

Carolina Working Group Association

Application for Membership

Thank you for your inquiry regarding membership in our Association (hereafter called Club). Attached you will find pertinent information relating to our membership process. Please review this information before completing and submitting your application. Membership is open to all persons 18 years of age or older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club, and who subscribe to the purposes of our Club. According to Article I, Section 4 of our By-Laws: Any member in good standing who has held membership in the Club for at least one full year may endorse one candidate for membership in any one calendar year.

Educational activity is our lifeblood. We could not function without the volunteer work of our members. Taking part in our activities and functions help us form relationships with other members and participants in our sport. It also provides us an opportunity for growth and knowledge. There are many activities requiring voluntary participation: education programs, Club and show publicity, show and match setup, stewarding, judging, hospitality, etc.

Each applicant for membership must have a strong background in one or more working breeds. The following items are required for membership:

- At least eight (8) years experience owning, breeding, exhibiting, or judging purebred dogs.
- Sponsorship by two (2) members in good standing with the club and of different households, one of whom shall be a currently seated member of the Board of Directors.
- Attendance at one (1) club meeting before applying for membership.

Further, and according to Article I, Section 5 of our By-Laws: ***You are advised not to attend the general meeting at which your application for membership will be voted.*** Your sponsors (2) must complete the attached "Sponsor Endorsement Form", which must accompany this application; enclose the current dues (\$25 individual) together with the completed Information Forms and Application and send to the Membership Chairperson:

Karen Cole
16133 Lee Highway
Bristol, VA 24202

Please list areas where you might have interest, experience, or expertise.

Please list the club meetings you have attended and the club functions where you have worked.

I hereby apply for membership in the CAROLINA WORKING GROUP ASSOCIATION. I agree to abide by the CWGA Constitution and By-Laws, and such rules, regulations, and policies as are put forth by the membership in the conduct of the Club's activities and business.

Date _____

Applicant(s)'s Signature: _____

Applicant(s)'s Name(s): (please print) _____

Sponsors' Name: (please print) _____

Sponsors' Name: (please print) _____

(for office use only)

Application Rec'd: _____ Check sent to Treasurer: _____

Meetings Attended: _____ Club Functions Attended: _____

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Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone _____

Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

Occupation(s): _____ Age 18 or older? Yes No

Working Breeds Owned: _____

How Many?	_____	_____	_____
How Long?	_____	_____	_____
Litters Bred?	_____	_____	_____

In which areas do you participate?

Judge	_____ Yes	_____ No
Delegate	_____ Yes	_____ No
Breeder	_____ Yes	_____ No
Exhibitor		
Conformation	_____ Yes	_____ No
Performance	_____ Yes	_____ No

Are you now, or have you ever been a member of any other dog clubs? Yes No

If so, please list:

Have you held any office or appointed position in any of these clubs? Yes No

If so, please list:

Briefly describe your interest in membership in the Carolina Working Group Association:

Indicate any additional information that describes your involvement in purebred dogs:

Have you ever been suspended by the AKC or any AKC affiliated club(s): Yes No
If so, please describe the circumstances:

Have you ever been associated, in any manner, with any wholesale or retail canine operation?
 Yes No

If so, please describe the circumstances:

In the space provided, please feel free to provide us with any additional information you feel might be important in considering your Application for Membership in the Carolina Working Group Association.

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Application for Membership
Member Sponsor Endorsement Form

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Any member in good standing who has held membership in the Club for at least one full year may endorse one candidate for membership in any one calendar year.

As a member in good standing of the Carolina Working Group Association, I am pleased to endorse the above named Applicant(s) for membership in the Club. I am aware of the responsibility of such endorsement and do not take lightly this sponsorship. I have reviewed the attached Application for Membership and Information. To the best of my knowledge and belief, this is a true and accurate representation of the applicant.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Name: (please print): _____

Sponsor's phone: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

What do you know about the applicant(s) that leads you to believe they are a responsible dog owner and/or breeder?

Why do you believe the applicant(s) should be considered for membership?

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Application for Membership
Board Member Sponsor Endorsement Form

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

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Sponsor's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Name: (please print): _____

Sponsor's phone: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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Why do you believe the applicant(s) should be considered for membership?
