



PUG DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All items must be completed. Mark "NA" for those not applicable

** Incomplete applications will be returned **

Applicants must be at least 9 years of age and under 18.
Applicant must have a parent or guardian that is a current member in
good standing of the PDCA

This is a non-voting membership.

****PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE****

Date _____ Age as of this date _____ Birthdate (Mo/Day/Yr) _____
Name _____
PDCA Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Country _____ United States Citizen? Yes _____ No _____
Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Hobbies/ Interests _____

Pug Information:

Number of Pugs family currently owns? _____

What is your exhibitor interest?

Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Agility _____ Rally _____ Other _____

General Information:

• Have you been a PDCA Member before? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, what year (s)? _____

• Please list any dog related activities, other than dog shows, that you participate in:

• How do you plan to help the Breed and the Club? Briefly describe your interest in Pugs and your reasons for seeking PDCA Membership: _____

• I hereby apply for a Junior Membership in the Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.; and if accepted, I agree to abide by the Club's Constitution and By-Laws, Code of Ethics, applicable policies, and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.

• I have read, signed and enclosed a copy of the PDCA Code of Ethics.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

• I agree to be responsible for this Junior's efforts to support the Pug breed, exhibit good sportsmanship and compete in their area of interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please Note: Applicant will be published in the PDCA Bulletin prior to the Club's Board of Directors voting on whether or not to approve an application for membership. The Club Bulletin is published in May, August and December.

Mail your completed application to:

**Jim Williams – PDCA Membership Chairman
6216 Radiant Drive
San Jose, CA 95123-4852**

<u>FOR CLUB USE ONLY</u>
Date Rec'd _____
Date Approved _____

Pug Dog Club of America - Code of Ethics

PURPOSE:

This Code of Ethics is established for the members of the Pug Dog Club of America to promote ideals and principles necessary to maintain and protect the Pug breed. Members who violate this code will be dealt with in accordance with Article VII of the Pug Dog Club of America Constitution and By Laws.

OBLIGATIONS:

Each member shall be familiar with and observe the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and the Pug Dog Club of America. No member shall have surgery performed on any Pug to alter cosmetic features (as mentioned in the AKC Policy Manual, Section XII Change in Appearance-www.akc.org) to serve the purposes of exhibition.

Each member shall be familiar with the Pug Standard as approved the by PDCA and The American Kennel Club.

Each Member should be aware at all times that the Club exists to protect the breed.

Each Member should know that our Code of Ethics is more than a set of rules. It is a commitment to a high standard of practice in owning and breeding Pugs.

Each member shall at all times display good sportsmanship and conduct. Whether at home, traveling, at shows or motels they will treat all present, including competitors, judges, officials and spectators with respect and courtesy.

No Member shall engage in false advertising. No member shall maliciously malign another member by making false or misleading statements regarding a competitor's dog, breeding practices, or person.

No member shall EVER sell or donate dogs for auctions or raffles, or to pet shops, catalog houses, brokers or for resale purposes.

Breeders shall be familiar with AKC rules concerning record keeping, registration, sale and transfer of dogs, and abide by these rules.

Breeders shall exercise great care when selecting stud dogs or brood bitches.

Breeders shall use stock of characteristic type, exhibit soundness, stable temperament, be in good health and condition and be free of communicable diseases and serious genetic defects.

Breeders do not breed just for the pet market and believe the only justifiable reason to breed is to improve the breed. Pugs sold as pet quality are to be sold with limited registration and spay/neuter requirements.

Breeders shall provide with each Pug sold: diet and care information, immunization, health record, three generation pedigree, registration application or transfer (when applicable), Code of Ethics, and will strive to help with problems and provide information throughout the dog's life.

Breeders shall endeavor to place puppies in good homes but understand they are responsible for puppies they have bred, and are responsible to take these puppies back if the need arises.

Breeders shall at all times consider the lives of their dogs, as this breed is to provide love and companionship. They should be maintained in a clean, comfortable and healthy environment, with proper socialization and exercise of primary importance.

CONCLUSION:

Nothing in this Code of Ethics should be construed to be in violation of the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club or the Constitution and By Laws of the Pug Dog Club of America.

Each member must accept the responsibility to protect the interests of our breed by conducting himself in a manner designed to reflect credit on himself, the Pug breed and the Pug Dog Club of America.

In accepting membership in the Pug Dog Club of America, I agree to be bound by this Code of Ethics.

I understand that my knowing violation could result in action under the rules of the Pug Dog Club of America.

Applicant's Signature _____

Print Name _____