



# The Saint Paul – Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc.

Established 1961, Member of the Bulldog Club of America

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for applying for membership in the St. Paul-Minneapolis Bulldog Club (SPMBC). The information requested below will be used for the sole purpose of providing appropriate information for consideration of the Applicant's membership by the SPMBC members.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

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

What areas of interest do you have?

Breeding \_\_\_\_ Exhibiting \_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_ Pet Owner \_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_ Professional Handler \_\_\_\_

Are you an American Kennel Club (AKC) Licensed Judge or Professional Handler or Licensed Dog Trainer? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, for which breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of any all-breed dog club, local or specialty dog club? Please list name of clubs and positions held.

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Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of the AKC or any other dog organization? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please state date and circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years involved in Bulldogs? \_\_\_\_\_

How many AKC registered Bulldogs do you own? Males \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_

How many of these dogs are spayed or neutered? Males \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_

How many of these dogs reside with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Number and names of other breeds of dogs you currently own? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever bred or sold dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

How many litters do you breed per year? \_\_\_\_\_ The last three years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or would you sell to pet shops or through brokers? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently exhibit dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, approximately at how many shows did you exhibit during the last year? \_\_\_\_\_ Last three years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you finished any dogs to their AKC Championship or other title? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Which Breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

As a prospective member in SPMBC, what areas of activity do you feel qualified for or have a desire to participate in?

Advertising \_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_ Show Trophies \_\_\_\_ Banquet \_\_\_\_ Ring Stewarding \_\_\_\_ Catalog Sales \_\_\_\_

Accounting/Financial \_\_\_\_ Computers/Websites \_\_\_\_ Writing/Editing/Newsletter \_\_\_\_ Legislation \_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years old? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you read the BCA Code of Ethics? (See reverse side of application form) \_\_\_\_\_

Copies of the SPMBC Constitution and By-Laws are available from the SPMBC Secretary. By signing this Application, you certify that you have read and agree to comply with the Code of Ethics/Release of Liability printed on page 2.

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

As a member of SPMBC your name, address and telephone number will be included in our Membership Directory. Do you want your e-mail address included with this information \_\_\_\_\_? SPMBC does not/will not sell or authorize the use of this or any other information provided as part of this Application by unauthorized parties. I agree to electronically receive club communication (Circle) Yes or No

**CODE OF ETHICS**

Members of the SPMBC have an obligation to protect the welfare and best interest of their breed by conducting themselves in a manner as to reflect credit to themselves, their breed and the SPMBC.

Members who exhibit are expected to observe the highest standards of sportsmanship; conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs; and exhibit good will at all shows and obedience trials.

Members who contemplate breeding a litter, or who allow use of their stud dog for the same purpose shall direct their efforts toward producing dogs of quality, of even temperament, vigor, and free of health problems. They shall be familiar with the Bulldog Breed and its BCA/AKC approved standard and breed only those specimens that conform to it. Members shall not engage in false or misleading advertising of misrepresentation of their breed, nor shall they malign their competitors' dogs, breeding practices or person.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration, applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability the SPMBC, its officers and its members to investigate, solicit, obtain and discuss any and all information pertaining to an applicant's moral and ethical character as it relates to the standards and guidelines set forth by the SPMBC and which is believed by the SPMBC, its officers and its members to have a bearing upon the applicant's moral and ethical character. Applicant acknowledges that all information gathered shall be open for review and discussion among the SPMBC, its officers and its members as part of the SPMBC membership application process.

**Make checks payable to: Saint Paul – Minneapolis Bulldog Club Inc.**

Annual Dues (Jan 1 to Dec 31) Household/Family \$20 - Single \$15 - Senior \$10

**Mail application and Dues to the Club Secretary:** Rita Guthmiller, 611 Geranium Ave E, St. Paul, MN 55130

For more information, contact the club secretary at: 612-418-7607

**Please note:** Membership is subject to club approval. You will be notified when your application is accepted. Requirement for membership is that you must be sponsored by a member in good standing.

**SPONSOR**

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions to Sponsors:** Please provide complete and meaningful information to assist the SPMBC members in determining the Applicant's eligibility under the provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics. Information provided will be kept confidential. It is required that the Sponsor knows the Applicant and can attest to the Applicant's experience and compliance with the above. Sponsors may be contacted to provide additional information bearing upon the Applicant. Sponsors must be members in good standing in SPMBC.

How long have you known the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever visited the Applicant's home? \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel? \_\_\_\_\_

What relationship have you had with the Applicant that enables you to judge his/her experience and ethical qualifications?

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Give a brief statement on what you believe qualifies the Applicant for membership:

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Provide any other information that may bear upon SPMBC's consideration of the Applicant for membership:

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Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Notice of Application read to General Membership on: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Application Accepted on: \_\_\_\_\_