

HELENA MONTANA KENNEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____ Your Birth Month _____

Phone (preferred) _____ (other) _____

Breed(s) of Dog(s) _____

Current Dog Club Affiliations _____

Previous Dog Club Affiliations _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (check one)

Please include your dues payment with this application.

_____ **Full membership** (age 18 and over): **\$40.00**

All club privileges including the right to vote and hold office.

_____ **Family membership** (2 or more people of any age residing in same household): **\$50.00**

All club privileges with up to 2 adult votes per membership.

_____ **Junior membership** (under age 18): **\$30.00**

All club privileges except right to vote or hold office.

_____ **Associate membership** (not meeting requirements for full membership): **\$40.00**

Not entitled to club privileges, including the right to vote or hold office.

SPONSORING CLUB MEMBERS

We encourage you to obtain sponsors prior to submitting your application, but you may add them afterward.

(1) _____ (2) _____

- 1) Signing as a sponsor means that the sponsor believes the club should consider this applicant for membership.
- 2) Before agreeing to sponsor someone, the sponsor should get to know the applicant and why the applicant wants to join HMKC. The sponsor should learn the applicant's history in dogs and what skills the applicant would bring to the club.
- 3) Sponsors should provide the applicant with the sponsor's contact information and be willing to be a resource for the applicant.
- 4) Sponsors should inform the applicant about membership requirements, encourage them to attend meetings and participate in club activities, and assist them in finding ways to fulfill membership requirements.
- 5) Sponsors should attempt to attend a membership meeting with the applicant and introduce the applicant to other members.
- 6) Sponsors should reach out to their sponsored applicant(s) if the applicant has difficulty fulfilling membership requirements or falls out of contact.

YOUR INTERESTS

Activity	Current	Past	Future
Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obedience (Basic Manners)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Star Puppy / CGC / CGC-A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obedience (Competitive)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rally Obedience (Competitive)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agility Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agility (AKC Competition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agility (Other Competition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Breeder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Why do you want to become a member of the Helena Montana Kennel Club?

What skills or talents do you possess which would be an asset to HMKC? Please include any dog-related certifications, judging licenses, etc.

HMKC activities or social events attended: _____

HMKC meetings attended (please specify if other than monthly general membership meeting):

HMKC classes, practices, or workshops attended: _____

HMKC events/competitions attended: _____

Have you completed any volunteer activities for HMKC? If so, please describe: _____

The information I have provided above is accurate. I have received and understand the Helena Montana Kennel Club's bylaws. If accepted as a member of the HMKC, I agree to abide by these bylaws and by the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Applicant's

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's

Signature _____ Date _____

**To submit your application, mail to: HMKC, P.O. Box 415, Helena, MT 59624
or hand-deliver to the Club Secretary. Please advise your sponsor(s) if you
do not receive confirmation of receipt within 30 days.**

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

To be completed by Membership Committee

These are the requirements an applicant must meet before the application is submitted to the club membership for a vote at a general membership meeting.

This copy is for the Membership Committee to retain and to check off the requirements as they are completed.

☐ Sponsor 1: _____

☐ Sponsor 2: _____

☐ Meeting 1: _____

☐ Meeting 2: _____

☐ Volunteer Activity 1: _____

☐ Volunteer Activity 2: _____

☐ First Reading of Application

☐ AKC good standing confirmed

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The Membership Committee will retain a copy of this checklist and will check these off as they are completed after they receive your application. This copy is for you to also keep track of your progress.

You do not need to complete these requirements prior to submitting your application.

☐ Sponsor 1: _____ (name)

☐ Sponsor 2: _____ (name)

☐ Meeting 1: _____ (date)

☐ Meeting 2: _____ (date)

☐ Volunteer Activity 1: _____

☐ Volunteer Activity 2: _____