

# The American Bloodhound Club

## Application for Membership

*I/We hereby apply for membership in the American Bloodhound Club, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and the Membership. I/We agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Bloodhound Club, the Code of Ethics of the American Bloodhound Club, and by the rules of the American Kennel Club.*

<i>Type of Membership (Select only one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual \$40</b> <small>(18 years of age and over) Canada \$50, \$60 Others</small>			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family \$40</b> <small>(18 years of age and over) Canada \$50, \$60 Others</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior \$20</b> <small>(Under 18 years of age) Canada \$30, \$40 Others</small>	<i>Date of Application</i>  <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Month/Day/Year</i></p>
<i>Applicant (Fill in if applying for Individual, Family, or Junior Membership)</i> <hr/>					
<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>		
<hr/> <i>Spouse (Fill in only if applying for Family Membership)</i> <hr/>					
<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>		
<i>Address</i>			<i>Telephones</i>		
<hr/> <i>Street Address</i> <hr/>			<hr/> <i>Principal (and Alternate) Phone Number(s)</i> <hr/>		
<hr/> <i>City</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>State ( or Province or County)</i> <hr/>		<hr/> <i>FAX Number</i> <hr/>		
<hr/> <i>Country (if not U.S.A.)</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>ZIP (Mailing Code)</i> <hr/>		<hr/> <i>E-Mail Address</i> <hr/>		
<i>Sponsors (Two sponsors are required. Sponsors must be ABC members not from the same Family Membership)</i> <hr/>					
<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>		
<hr/> <i>First Name</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>Middle Initial</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>Last Name</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>Signature</i> <hr/>		
<i>Interests (Select all that apply)</i>			<i>Bloodhounds Owned</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pet</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Obedience</b>		<hr/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Showing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trailing</b>		<hr/> <i>Number Currently Owned</i> <hr/>		

*Include initiation dues (amounts shown above) with application. Make checks payable (in U.S. funds) to: 'The American Bloodhound Club, Inc.' The membership will be notified of this application through one of the club's official publications. The Board of Directors will vote on the application 30 days after the membership has been notified. Upon acceptance, new members will receive an ABC sticker, subscriptions to the ABC Bulletin and the ABC Newsletter, and one club pin. If the application is rejected, the initiation dues will be refunded. The club fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. Initiation dues submitted on or before January 1 will be applied to the current fiscal year. Initiation dues submitted after January 1 will be applied to the following fiscal year.*

*Send applications, with remittance, to:*  
 Cindy Andrews - Membership  
 American Bloodhound Club  
 129 Little Bear Trail  
 Elkton, VA 22827  
 540-298-9899  
 email: SecnCreek@aol.com



## **The American Bloodhound Club**

### **Code of Ethics**

1. As a member of the American Bloodhound Club, I agree not to engage in the practice of providing any Bloodhound to any individual, commercial wholesaler or retailer for the purpose of resale.
2. I agree that if any Bloodhound on whose papers I am shown as either the breeder or co-breeder become a part of any breed rescue program, that upon written notification either I will assume financial responsibility for those Bloodhound expenses to which I agree and assist the Rescue Chairperson in finding a suitable placement, or I will resume custody of the Bloodhound.
3. I agree that I will provide each buyer of my Bloodhounds with accurate records regarding pedigree and a certificate of health which includes the name, address and telephone number of the attending veterinarian.
4. I agree to provide a written contract/agreement for each sale or service which includes special conditions related to that sale.
5. I agree not to promote indiscriminate breeding practices by using the advertising of availability of 'breeding pairs', 'stud dogs', or 'bitches in whelp for sale' in my effort to sell my Bloodhounds.
6. I agree not to release any puppy to its new owner prior to seven weeks of age or what the local ordinance states.
7. I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner and not deliberately degrade other exhibitors/breeders or their dogs.