

## 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 1980s 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 where members present their dogs and various information about their breeds and field questions that everyone should ask when searching for a specific dog.

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. YCKC holds it's membership meetings on the last Monday of the month, via Zoom. Please contact Gloria Pasquini at [bonniebay@roadrunner.com](mailto:bonniebay@roadrunner.com) for more information and an invitation. We extend an invitation to all past and future members to come and see how much we have grown and to consider joining.

(Do not write below this line.)

Application fee paid on: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership fee paid on: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_  
1st Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval: Yes No Date: \_\_\_\_\_

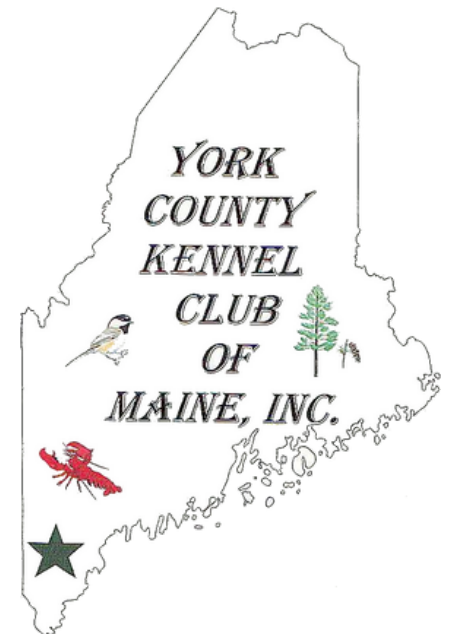
## CONTACT THE CLUB

Please mail this entire, completed application to:

York County Kennel Club  
Membership  
P.O. Box 204  
Alfred, ME 04002

*For more information on membership, please contact us at [yckcmaine@gmail.com](mailto:yckcmaine@gmail.com)*

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