



RIO GRANDE KENNEL CLUB

MEMBER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Mail to:
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Rio Grande Kennel Club
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Albuquerque, NM 87109

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Hm Phone _____ Wk Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Electronic Notice of meetings: YES NO E-mail _____

Breed(s) _____

Occupation _____

Current/past member of what other dog clubs? _____

How would you be willing to work for Rio Grande Kennel Club? Show/Match Committee _____ Meeting Programs _____

Computer Skills _____ Phone Assistance _____ Event Set-up _____ Other _____

Please attach a short biographical sketch of your experience in dogs. Include reasons for wanting to join the Rio Grande Kennel Club, Inc.

I hereby certify that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and promise to abide by the By-laws and the Code of Ethics of the Rio Grande Kennel Club, Inc. and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SPONSORS (NOT RELATED TO APPLICANT OR EACH OTHER):

I understand that by sponsoring this applicant for membership in the Rio Grande Kennel Club that I am reasonably sure and aware of the applicant's willingness to work for the good of the Club, his/her attitude toward his/her dogs and the care of them, and of his/her good sportsmanship.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Length of Time Known

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DUES OF \$25.00 FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$38.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

Membership Committee Use Only:

Date Received _____ Dues to Treasurer _____ First Reading _____

Second Reading _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____ 01/11

The Rio Grande Kennel Club By-Laws, as approved by membership in Feb 2010, included the following sections pertaining to membership.

Article II, Section 3:

Election to Membership. Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form approved by the Board of Directors, which form shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, the Articles of Incorporation of The Rio Grande Kennel Club, and these Bylaws. The application shall state the name, address, and occupation of the applicant and, in the case of new applicants, applicants whose membership has been terminated by resignation or lapsing for more than twenty-four months, and applicants who have been expelled from the Club, shall carry the endorsement of at least two members in good standing who are not of the same household as the applicant. Accompanying the application, the applicant shall submit dues for the current year. All applications shall be filed with the Secretary and each application shall be read at the first regular Club meeting following receipt. At the second regular Club meeting following receipt, the application shall be eligible for consideration and an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting by secret ballot shall be required to elect the applicant. The Secretary shall notify each applicant of their acceptance or rejection within 10 days following such action by the Club. Applicants who are rejected by the Club may not reapply for at least one year after such rejection.

The inclusion of Household membership in Article II, Section 1.a:

a. Household Membership. Two regular members who maintain their permanent legal residence in the same household may elect, by written notice to the Secretary on a form approved by the Board of Directors, to maintain their membership in the Club in the form of a Household Membership. Dues for each such member electing to maintain their membership in the form of a Household Membership shall be seventy-five percent of the dues for regular individual membership, rounded to the next higher dollar. Members electing to maintain their membership in the form of a Household Membership shall be regarded as individual regular members in all other respects relating to membership in the Club including election to membership, voting, holding office or position, and discipline.

As well as the ability to allow members to elect to receive meeting notices electronically, in Article III Section 5:

SECTION 5. Electronic Notice of Meetings. Notice of meetings provided for in this Article may be delivered electronically to any member who has provided to the Secretary, on a form approved by the Board of Directors, written authorization for such electronic notice and the electronic address to which such notice shall be delivered. Such electronic delivery of notice shall be considered the same as mailing, and it shall be the responsibility of any member authorizing electronic delivery to notify the Secretary of any change in the electronic address to which notice shall be delivered.

Please note that if you elect to receive Electronic notice of meetings you need to also notify the Secretary of any changes in your email address so that you do not miss any announcements.