

**Please put completed application in Membership Chairman's mailbox**

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



### DOG TRAINING CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CLUB)

*"Run by and for its members"*

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Tampa, FL 33556

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*Becoming a member of the Dog Training Club of Tampa is being part of a group that share the common love of dogs and the promotion of responsible ownership. As a member, you learn balanced training methods, have voting rights on club issues, receive discounted classes with participation, and join in social activities.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
First Name:	Last Name:	MI:
Date of Birth:		
Occupation:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone (Day):		
Phone (Evening):		
Phone (Cell):		
Email Address:		

Experience	
Check the type training you have done at DTCT:	Agility Obedience Conformation Rally Other
Please rank order your interest in being a club member:	Agility Obedience Conformation Rally Other:
Breed and Names of Dogs Owned: <i>(Include age of known)</i>	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
State dog training and/or competition experience you have:	
Titles your dogs have earned and venue earned in:	

Dog club affiliations and offices held:

Is there currently any **SANCTIONS AGAINST YOU** by AKC, UKC, WWKC, USDAA or Other Kennel Clubs?

Circle One:           **Yes**                   **No**

If you circled Yes, Please explain:

**Membership Process:** The membership process includes the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of your application at our general meeting. This is a chance for potential members to meet the members of the club and share something about themselves and their dogs. The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading will occur at the following month's general meeting and the members will be asked to approve your membership request. After a vote and approval for membership, you will have all the privileges of an active member. Your sponsors will be your mentor and advise you on how to participate in the club activities.

**Members should:** Attend meetings, participate in a committee(s), and actively support club events. Members have voting privileges; can earn DTCT Bucks to help offset the cost of classes and trials.

**Membership Cost per Year:**

1. Single - \$25.00
2. Family - \$35.00

**Committees:** The DTCT sponsors various events throughout the year, such as agility, obedience, and rally trials, seminars, run-thru's, and other training events. The proceeds from sponsoring each event pay for our facility (rent, utilities, equipment purchases & repairs.) We could not operate or continue to maintain the highest quality dog-training program in Tampa without the proceeds from these events. We must rely on our club members to volunteer their time to work at these events. **By becoming a club member, you are agreeing to participate and work at the show trials and join a committee for DTCT.**

**DTCT Bucks:** DTCT Bucks are earned by doing work for the club. This would include working on a committee, working at the club, or working in Agility or Obedience Trials. All jobs are part of a weighted system. Jobs earn between 1 and 4 DTCT Bucks per hour, they have a 1:1 ratio. DTCT Bucks can be used towards discounts in purchasing drop in cards, classes, non-AKC agility trials, and obedience trials, up to 50% of the total cost. For AKC Agility Trials, members will only be required to pay \$5.00 per run, and the remainder could be paid in DTCT Bucks that you have earned.

Do you agree to actively participate and work at shows, trials or committees at the DTCT?

Circle One:        **Yes**                **No**

**PLEASE CHECK ALL AREAS IN WHICH YO WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE:**

	<b>Obedience Trial</b> – Assist/Works/Organizes DTCT Obedience Trials
	<b>Agility Trial</b> – Assist/Works/Organizes DTCT Agility Trials
	<b>Obedience Training</b> – Instruct or assist an obedience class
	<b>Agility Training</b> – Instruct or assist an agility class
	<b>Class Registration</b> – Take pre-registrations, insure registration form is properly completed and vaccination records are attached, fill out class roster, send confirmation email to new students, attend first night of new class to enroll walk-in students, make up roster for instructor.
	<b>Membership/Mentoring</b> – Collect and review applications for completeness, first and second reading at general meetings, send welcome email to new members, assign a new member mentor, mentor new members
	<b>Building</b> – Insure building is clean and in good repair, stock supplies, manage repairs
	<b>Building Rental</b> – Communicate with perspective renters, collect rental fee and have contract signed, open and close building for renters
	<b>Equipment</b> – Insure all equipment is to specification and in god repair
	<b>Office</b> – Keep office organized and replenish supplies as needed
	<b>Librarian</b> – Keep library organized, monitor check-in and check-out
	<b>Historian</b> – Keep a record of events and activities (scrapbooks, etc.)
	<b>Program</b> – Secure guest speakers for general meetings, refreshments
	<b>Sunshine</b> – Send cards and/or flowers to ailing members
	<b>Awards</b> – Coordinate annual new title plaque, organize awards for service
	<b>Marketing</b> – Produce advertising materials to distribute
	<b>Web Site</b> – maintain website with up-to-date club information
	<b>Phone/Email</b> – Reply to phone calls, emails regarding classes, etc.
	<b>Paddy Paws</b> – Put submitted articles into newsletter form
	<b>Brags</b> – Collect accomplishments submitted by club members and submit to Paddy Paws Editor
	<b>Public Demonstrations</b> – Represent DTCT at various public functions, put on demos, set up and staff DTCT booth
	<b>Donations</b> – Plan donation campaigns for supplies, etc.
	<b>Party</b> – Organize our 2 annual club parties (Holiday and August Picnic)
	<b>Other</b> – (a possible committee not listed that you would like to work on!)

**Membership Cost per Year: *Please check one***

\_\_\_\_\_ Single - \$25.00

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Membership requires two active DTCT members. Please list your sponsor's names and ask each sponsor to sign in the box below. Applications will not be accepted unless both of the names and signatures are provided:

Name	Signature	List the length of time sponsor has know the applicant
1.		
2.		

Applicant(s) signature

By signing this application, I/We agree to abide by the by-laws, rules, and decisions of the Dog Training Club of Tampa, Inc.

Applicant Name	Signature	Date
1.		
2.		

**For Dog Training Club Use Only**

Membership Committee Recommendation:	Yes    No
Board Recommendation	Yes    No
Membership Reading and Vote Date:	
Committee Chosen:	Date Chairperson Notified:
Signature of DTCT Approving Official:	Date:
Date added to club roster:	