



THE NORFOLK TERRIER CLUB

FULL/DUAL MEMBER APPLICATION

Please complete this application in full; make sure all questions are answered; if not applicable, put in N/A. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** (Applications that cannot be deciphered will be returned as incomplete.) . All applications for Full Membership require two (2) sponsors. Sponsors must be Full Members in good standing of The Norfolk Terrier Club and from different households. Have each of your Sponsors complete their questionnaire and either submit directly to the Membership Chair or return with your application (instructions below). Dual Membership is for two individuals residing at the same address.

Your application will be reviewed in a timely fashion and you will be notified of the Club's decision.

Type of membership/yearly dues: Membership includes subscriptions to Norfolk Notes (by email) and the Club Annual (by mail). Each household will receive only one copy of any Club mailings, except for election ballots.

Single G \$40.00 Dual G \$55.00 (If membership not accepted, dues will be refunded)

1. Name _____

Dual Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Dual Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Dual E-Mail _____

Occupation _____

Dual Occupation _____

Interests (other than dogs) _____

2. List the names of your Sponsors (*Sponsor form is attached or can be down loaded from the website*)

(A) _____

(B) _____

3. Please provide information on the Norfolk Terrier(s) you currently own or have owned as well as any co-owners and the breeder. (If more than one, please list on a separate page and include with your application.)

Registered name: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____ Call name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Breeder: _____

Current Former

(A) How many dogs other than Norfolk Terriers do you presently own? _____

What breed(s) _____

Do you breed your Norfolk Terrier(s)? yes no

Kennel Name _____

(B) Other than Norfolk Terriers, have you bred another breed? yes no

If yes, what breed(s)? _____

and under what kennel name? _____

(C) Are you interested in breeding your Norfolk Terrier(s)? yes no

If yes, would you be interested in having a Club Member be assigned as a mentor? yes no

(D) Do you health test your Norfolk Terrier(s) yes no N/A (e.g., puppy)

If yes, please list tests and most recent dates:

4. Do you belong to any other dog clubs? yes no (Attach additional page if necessary)

Name of Club	Contact Person	Contact Phone/Email
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you held office or participated in any way in the above clubs? yes no
If yes, please describe: _____

5. Briefly describe how your Norfolk are housed:

6. Do you exhibit your Norfolk Terrier(s) in AKC companion or performance events? yes no

Other venues (e.g., UKC, USDAA, NACSW)? yes no If yes, please list.

If yes, please check all that apply:

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Good Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coursing (CAT/FCAT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Earthdog/Barnhunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scent Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Trick Dog |

Other(s) : _____

7. Have you ever been sanctioned/fined/suspended/expelled by the American Kennel Club or any dog club? yes no

If yes, please explain circumstances (use additional page if necessary).

8. Why do you want to become a full member of The Norfolk Terrier Club? What will you bring to the Club and what are your expectations of what the Club and its members will bring to you? (Use additional page if necessary.)

9. Attached is a list of current committees. Please check the committees on which you would like to serve. If you have any special skills/knowledge/experience that you can share with the Club, please explain (e.g., legal, accounting, editing, web design, graphics, video, crafts, food, the sky's the limit).

G I G We hereby apply for membership in the Norfolk Terrier Club. If accepted G I G We agree to abide by the Club's Constitution and By Laws and Code of Ethics, and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signed _____ Dual _____
Print Name _____ Print Name _____
Date _____ Date _____

All forms (application, attachments, signed Code of Ethics, Sponsor forms) can be emailed to membership@norfolkterrierclub.org and dues payment made via PayPal on the Club's website at www.norfolkterrierclub.org or by Zelle at treas@norfolkterrierclub.org .
(Email/PayPal/Zelle Preferred).

Or send the forms and payment by check made payable The Norfolk Terrier Club or NTC to:

Beth Kravetz
Membership Chair
12312 Loft Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20904

NOTE: Applications that are illegible or incomplete will not be processed. If your sponsors are submitting their forms separately, it is your responsibility to make sure they are sent. Applications that are incomplete after 30 days will be returned.

NTC Committees (partial list 04/23)

Awards

Bench Show

Bench Show Advertising

Breeder Directory/Stud Book

Breeder Mentoring

Breeder Referral

Constitution and By-Laws

Facebook\Instagram\Twitter

Health

Historian/Archivist

Hospitality

Judges Education

Meet The Breeds NYC

Meet The Breeds FL

Member Education

Membership

Performance

Publications

Standing Rules

Sunshine

Trophies

Ways and Means



The Norfolk Terrier Club
Code of Ethics
(Revised February 2009)

This Code of Ethics is established to ensure the present and future welfare of Norfolk Terriers, and to put that welfare before any consideration of profit or personal advantage by the members of The Norfolk Terrier Club (NTC). As stewards of the breed, all NTC members, breeders and pet owners alike, are asked to read, sign, and abide by the basic principles contained in this Code of Ethics.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

1. Members are expected to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the NTC, and the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC).
2. Members should adhere to the standards of the breed as adopted by the NTC and approved by the AKC. They should make every effort to assist the novice and educate the public by providing information beneficial to the general well-being of the breed, including grooming and training.
3. No members shall engage in false or misleading advertising, or any other dishonest behavior in representing the Norfolk Terrier. In competition, members will not malign their competitors but will conduct themselves in an exemplary and sportsmanlike manner. They will behave responsibly at show sites, trial sites, hotels and motels; and will treat other dog owners and their dogs with respect.
4. Members must maintain the highest standards of health and sanitation for their own Norfolk Terriers, and they should encourage the same high standards for other owners, members and non- members alike.
5. Members should be encouraged to test their dogs for possible genetic abnormalities through the OFA, Penn Hip and CERF. Members should also be encouraged to participate in the CHIC program.

II RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBER-BREEDERS

6. The primary objective for breeding the Norfolk Terrier is to improve the breed and to produce physically and temperamentally sound offspring. To achieve this objective, member-breeders shall:
 - a. educate themselves before breeding on the basic laws of genetics, the standard of the breed, and the difference between correct and incorrect type.
 - b. breed only stud dogs or bitches of characteristic type, sound structure, and steady temperament.
 - c. perform tests on hips, eyes, hearts, and patellas that may determine the genetic soundness of the dog or bitch.
 - d. request a copy of the AKC Registration Certificate of the dog or the bitch, as well as the results of any genetic testing that may have been performed.
 - e. request such testing, if it has not been done, to help insure a healthy litter.
 - f. maintain a carefully screened waiting list of potential owners, or, as the owner of the bitch, be prepared to keep all of the resultant puppies until suitable homes are found.
 - g. refrain from repeating any breeding which produced an inherited, genetic disease or defect.
 - h. register and keep scrupulous health and breeding records on each litter
7. The AKC requires that a male not be used at stud until he is at least 7 months old. A bitch may be bred on her third season, unless her first or second season occurs after she is 18 months old: she should not be bred more often than two out of three consecutive heats, and then only if she is in robust health. A bitch must not be bred after 8 years of age.

8. The selling of Norfolk Terriers should be done in a manner that reflects each member-breeder's concern for the welfare of the dog, and with integrity.

a. All puppies and adults should be well socialized, raised in a clean environment, and released to a new owner in a well-groomed and healthy condition.

b. Any puppies sold should be sufficiently mature before they are released to a new owner; 10 to 12 weeks is recommended as an ideal age.

c. No puppy should be sold unless they are accompanied by a dated list of inoculations and an AKC registration form. The AKC provides an option for a limited registration which should be provided for companion quality puppies or adults exhibiting serious structural flaws, lack of proper breed type or any other deviations from the breed standard. Such limitations and any specific terms attached to the sale should be made by written agreement and signed by both the breeder and the buyer.

d. Written instructions for feeding, health care, training and grooming a puppy should be given to the buyer at the time of the sale.

e. Following any placement, a supportive dialogue should be maintained to ensure the dog's welfare and to answer the new owner's questions regarding any aspect of its behavior, health or appearance.

9. Member-breeders should consider the growing problem of excess dogs ending up in shelters and exercise prudent restraint in their breeding programs. Litters should be limited to numbers consistent with sound breeding programs and the best interest of the breed. It is recommended that member-breeders who have more than 2 litters a year contribute to the Norfolk Terrier Club Rescue Fund.

10. All member-breeders must accept lifetime responsibility for the welfare of the dogs they breed. To the best of their abilities, they should stand ready and willing to take back or to rehome a dog should an owner become unable to keep it.

11. No member shall sell a puppy or an adult dog to a pet shop, laboratory, wholesale dealer or any other questionable person. Norfolk Terriers must never be offered as prizes,

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As a member of The Norfolk Terrier Club and as stewards of the breed, I/We have read and agree to abide by the basic principles contained in The Norfolk Terrier Club Code of Ethics.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Signature

Date

Print Name



THE NORFOLK TERRIER CLUB
Sponsor Questionnaire

The application for Full Membership requires two sponsors. Complete one form per Sponsor. Sponsors must be from different households and Members in good standing of the NTC for at least one year.

Name of Applicant/Dual: _____

Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

1) How long have you known the Applicant(s)?

2) Describe your relationship with the Applicant(s) (e.g., how did you meet; how do you know them; how often and how do you interact, shared experiences, etc.).

3) What are your reasons for sponsoring the Applicant(s) for membership and explain why the Applicant(s) would be a positive addition to the Club?

4) Based upon your personal knowledge of the Applicant(s), suggest any particular Club committee(s) or activities in which the Applicant(s) might best serve the Club.

Sponsor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Sponsor Instructions: Please submit this form directly to the Membership Chair by email at membership@norfolkterrierclub.org (**preferred**)
OR send the form back to the Applicant and have the Applicant submit this form
OR send directly to the Membership Chair by USPS:

Beth Kravetz
NTC Membership Chair
12312 Loft Lane
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