

NEW ENGLAND



GENERAL & ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The objects of the association shall be to protect and advance the interests of purebred dogs of the breeds designated by the American Kennel Club as constituting the Sporting Group. To provide education programs to assist in accomplishing the Objects of the Club for the breeds constituting the Sporting Group, under the rules of the American Kennel Club. To conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows, obedience trials, field trials and educational events specific to Sporting Dogs, under the rules of the American Kennel Club and to encourage sportsman-like competition at such events.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE# _____

e-mail address: _____ website address(if applicable) _____

OCCUPATION: _____

KENNEL NAME: _____ BREED(S) _____

DO YOU BREED DOGS? _____ SHOW DOGS? If yes, in: CONFORMATION _____

OBEDIENCE _____ FIELD TRIALS _____ AGILITY _____ RALLY _____

OTHER _____

LICENSED AKC JUDGE? _____ LICENSED AKC HANDLER? _____

LIST OTHER DOG CLUB ACTIVITIES AND INDICATE PRESENT OR PAST:

CLUB NAME:

OFFICE HELD:

COMMITTEE POSITION:

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUSPENDED BY THE AKC? _____ WHEN _____ HOW LONG _____
WHAT WERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES/CHARGES? _____

Please tell us how long you have been involved with dogs, along with a brief history of your involvement.
Please attach additional paper if necessary.

Please provide us with a brief description of your breeding philosophy. Please include the number of litters you have per year. What changes if any in your breeding program have you made over the years and plan for the future? Please attach additional paper if necessary.

NAMES OF NESGA MEMBERS, OTHER THAN SPONSORS, WITH WHOM YOU ARE ACQUAINTED:

DUES: ADULT MEMBERSHIP: 35.00 YEAR PLUS \$2.00 INITIATION FEE TOTAL - \$37.00
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$50.00 PLUS \$2.00 INITIATION FEE TOTAL - \$52.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00 (no voting privileges)
DUES TO BE PAID WHEN SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.
(Checks will not be deposited until membership is approved.)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: An applicant for GENERAL membership in NESGA must attend two (2) general membership meetings and work at two (2) club events before application may be accepted by the board. These requirements must be completed within one calendar year of receipt of application or a new application must be submitted. It is the applicants responsibility to sign in at each event attended with any Board member.

IF ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER OF THE NEW ENGLAND SPORTING GROUP ASSOCIATION, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. ***TO MAINTAIN A GENERAL OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IN NESGA, MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO WORK AT (1) EVENT DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR. IF MEMBER FAILS TO DO SO, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WILL BE REDUCED TO AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT CLUB YEAR, AND MEMBER WILL NOT HAVE VOTING PRIVILEGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.***

SHOULD THIS APPLICATION BE REJECTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT OBLIGATED TO MAKE KNOWN THE REASON(S) TO ME. I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR _____ (ADULT/FAMILY) MEMBERSHIP.

Applicant(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Applicants for General and Family memberships must have signatures of two (2) current members of the NEW ENGLAND SPORTING GROUP ASSOCIATION Board of Directors. Both sponsors must be adult board members in good standing from two (2) separate households. Board members may only sponsor two (2) applicants for membership per year. Note: Applications for Associate Membership do not require sponsorship.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION REGARDING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF THE CLUB. WE COULD NOT FUNCTION WITHOUT THE WORK OF OUR VOLUNTEERS. AS A RESULT, WHEN WE DO SOMETHING FOR OUR CLUB, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET, WORK AND SHARE OUR KNOWLEDGE WITH NEW MEMBERS OF THE FANCY.

PLEASE CHECK THE ACITVITIES IN WHICH YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO OFFER HELP TO THE CLUB:

EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATION ____ HOSPITALITY ____ PUBLICITY ____ PHOTOGRAPHY ____
STEWARDING ____ TROPHIES ____ MATCHES ____ NEWLETTER ____ ADVERTISING ____
OTHER EVENTS ____ MEMBERSHIP: ____ TREAS/AUDIT/FINANCE ____ LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ____

AREAS OF INTEREST:

FIELD EVENTS ____ OBEDIENCE EVENTS ____ CONFORMATION EVENTS ____ AGILITY EVENTS ____
JUDGES EDUCATION ____ BREEDER EDUCATION ____ RALLY ____ AKC DELEGATE ____
CORRES/SECRETARY ____ BOARD OF DIRECTORS ____ REGIONAL DELEGATE (MASSFED, CONNFD, ETC) ____
OTHER _____

Return Completed Application, with signatures to:
Linda Gagnon, NESGA Secretary, PO Box 981, Wendell, MA 01379

NESGA USE ONLY

SECRETARY'S NOTES: DUES PAID _____ (AMOUNT, CASH/CHECK)

DATE PAID _____ CHECK # _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP _____

Membership Requirements:

Meeting Dates Attended: _____

Club Event Participation: 1) _____ 2) _____

APPLICATION PRESENTED TO BOARD DATE: _____

VOTED ON BY BOARD _____

Application Presented to General Membership Date: _____ Date: _____

Membership Application Vote _ Date _____ Accepted _____ Declined _____

Application Completed, _____

APPLICANT NOTIFIED _____

Notes: _____

