



## **DOG TRAINING CLUB OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Welcome Prospective Member!

The Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana (DTCCU) was founded by a group of local dog lovers in 1975 to promote responsible pet ownership and to provide training for competition obedience. Since then the club has expanded into a variety of dog activities including obedience, tracking, agility, rally- obedience, and pet therapy. Our classes are organized and taught by experienced volunteers. Recognized by the American Kennel Club, DTCCU also holds obedience and rally trials, tracking tests, agility trials, and obedience and agility fun matches each year.

If you would like to apply to join our Club, please read and fill out this membership application. Benefits of membership include reduced rates for classes, access to the training building, and social activities throughout the year. You are also encouraged to volunteer for Club events and participate in maintaining Club property. As a member, you are required to clean a portion of the building up to two times each year.

DTCCU welcomes all purebred and mixed breed dogs. You do not need to own an AKC registered dog to join our Club. However, we do not allow wolves, coyotes, wolf/dog hybrids or coyote/dog hybrids to enter Club property or to participate in our events.

### **Eligibility for membership:**

Membership in the DTCCU is open to all persons sixteen years of age or older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club.

### **Requirements to join:**

- Subscribe to the purposes of this Club, as put forth in our Constitution and Bylaws (available on our website [www.dtccu.com](http://www.dtccu.com))
- Be in good standing with the American Kennel Club and adhere to the rules and regulations of the AKC
- Attended two club meetings: at least one business meeting, the other may be a social meeting or club event
- Completed two classes offered by this Club, one of which may be a puppy class, OR have previously earned an AKC title or a different title acceptable to our Board of Directors
- Your name must be published in a Club publication so the Membership can vote on you at the next Club meeting.

### **Obligations of Membership:**

Each Member will be assigned a portion of the building to clean up to twice per year as assigned by the Cleaning Chairperson, who may allow sign-ups or may assign weekends as necessary.

Members are responsible for cleaning their portion of the building or making alternative arrangements. Alternative arrangements include changing weekends with another Member through mutual agreement or hiring a member who has volunteered to clean for others. The responsibility for making the alternate arrangement resides with the assigned member.

Members who do not make suitable arrangements will be assessed a \$30 fine and may lose their membership privileges if they do not pay the fine. No one under the age of 16 will be assigned to clean.



**Annual Membership Fee**  
(due upon induction into the Club)

**Single Membership \$75.00**

**Household Membership \$125.00**

Check or money order made out to DTCCU, cash-correct amount only

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Club takes advantage of Internet communication as one way to conserve our financial resources.** Consequently, you will be subscribed to our general DTCCU mailing list, which provides announcements and Club discussion. Information on how to opt out, if that is your preference, will be provided in the introductory email.

If you are applying for a family membership, please list individual phone numbers and email addresses.

**To demonstrate your eligibility, please complete Part A and either Part B or C**

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**A.**

I am sixteen years of age or older and have attended DTCCU Board or Membership meetings in the following months:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
List Month and Year List Month and Year

*One of the meetings may be assisting at a DTCCU event.*

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**B.**

I have completed the following two sessions of classes at DTCCU:

<b>First Course Name</b>	
Instructor's Name	
Date (season/year)	
<b>Second Course Name</b>	
Instructor's Name	
Date (season/year)	



I have earned the following AKC title - dog's registered name, title and AKC number required.

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1. Would you be willing to function in any particular office or on any committee, or is there any service to the Club you would like to perform?

2. Which of the following activities do you participate in or plan to participate in the future?

Obedience	Agility	Scent work
Tracking	Rally-O	Other

3. Help us get to know you by sharing your dog's name, breed and a short introduction of yourself.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana and of the American Kennel Club.

Signed:

Date:

Send completed application via email or US postal mail to:

Email: [dtccumembership@gmail.com](mailto:dtccumembership@gmail.com)

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