



THE PUG DOG CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

All applications must have a proposer and a seconder who are members of The Pug Dog Club.

Surname/s

First names

Title/s (Mr, Mrs, Miss Ms, etc)

Address.....

.....Postcode

☎ Affix

Proposed by..... Signature

Address.....

Proposer's reasons for supporting the applicant/s

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Seconded by..... Signature

Address.....

I/We agree to abide by The Pug Dog Club's rules, its Code of Ethics and its Guidelines for members.

Signed Date DOB if junior member

Please state below how many pugs or other breeds you own and a little about your interest in the breed and how this came about.

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Please tick this box if you are you an exhibitor and would like to receive schedules for the next Club

show:

Please return this form, together with your subscription or completed standing order form and payment for handbooks/badges etc to

Catherine Rutherford
Pug Dog Club
3, St Chads Road, Rubery, Birmingham, W.Midlands B45 9DJ



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SUBSCRIPTION FORM

All subscriptions are due on 1 January each year. It is of great help to the Club if you can pay by standing order. A separate sheet is enclosed for this purpose. Please complete the form and return it to the Secretary so she can allocate a reference number and send it on to your bank. If you would rather set the order up yourself, electronically, by telephone or in person, please ask the Secretary for your reference number so it can be included. Payments can also be made by PayPal: treasurer@pugdogclub.org.uk

The subscription rates are:

- UK single £12.00 (£13.00 if paid through PayPal)
- UK joint £15.00 (£16 if paid through PayPal)
- UK junior (under 18 years) £5.00 (£6.00 if paid through PayPal)
- All abroad £20.00 (£21.00 if paid through PayPal)

Members abroad are welcome to pay through their banks with: IBAN: GB67 BARC 2023 6040 854131 or SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22

If you would like to purchase any of the items below, please indicate which and send a separate cheque if you are paying your subscription by standing order. Otherwise the cost can be added to your subscription cheque.

- Members badge: £2.50
- Club ring clip: £2.50
- Club car sticker: £2.00
- Yearbook: £10.00 plus postage: UK £5.00; Europe £12.00; Rest of the world £14.00

Name(s)

Address

I enclose my application, together with:

a completed standing order form

a cheque

I have arranged an IBAN or SWIFTBIC payment from overseas

I have paid by PayPal to treasurer@pugdogclub.org.uk

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THE PUG DOG CLUB

Code of Ethics

All members of the Pug Dog Club undertake to abide by its general Code of Ethics.

- 1) Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
- 2) Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operations to the Kennel Club.
- 3) Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
- 4) Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
- 5) Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
- 6) Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
- 7) Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- 8) Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- 9) Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
- 10) Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- 11) Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- 12) Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
- 13) Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
- 14) Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
- 15) Members will, when breeding dogs, adopt as a minimum standard the principles, requirements and recommendations as embodied in the Kennel Club's Assured Breeder Scheme. It is strongly recommended that members who breed should apply to join the Scheme.

Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.

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Guidelines for Owners of Pugs

1. Pugs should be kept in clean, comfortable conditions and their welfare should always be of paramount importance.
2. The aim of breeders should always be to improve the quality and soundness of their stock and to produce healthy, typical pugs, which conform as closely as possible to the Breed Standard.
3. The commercial breeding of pugs is unacceptable.
4. Dogs and bitches used for breeding should be of good type and quality should be sound and healthy with reliable, steady and even temperament, which is an important feature of the breed.
5. Dogs and bitches suffering from or known to be carrying any hereditary defect (such as slipping patella, cleft palate, entropion, hip dysplasia, hemivertebra) ought not to be used for breeding. Breeders should co-operate with other breeders, especially, but also with clubs and veterinary bodies, in an effort to eradicate hereditary defects.
6. A bitch to be used for breeding should be at least 18 months of age, or on her third season, before mating for the first time. In addition, the decision to breed should depend on the maturity, both physical and mental, of the bitch to support a litter. She should not be mated once she has reached the age of 6 years.
7. A bitch should not normally be bred from on two consecutive seasons. Four litters is sufficient in a bitch's breeding life, and every effort should be made to ensure her a comfortable and happy lifetime thereafter.
8. Stud dog owners have a great responsibility towards the breed and should assure themselves that:
 - a) The dog to be used is as good an example of the breed as possible and suitable for breeding under guidelines 4 and 5 above.
 - b) The bitch to be mated is of suitable age and condition under guidelines 4, 5, 6 and 7 above.

It is recommended that the pedigrees and registration papers of both dog and bitch be studied for both accuracy and suitability.

9. Breeders should be responsible for placing their pugs in suitable homes and should maintain a lifelong interest in, and responsibility for their stock. To this end, pugs should never be sold to dealers or pet shops, or exported to the Middle and Far East, or other areas where animal welfare is a very low priority.
10. The Pug Dog Club welcomes new members, and hopes that new owners and fellow members will be given support and assistance.
11. Any offence committed under any UK legislation or subsidiary legislation passed for the protection of dogs in particular or animals in general shall be considered to be a breach of these guidelines and the Kennel Club's Code of Ethics.