

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.net).
- 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):

Check or Money Order made out to DTCCU, please no cash

Single Membership \$45.00

Household Membership \$60.00

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Our Club takes advantage of Internet communication as one way to conserve our financial resources.

- If you are applying for a family membership, please list your individual phone numbers and email addresses.
- To subscribe to our general DTCCU mailing list, which provides announcements and Club discussion, visit <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/DTCCU/join>
- To join the DTCCU Agility mailing list, visit <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/DTCCUAgility/>

For Club Use Only:

Mt1 _____ Mt2 _____ Cl1 _____ Cl2 _____ Ttl _____

Nws _____ Vte _____ Tre _____ Reg _____ Cln _____

To demonstrate your eligibility, please complete the following:

I am sixteen years of age or older and have attended or plan to attend DTCCU club meetings on (one of these can be assisting at a DTCCU event): _____ and _____.

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

First course name: _____

Instructors name: _____

Date (season/year): _____

Second Course Name: _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Date (season/year): _____

OR : I have earned the following title (Title/Registry): _____

Are you a member of any other dog club(s)? If so, please list: _____

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? _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyball | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rally-O | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy Dog | |

A short statement as to why you would like to be a Club member would be appreciated:

We're interested in all our club dogs—mixed breeds and purebreds alike. Please tell us about your dogs and about dog trials and shows you've participated in. If the AKC information applies to you, please fill it out; otherwise, skip it. (DTCCU is an AKC licensed club. The American Kennel Club requires us to have certain information on file for Club members who own AKC registered dogs or who breed AKC registered litters.) Please fill out the remaining sections to the best of your knowledge. Continue on the back of this sheet if necessary.

Dogs Owned (Please provide the following for each dog currently owned or co-owned):

Breed of Dog	Call Name of Dog	Registered Name of Dog	AKC or other Registration #

Breeding Record (Litters you are the breeder of record for during the past 3 years):

Breed of Dog	Date of Birth of Litter	AKC Litter #

Trial, Test, or Show Record (Trials/tests/shows, not matches, entered in the past 2 years):

Date of Show	Name of Club & Affiliation Sponsoring the Event

Titles (Please give all titles that you have completed & issuing organizations, i.e., Spot of Mad Hill CDX--AKC):

Breed of Dog	Registered Name & Title Information

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 US Mail or Email to:

Alinda Higgins
 866 E 2250 North Rd.
 Ogden, IL 61859
 Email: ahiggins24@hotmail.com

WAIVER & SIGNATURES

I hereby apply for membership in the Dog Training Club of Champaign Urbana, Inc. (hereinafter "DTCCU"). I recognize that DTCCU is an incorporated, private, not for profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois. I agree to abide by DTCCU's Constitution, By Laws, and all other Rules and Regulations of DTCCU and shall abide by its code of ethics. Regarding all activities relating to my membership in DTCCU, including any charges of misconduct that may be preferred against me by the DTCCU and/or another member, I acknowledge and accept the jurisdiction of the DTCCU Board of Directors as the body designated to manage the affairs of DTCCU and resolve disciplinary actions pursuant to the Club's Constitution and By Laws, and all Rules and Regulation thereof. In consideration of being granted membership in DTCCU, I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify DTCCU and its members, its Officers and Board of Directors, or any of them, from any demands, court costs, attorney's fees and all other expenses incurred in the defense of any action which I may bring against the DTCCU and any of its members, its Officers and Board of Directors or which action is brought on my behalf, singularly or in conjunction with others, and against DTCCU, its Officers and Board of Directors, jointly or severally, and upon which I prove unsuccessful upon the merits.

Additionally, in consideration of being granted membership in DTCCU, I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify each individual officer, member of the Board of Directors, and member of any Trial Board duly appointed by the Board of Directors, regarding any reasonable actions taken by them in their designated corporate capacities, from any and all liability, claims, demands, court costs, attorney's fees and other expenses arising as a result of any action which I may bring, or which is brought in my behalf, singularly or in conjunction with others, which is brought against any of them, and upon which I prove unsuccessful upon the merits.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT,AND FREELY AND WILLINGLY CONSENT TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. (all adults applying for membership must sign)

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____