



## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Use this form if you are applying for first time membership with KCUSA.

Memberships are valid for the club's official year: June 1–May 31. Privileges and rights as a member commence from date of acceptance by vote of the Board of Directors. New members over 18 years of age are accepted as Associate Members with limited voting privileges for the first 6 months from the date they are recorded as a member of the club.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Information you give here will be included in our Current Member Roster and will be available for distribution to other members, unless otherwise requested by you.

Adult name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Children's names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### Your kooikerhondjes. (Use additional sheets as needed for more than two kooikers or to add comments.)

Registered name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered/intact: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/female: \_\_\_\_\_

Titles earned: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Recommendation

The following named KCUSA club member(s) recommend me/us for membership in the club: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (List name/s, email, phone number.)

### Participation in Club and Other Dog-Related Activities

Are you interested in becoming active in the club?  Yes  No. If yes, which areas are you interested in participating in:  Rescue  Public education  Club officer  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (organizing meetings and outings in your region, website help, writing for the newsletter, merchandise ideas, legal assistance, help with membership roster, translation, etc.).

Check all activities you are now or have been involved with within the past 2 years with any breed:  conformation  obedience  rally  hunting  hunting retriever tests  field trials  tracking  search and rescue  agility  flyball  therapy  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a licensed judge? Yes / No. If yes, which associations? \_\_\_\_\_

License #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Which breed(s) and/or venue(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you bred litters of any breed in the last three years? Yes / No. Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any other dog clubs or organizations? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

### CODE OF ETHICS, Kooikerhondje Club of the USA

In keeping with the bylaws and philosophy of the club, and to protect and advance the Kooikerhondje, the KCUSA Code of Ethics has been established.

1. I subscribe to the purpose of the Kooikerhondje Club of the USA as set forth in the Bylaws and will abide by the rules set down by the Club.
2. I will acquaint myself with the approved Kooikerhondje breed standard, and with principles of good health and grooming for the breed.
3. I will exhibit sportsman like conduct that will reflect on me and on the breed at all competitions, and will encourage others to do so. I will refrain from public criticism and malicious degrading of others and their dogs.
4. I will ensure humane treatment, including proper feeding, maintenance, health care, and training, for all my animals and will encourage others to do the same.
5. I will commit myself to continuing education in matters pertaining to the care and training of the Kooiker.
6. If I breed, I will strive to improve the Kooiker breed according to the Kooikerhondje Breed Standard. I will conscientiously plan each breeding, choosing only parents of appropriate temperament, appearance and other desirable qualities.
7. I will become aware of genetic defects that can be harmful to the breed. When breeding, I will endeavor to select animals that will reduce the incidence of genetic problems while enhancing the positive attributes and abilities of the breed. I will be open with all persons interested in the welfare of the Kooiker and will discuss possible physical or temperament defects in my own stock.
8. I will act responsibly in regards to all puppies produced by my breeding for the lifetime of the puppies.
9. I will never knowingly sell to, or place a Kooiker with unethical persons or those who would not provide proper and humane care to the dog. I will refuse to sell any Kooiker to any pet shop or to any wholesale dealer in dogs.
10. Should I become aware of mistreatment, abuse, or need for relocation of any Kooiker, I will make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the breeder of the dog involved and the appropriate local authorities, and I will assist in any other manner which I am able.

I/We agree to abide by the Kooikerhondje bylaws, the rules of the AKC, and the Kooikerhondje Code of Ethics. (All adults listed on page one of this form must sign.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Membership Types and Annual Dues

Membership is open to those in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this club. Check one type of membership. Anyone joining in the second 6 months of the year (Dec.–May) shall pay 50 percent of the annual dues.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Household*</b> (resident of North America) \$35.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior</b> \$10.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual*</b> (resident of North America) \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate, foreign</b> \$15.00 |

\* Newly accepted **Household** and **Individual** members will be **Associates** for 6 months starting from the date of acceptance. Associates have voting rights, except for the election of officers and board members.

1. Email a copy of this completed form to the current club secretary: Sheri DeJan at [secretary@kooikerhondjeusa.org](mailto:secretary@kooikerhondjeusa.org) AND
2. Mail a printed and signed copy of this completed form to the current club secretary:  
**Sheri DeJan, 1362 County Route 7, Ancram, NY 12502**
3. If paying by *check* or *cash*, include your fee with your mailed form OR if paying by *credit card* or *PayPal*, provide a phone number \_\_\_\_\_ where the club can reach you to process your fees.