



CANADIAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION Inc

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: (please print)

Signature:

Phone Number: Email address:

Full address:

CKC Number: Tattoo Combination:

Kennel Prefix: Website:

How many years active/involved in:

Breeding: Exhibiting: Conformation: Obedience: Other:

Please indicate type of Membership applying for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular \$35.00 (min 5 yrs breeding/exhibiting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$30.00 (include age)
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint \$55.00 (include name/signature of partner)	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate \$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Affiliate \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign \$35.00 (US funds)

****PLEASE NOTE: A one-time \$20.00 Application Fee applies, in addition to the above fees. ****

New members approved in the last 3 months of a calendar year shall be considered as paid up for the following calendar year.

DECLARATION

As a result of the Freedom of Privacy legislation in Canada, the CSSA must have written consent of all our members to have personal information of the members such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers. This written consent allows for your personal information to be shared among the various members who need this information for Club business, such as voting lists and Newsletter mailings. The membership list is for the use of members and is never to be shared with or sold to other individuals or organizations. I hereby give permission for my name, address, e-mail address and telephone number to be collected and used as described above, and agree to abide by the regulations and/or guidelines set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association.

Name, City, Province/State, Kennel Name, E-mail and Website addresses (if applicable) ONLY to be published on the CSSA Website, unless you indicate otherwise. PUBLISH DO NOT PUBLISH (CHECK ONE)

By completing the information below and by signing this application, I hereby give permission for my name, address, email address and telephone number to be collected and used as described above. I further agree to abide by the regulations/guidelines as set forth in the By-laws of the CSSA Fanciers Inc. and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

SPONSORSHIP

Applications for Membership in the CSSA must be accompanied by Sponsorship of two Regular CSSA members in good standing. The Applicant must have been personally acquainted with the Sponsors for a period of at least 12 months.

As a Sponsor for the above named, I acknowledge that I am a Regular Voting Member in good standing with the CSSA and have personally known the Applicant for at least one year.

First Sponsor's Name: _____ CSSA Number: _____

Signature: _____

Second Sponsor's Name: _____ CSSA Number: _____

Signature: _____

Make cheque/money order payable to CSSA and mail to:

Esther Hall
CSSA Membership Secretary
3801 21st Street South
Cranbrook, B.C., Canada V1C 7A7 coastwynn@shaw.ca

OFFICE USE ONLY

CSSA CODE OF ETHICS

The CSSA Fanciers Inc (the Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association) considers these as guidelines for ethical dog-related practices in the areas of breeding, buying, selling and exhibiting the Shetland Sheepdog. Membership in this Association assumes a responsibility above and beyond the requirements set out in the By-Laws and Code of Ethics.

1. Members shall promote friendship and cooperation among breeders, owners, and exhibitors of Shetland Sheepdogs and assist them for the benefit of the breed.
2. Members shall not speak on behalf of the Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association unless granted permission by its Executive.
3. Members shall strive to educate, or direct toward resources that can educate, any novice owner who wishes to become involved with breeding and/or showing of the breed.
4. Members shall be familiar with and agree to abide by all Canadian Kennel Club rules and regulations including registration of litters, individual dogs, transfers of ownership and maintenance of accurate records of breeding, pedigrees, and sales.
5. Members shall not sell or supply any dogs or stud services/brood matrons to pet stores, wholesalers, raffles, lotteries, auctions, flea markets, laboratories (unless sanctioned by the CSSA) or as give-away prizes.
6. Members shall not place their own dogs using a Rescue Service.
7. Members shall provide adequate shelter, nutrition, socialization, veterinary care and exercise for their dogs. They shall also make sure that their dogs are maintained in a safe and sanitary environment.
8. Members shall word advertisements so as not to be misleading or misrepresent themselves or their dogs.
9. The overall objective of a member's breeding program shall be to meet the Canadian Kennel Club's standard for the Shetland Sheepdog, and to produce happy, healthy puppies with good temperaments, whether for pet, performance or show. Whenever possible, all breeding stock shall be screened prior to breeding for genetic disorders commonly found in the breed.
10. Breeders shall consider the age, health, and length of time from the bitch's last litter before they breed and shall determine if there is adequate time available to properly socialize new puppies. No bitch should be bred before she has reached twelve months of age, and at breeders discretion not after her eighth birthday,
11. Breeders shall do their best to see that any dog discharged from their care will go to a home that will adequately provide for the health and welfare for the dog, and shall be discriminating in the placement of breeding stock.
12. All contracts, agreements, and guarantees shall be in writing and include all terms agreed upon by the parties at the time of signing. When placing a pet quality dog, a Non-Breeding Agreement should be used. All terms of any signed agreement, contract, or guarantee shall be honored in full.
13. Breeders shall provide purchasers with written details as to the care and welfare of the dog. Permanent identification of dogs, a record of vaccination and a litter pedigree shall accompany each dog before it leaves the premises. It is recommended that puppies shall not be placed before 8 weeks of age, and until having initial immunization.
14. Members shall accept full responsibility for their breeding practices and shall take back any of their dogs whose owner can no longer care for the dog, or shall assist in re-homing said dog, or shall provide financial support to a CSSA recognized Rescue Organization.
15. Failure to abide by this Code of Ethics, and upon proof of such failure, shall result in immediate suspension of CSSA privileges and/or possible termination of membership.

Member signature(s): _____

Date: _____