

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

All applications must be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$5 processing fee when submitted to the membership chairman. The application will be read to the club members at the first two meetings in which the applicant is present and will be voted upon at the second reading.

Dues will be payable upon a candidate's notification of election to membership. Those who join between January 1 and June 1 will be responsible for a full year's dues. Those who join after June 1 will be responsible for a half year's dues.

NOTE – all membership applicants must be sponsored by two YCKC members. If applying for active membership status, you must attend two regular meetings or one membership meeting and assist at a minimum of one club-sponsored event after submitting the application and before the application can be acted upon.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

REGULAR – Welcome at the club's monthly business meetings and encouraged to be a working participant in at least one club activity and function per year. Entitled to vote, hold office, and receive club awards. **Dues are \$15 per year.**

HOUSEHOLD – Available to households consisting of two adults, with or without children under 18, residing under one roof. Welcome at all meetings and club functions. Entitled to one vote per adult over 18; may hold office and receive club awards. **Dues are \$20 per year.**

ASSOCIATE – Available to individuals and households. Welcome at meetings and club functions. Encouraged to be a working participant in a club activity. Cannot vote or hold office and not eligible to receive club awards. **Dues are \$20 per year for Associate Individual or Associate Household.**

JUNIOR – Open to individuals who are 10-17 years of age. At the end of the calendar year in which they attain their 18th birthday, Junior members must apply for membership as Active or Associate members. **Dues are \$10 per year.**

Name: _____ Home: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Work: _____

Email address: _____

Breeds owned (present and past): _____

Litters bred, if any, within the past 3 years: _____

Have you exhibited at matches, shows, trials? No Yes If yes, when and where? _____

List membership(s) in other dog clubs and offices held (if any)? _____

Have you ever been refused membership in another dog club or organization? No Yes
If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been reprimanded, expelled or placed on probation by the AKC or any other governing Club. No Yes If yes, please explain. _____

State your interest in dogs: Breeding Conformation Obedience Rally Agility
 Tracking Field/Hunting Therapy/Visitation Companion Herding Earthdog
 Lure Coursing Schutzhund Other _____

What do you hope to get out of membership in the Club? _____

Keeping in mind that a willingness to work on club committees is the backbone of any organization, please list any skills that you feel you could contribute: _____

Which committee(s) would you be interested in participating on: Newsletter Match
 Eye Clinic Public Education Class Handling Obedience instruction
 Legislature Other _____

SIGNATURE OF FIRST SPONSOR (must be a club member)

SIGNATURE OF SECOND SPONSOR (must be a club member)

Current bylaws posted on the club's site: <http://www.yckc.org/>

I (we) hereby apply for membership in the York County Kennel Club of Maine. I (we) agree to abide by the club's rules and bylaws and certify that I am (we are) in good standing with the American Kennel Club. I (we) certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT and DATE

SIGNATURE OF SECOND APPLICANT and DATE

ABOUT YORK COUNTY KENNEL CLUB OF MAINE, INC.

The York County Kennel Club of Maine was founded in the 1980's as a not-for-profit organization of dog enthusiasts, breeders, exhibitors, and pet owners, committed to protecting and advancing the interest of all breeds of purebred dogs. With just a handful of members, the meetings in the beginning were held at the Lions Club on Eldridge Road and then moved to the Wells Firehouse on Shore Road in Wells, Maine. The club was in existence for one year before it held its first match show. It then held one show per year for the next six years.

In November 2001, the York County Kennel Club of Maine became incorporated.

YCKC is licensed by the American Kennel Club and is governed by its rules and regulations. The club has been working to establish good relationships between dog owners and the non-dog owning public, to promote sportsman-like behavior, to promote the welfare of dogs in general, and with other dog clubs provide community education activities. YCKC has offered educational programs on dog related topics, engaged in community work with visits to elementary schools to educate fifth graders about the responsibilities of pet ownership (American Kennel Club Best Friends Program), and Adult Education for Dog Ownership Responsibilities and Safety. YCKC has also participated in parades and held booths at community festivals.

The YCKC sponsors successful all breed dog shows, rally, and obedience trials annually, as well as a fall match. The club also co-hosts the annual Meet the Breeds Showcase with other dog clubs where members present their dogs and various information about their breeds and field questions that everyone should ask when searching for a specific dog. Meet the Breeds is held in September concurrently with AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership events held across the country.

YCKC welcomes all dog enthusiasts, breeders, exhibitors, and companion dog owners who ascribe to the purpose of the club and are in good standing with AKC. Residence in York County is desirable but not a prerequisite for joining. YCKC offers four membership options, Regular, Household, Associate, and Junior. The YCKC holds its monthly business meetings in the Community Room of the York County Federal Credit Union's Biddeford branch on the last Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., with no meetings in June and July. We extend an invitation to all past and future members to come and see how much we have grown and to consider joining.

CONTACT THE CLUB

Please mail this entire, completed application to:

York County Kennel Club - Membership
Carroll Goodwin
P.O. Box 336
Alfred, ME 04002

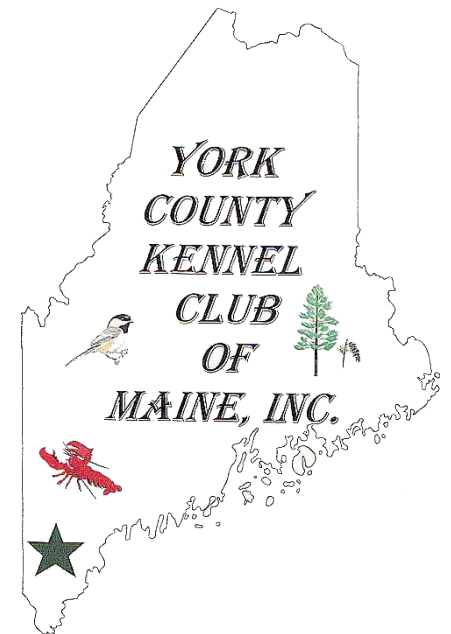
For more information on membership, please contact Carroll at 207- 324-5400 or dnsfarm@roadrunner.com.

(Do not write below this line.)

Application fee paid on: _____ Amt: _____ Membership fee paid on: _____ Amt: _____

1st Reading: _____ 2nd Reading: _____ Approval: Yes No Date: _____

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