

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Of The Caribbean United Kennel Club Limited (CUKC)

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Caribbean United Kennel Club
Hampstead, Runaway Bay, St. Ann, Jamaica

PURPOSE

This Membership Agreement establishes the terms and conditions governing membership with Caribbean United Kennel Club Limited (CUKC).

By applying for or maintaining membership, members agree to comply with the requirements outlined in this Agreement and all applicable CUKC governing documents.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to individuals and organizations interested in canine registration, responsible ownership, education, breeding, training, exhibition, performance events, and related canine activities. Junior Membership is available to individuals under eighteen (18) years of age who wish to participate in CUKC educational programs, youth initiatives, canine community activities, and other approved activities offered by CUKC. Junior Members shall not be required to pay membership fees or fees associated with approved youth and community programs. However, applicable fees for CUKC services, including registration, certificates, transfers, or administrative services, shall remain payable.

Upon reaching eighteen (18) years of age, Junior Members may apply for adult membership.

Membership categories may include:

- Breeder Members
- Pet Owner Members
- Professional Handler Members
- Judge Members
- Veterinarian Members
- Trainer Members
- Club / Kennel Members
- Junior Members
- Canine Enthusiast Members

CUKC reserves the right to approve or deny membership applications.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Members agree to:

- Provide accurate information when applying for membership.
- Maintain current contact information.
- Conduct themselves professionally and respectfully.
- Comply with CUKC governing documents and policies.
- Support responsible dog ownership and canine welfare.
- Avoid conduct that may harm the reputation of CUKC.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

Members agree to comply with:

- Constitution & Bylaws
- Registry Rules & Regulations
- Event Sanctioning, Show Operations & Championship Rules
- Code of Ethics & Welfare Standards
- Privacy Policy
- Website Terms & Conditions
- Other policies adopted by CUKC

Updated versions of governing documents may be published periodically.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees shall be established and published by CUKC.

Membership benefits and privileges may vary according to membership classification.

Failure to pay required fees may result in suspension or termination of membership.

DISCIPLINE

CUKC may suspend, restrict, or terminate membership for:

- Fraudulent conduct
- Submission of false information
- Violation of CUKC policies
- Misconduct
- Conduct detrimental to CUKC

Members may be afforded an opportunity to respond or appeal in accordance with applicable CUKC procedures.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Membership in CUKC is voluntary.

CUKC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, representatives, judges, and affiliated organizations shall not be liable for:

- Breeder disputes
- Sales disputes
- Ownership disputes
- Veterinary matters
- Injuries involving dogs
- Damages arising from participation in events or activities

Participation in CUKC programs and activities is at the member's own risk.

PRIVACY

Member information shall be collected, stored, and processed in accordance with the CUKC Privacy Policy.

AMENDMENTS

CUKC reserves the right to amend this Membership Agreement at any time.

Updated versions shall be published through official CUKC communication channels and on the official website.

Continued membership after publication of amendments shall constitute acceptance of the revised Agreement.

MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By applying for membership, renewing membership, or maintaining membership status, the member acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by this Membership Agreement and applicable CUKC governing documents.

Electronic acceptance of this Agreement shall have the same force and effect as a handwritten signature.

