly understood by the buyer and the breeder shall have a signed statement to that effect. All other puppies or adults shall be registered or eligible for registration with the AKC and the purchaser shall be provided with accurate and valid papers. _____
8. No member shall engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentation of his or her Papillons. Papillon Association of Puget Sound members shall not malign competitors by making false or misleading statements regarding the competitors Papillons, breeding practices or person. _____
9. Each member of the club is obligated to protect the interests of the breed, of purebred dogs and of the sport of dog shows by conducting themselves in a manner reflecting credit on themselves, the breed, the club and on other participants in dog shows. _____
10. A breeder is responsible for all puppies they produce for their entire lives. If the owner cannot or will no longer take care of the animal or abandons it, the breeder must make every effort to secure a new home for it. _____
11. This Code of Ethics is an honor system reflecting a set of values that Papillon Association of Puget Sound members will do their utmost to adhere to knowing the welfare and future of the Papillon is at stake. _____

If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the guidelines printed above. I have read and initialed each guideline. *(Your application for membership will be returned if the guidelines are not initialed.)*

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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