



# American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.

## Membership Application

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 and published in the On-Line ACCC Journal for a minimum of 30 days.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION (please clearly print or type)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work / Fax (opt): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE (please check one)

**Individual Membership (\$30.00)**

Individual membership is open to all residents of the United States, eighteen years of age and older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club.

**Joint Membership (\$45.00 per Household)**

Joint membership is open to two persons eighteen years of age and older residing in the same household. Both members are entitled to vote and hold office. A joint membership will receive one mailing of all Club publications.

**NOTE: Two separate applications must be completed for Joint Membership (this includes Sponsor Signatures and Signed Code of Ethics). Please mail both applications together with payment.**

**Associate Membership (\$15.00)**

Associate membership is open to all persons eighteen years and older residing outside the United States who are not United States citizens and residents of the United States who only wish to receive the Club newsletter and mailings. The dues for an Associate membership will be less than the dues for an Individual membership. Associate members shall not be entitled to vote, hold office or be counted toward a quorum.

***\$5.00 of your Annual Dues Payment is designated to the ACCC Health and Genetic Committee Fund***



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### QUESTIONNAIRE

1. When did you acquire your first Chinese Crested?

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2. Do you compete in any of the following sports with your Chinese Crested? If so, please indicate number of years that you have been involved in each.

Conformation: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_ Rally: \_\_\_\_\_ Agility: \_\_\_\_\_

List other dog sports you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

3. List other Breeds you have kept, bred or shown in:

Conformation: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance: \_\_\_\_\_

4. List other Breeds you currently are keeping, breeding or showing in:

Conformation: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Check all that apply. In the past three years, have you been a:

Chinese Crested Breeder Number of litters: \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese Crested Exhibitor Number of shows: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge

Pet Owner

6. Have you been involved in Rescue? YES or NO

What Breed(s) Rescued? \_\_\_\_\_

What Breed(s) Fostered? \_\_\_\_\_

7. List all clubs you belong to (All Breed, Specialty, Breed, Obedience, Agility, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you ever been suspended from the AKC or any other Dog Club? YES or NO

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

9. Why do you want to be a member of the American Chinese Crested Club?

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### THE 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 engage 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.



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### APPLICANT AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

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 now and hereafter made. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT (OPTIONAL)

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 updates and timely communication from the ACCC will receive By-Law 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.

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

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

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

Verify the following items are included when submitting your application:

- Membership Information is entered
- Type of Membership is checked
- Questionnaire is completed
- ACCC Code of Ethics has been signed and dated
- Applicant Agreement & Signature has been signed and dated
- Two Sponsors have signed and dated the application (see page 5)
- Payment is included

NOTE: For Joint Membership, this documentation must be submitted for EACH applicant and submitted together.

Mail the application with payment to:

ACCC-Membership  
Kathy Nusz, Corresponding Secretary  
14731 Karly Lane  
Yukon, OK 73099

Include your dues payment with this application and make checks payable to ACCC.

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



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### SPONSORSHIP AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Two ACCC Club Members (In good standing for no less than one year), not related or residing in the same household, are required to be your sponsors in order for your application to be considered.
2. The Membership Application must be submitted within 60 days of Sponsors dated signatures.
3. Sponsors may sponsor no more than 4 (Four) Membership Applicants in One Fiscal Year (Jan 1 – Dec. 31).
4. Your Name included with your sponsors' names will be published in the On-Line ACCC Journal as an applicant. The ACCC Members have thirty (30) days from publication to forward, in writing, to the ACCC Corresponding Secretary, a viable basis for the ACCC Board to not accept your application. Once your name has been published for the 30 days and the ACCC receives no input from the ACCC Members, your name will be submitted to the ACCC Board for your Membership approval in the American Chinese Crested Club.
5. The ACCC is not duty-bound to offer to you reason for an unapproved application and it is understood by your submission and signature on the Membership Application

### SPONSOR 1

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

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

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

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSOR 2

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

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

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

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_