



FLORIDA SUNCOAST WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Instructions:

1. Please, print or type all information except signatures
2. Beside the Applicant's signature, this application must be signed by two sponsors (members in good standing of the Florida Suncoast West Highland White Terrier Club)
3. If the application is a combination (i.e. husband & wife) all information on this page must be furnished regarding each member of the combination.
4. Attach to application cash or a check payable to the Treasurer, Donna Lavelle, and mail to: 2525 Brimhollow Dr., Velrico, Florida 33594
5. Yearly Individual Dues : \$ 25.00

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone : (____) _____

Occupation: _____

Name of other clubs that you are a member of:

Positions held in other clubs:

Breeds of dogs owned, including titles:

What experience have you had with dogs? and how long?
Pet owner, exhibitor, breeder, judge, handler

Have you ever been suspended by the AKC? Yes or No

If yes, when and why? _____

If accepted into the club do you anticipate being an active member? YES or NO

If yes, what areas would you prefer to participate?

Why do you wish to become a member of the club? _____

Certification of Applicant or Applicants

I (we) hereby apply for membership in the Florida Suncoast West Highland White Terrier Club. I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have read the constitution, bylaws, and code of ethics of the club and I (we) hereby agree to abide by the same. I (we) also agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature of Applicant / Applicants

Signature of First Sponsor (member in good standing)

Signature of Second Sponsor (member in good standing)

CODE OF ETHICS

The Florida Suncoast West Highland White Terrier Club recognizes its responsibility to preserve and protect the West Highland White Terrier. It further recognizes that the quality and reputation of the breed rests squarely in the hands of its breeders. Therefore, as guidance both to the public and its member breeders, the Florida Suncoast West Highland White Terrier Club sets forth below certain standards of conduct to be followed by its members. Membership in the Florida Suncoast West Highland White Terrier Club assumes acceptance of and adherence to this code:

1. Members will at all times act in the interest of the breed and in the interest of the well being of individual dogs and in the manner in keeping with the aims and interest of the Florida Suncoast West Highland White Club.
2. Members will keep their dogs in an environment and under a regime that as far as is possible ensures the well being of the dog.
3. No member will knowingly sell a West Highland White Terrier of any age to any pet shop, catalogue house, laboratory or any wholesale dealer in dogs, or to any person who sells to pet shops, catalogue houses, laboratories, or wholesale dealers (a dealer being a person who regularly buys stock for sale at profit). No member will in any way knowingly aid or abet the sale of any West Highland White Terrier through a pet shop or catalogue house. Members will not knowingly offer stud service to wholesale dealers or to any person involved with pet shops, catalogue houses or laboratories.
4. All members will be familiar with the American Kennel Club rules governing record keeping, registration and sale and transfer of dogs and will abide by these rules. Any warranties or other agreements pertaining to the sale of a Westie will be put in writing with a copy to the buyer.
5. A member selling an adult dog or puppy which he/she knows to be an inferior specimen of the breed not suitable for competition in conformation classes or to have a physical condition which indicates that the breeding of the animal would be detrimental to the breed, shall so inform the buyer in writing. The sale shall be made with agreements in writing, signed by both buyer and seller, that the dog is not to be bred, is to be spayed or neutered and that AKC registration papers will be delivered to the buyer upon receipt by seller of proof of spaying or neutering.
6. All breedings will be planned with the aim of improving the breed, with consideration given to type, temperament, and health soundness. All members will be familiar with the standard of the breed and will discourage mating between clearly inferior specimens of the breed; stud service will be refused to clearly inferior specimens of the breed. No dog exhibiting a hereditary health defect, unsound temperament or poor health will be bred, except as a test breeding to determine the genetic composition of the mate. Any puppies resulting from test breeding for serious hereditary defects will be placed as in paragraph 5, unless the puppy is placed for the purpose of test breeding only.
7. If a dog or bitch produces offspring with a serious defect or genetically transmitted disease, the owner must disclose the information to the prospective breeder of stud owner when negotiating a breeding with another owner.
8. No member-breeder will breed a bitch unless he/she has the time and facilities to devote proper care and attention to the physical and emotional development of the puppies and to the well being of the dam. No puppy will be placed in a new home before the pup is weaned, tested clear of internal parasites, and had its first vaccination. No member should provide stud service unless he/she are satisfied that the owner of the bitch has such time and facilities necessary for the proper development of pups.
9. A bitch should be mated no more than two out of three successive seasons (assuming that litters results) and never without due regard for the health and well being of the bitch.
10. Advertising by members will be as factual as possible. Misleading exaggerations or unfounded implications of superiority will not be used.
11. Members will refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about the dogs or practices of others.

I have read the above CODE of ETHICS and agree to abide by it as witnessed by my signature(s) below

 Signature of applicant (s) Date _____