



**AMERICAN CHINESE CRESTED CLUB, INC. -- MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Thank you for your interest in joining the American Chinese Crested Club**

The information requested on this ACCC Membership Application is necessary for applying for membership in the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc. (also referred to as the Club or ACCC). Voting on this application will not take place unless it is fully complete. **Applications for more than one person in a household must be submitted on separate Application Forms.**

**Please clearly print or type:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or Cell:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax:(opt) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ WebSite \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Individual Membership. (\$35.00)**

- **United States residents**
- **18 years of age and older**
- **Full voting privileges**
- **Counted towards quorum**
- **May hold office**
- **Entitled to all club benefits**

• **Joint Membership. (\$50.00 per Household)**

- **Two persons**
- **United States residents**
- **18 years of age and older**
- **Reside in the same household**
- **Both members entitled to voting privileges**
- **Both members may hold office**

• **Associate Membership. (\$20.00)**

- United States resident or foreign (not United States resident or its territories and possessions)
- 18 years of age and older
- Not entitled to vote or hold office or be counted towards a quorum
- Dues less than the dues for an Individual membership

• **Junior Membership (0.00)**

- Between 9 and 17 years of age
- Not entitled to vote
- May not hold office
- Not counted towards a quorum
- May apply to convert to the appropriate membership upon reaching his/her 18th birthday
- Eligible for committees involving Juniors
- No dues

• When did you acquire your first Chinese Crested? \_\_\_\_\_

• I am a Chinese Crested Exhibitor and have shown in: Conformation \_\_\_ Indicate Years \_\_\_

Performance Exhibitor: Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

No, I currently am a Chinese Crested Owner/Fancier. I am interested in becoming an ACCC Club Member because: \_\_\_\_\_

• List Other Breeds you have kept, bred or shown:

Conformation \_\_\_\_\_

Performance \_\_\_\_\_

• Breeds you are currently keeping, breeding or showing:

Conformation \_\_\_\_\_

Performance \_\_\_\_\_

• In the past three years have you been a Chinese Crested Breeder? \_\_\_ # of Litters \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor? \_\_\_ # of Shows \_\_\_ Judge? \_\_\_ Pet Owner? \_\_\_

• Have you been involved in Rescue? \_\_\_ What Breeds? \_\_\_\_\_ Fostered? \_\_\_\_\_

• List all clubs you belong to: All-Breed, Specialty, Breed, Obedience, Agility.

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• Have you ever been suspended from the AKC or any other Dog Club? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes please explain on a separate sheet of paper and include with your application.

# American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.

## CODE OF ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR ACCC MEMBERS

Each member of the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc. will consider the best interest of the breed when engaged in any activities involving breeding, selling and exhibiting Chinese Cresteds and will refrain from any activities which could prove detrimental to the Breed and this Club.

Members of the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc. agree to abide by the following:

- 1) No member of this club shall engage in the wholesaling of litters or individual Chinese Cresteds or the selling of breeding stock to such places as pet dealers, catalog houses, or other commercial sources of distribution, nor shall he engages in over breeding his own bitches for profit with no regard for quality.
- 2) No member will mix-breed or advertise for sale puppies that have been mix-bred.
- 3) No member will provide stud service to unregistered bitches, or breed bitches to unregistered dogs.
- 4) All sales will be accompanied with written contracts.
- 5) Puppies will not be sold at less than 8 weeks of age.
- 6) The best possible standard of health and care in all dogs will be maintained and puppies will be immunized and checked for parasites on a regular schedule.
- 7) In breeding programs, members will keep alert for and work to control and/or eradicate inherited problems and conditions that are particular to the breed and breed as closely as possible to the standard.
- 8) Members will represent their dogs as honestly as possible to prospective buyers and to try to assist the serious novice in his understanding of the breed.
- 9) Each member of the Club has an obligation to protect the interests of the Breed, and pure-bred dogs and or the sport of dog show competition in general by conducting himself in a good-sportsmanship manner designed to reflect credit on himself, the Breed, the Club and on other participants in dog shows generally. The good of the Breed comes before any personal benefits.
- 10) Breeders are responsible for all puppies he produces for their entire lives. An owner is responsible to ensure that any dog he can no longer keep is placed in an appropriate home and the breeder of the dog is notified; however, if the owner cannot or will not take care of the animal any longer or abandons it, the breeder must make every effort to secure a new home for it.
- 11) Breeders will promote and encourage the spaying and/or neutering of pet quality Cresteds and use the Limited Registration for the not to be shown, not to be bred Cresteds.

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this Signed and Dated Agreement along with your Membership Application or renewal.

**SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

- *Two ACCC Club Members (In good standing for no less than one year) are required to be your sponsors in order for your application to be considered.*
- *Application must be submitted within 60 days of Sponsors dated signatures.*
- *Sponsors may sponsor no more than six-member applicants in one fiscal year.*
- *Your name included with your sponsor's names, will be published in the On-Line ACCC Journal as an applicant. The ACCC Membership has fifteen days from publication to forward in writing, to the ACCC Corresponding Secretary, any viable basis for the ACCC Board to not accept your application. Once your name has been published for the 15 days and the ACCC receives no input from the ACCC Membership your name will be submitted to the ACCC Board for your ACCC Membership approval.*
- *The ACCC is not duty-bound to offer to you reason for unapproved applications and it is understood by your submission and signature on this application.*

*I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby apply for membership in the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc., and hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc. and by the rules and regulations of the Club and the American Kennel Club. I have read and truthfully answered all questions on this application. I have read and agree to abide by the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc. Code of Ethics. I further understand that if I breach the Constitution and By-Laws and/ or the Code of Ethics such breach would be probable cause for dismissal from the Club.*

*Should my application be denied, the Club is not obligated to make the reason known.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECT EMAIL/ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATOIN/BALLOTING AGREEMENT:**

*To facilitate timely communications to the ACCC Membership and in compliance with the AKC requirement regarding electronic communication, the ACCC Board needs to have EACH Applicant's written consent. Those who choose to not receive Email, or other Electronic Communication updates from the ACCC will receive Bylaw required notices sent by USPS mail. The use of Electronic Communication is an effort to not only keep costs down but to notify our members quickly and efficiently, and to be good stewards of the environment.*

*My Signature below, indicates I agree to receive Electronic Communications from the ACCC.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS:**

I am personally acquainted with this applicant, and recommend him/her for membership and agree to act as their sponsor.

**Sponsor 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

This Signed ACCC Membership Application as well as the Signed ACCC Code of Ethics Agreement is to be mailed to:

**ACCC-Membership**

**Kathy Nusz, Corresponding Secretary**

**14731 Karly Lane**

**Yukon, OK 73099**

**Include your dues payment with this application. Checks to be made out to ACCC.**

**If, for any reason, your Membership Application is denied, your money will be refunded to you by the ACCC Treasurer.**