



IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

Application for Associate or Junior Membership

Indicate after each name within the household whether applying for Associate (A) or Junior (J) (under 18) membership

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

SUMMARY OF DOG COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

(Include things such as: membership in kennel clubs, breed clubs, etc.; office held; show committee activity; other community organizations such as training and rescue.)

SUMMARY OF DOG OWNERSHIP

History				Do you participate or plan to participate in any of the following? y/n							
Breed Owned	# of Dogs	# Litters Past 2 Yrs	Plan to Breed?	Conformation	Obedience	Agility	Scent Work	Barn Hunt	CAT or Fast CAT	Therapy Dog	Farm Dog

From whom did you obtain your last Irish Terrier? _____

Who was your sponsor for membership to the ITCA? _____

If a breeder, what is your kennel name? _____

SIGNATURE(S) OF APPLICANT(S)

I have read and hereby agree to abide to the Constitution and By-laws of the Irish Terrier Club of America.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Please forward to your sponsor: your signed Membership Application, including your Personal Statement, one signed copy of the Code of Ethics, the Sponsor's Recommendation form (to be completed), and a check for the appropriate amount (see Dues and Fees Sheet) payable to the Irish Terrier Club of America.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL – For Use of Membership Secretary

Completed Application Rec'd (Date) _____ Dues received (amount) _____ App. Rec'd Letter _____

Membership approved: Yes _____ No _____ Other _____

Membership Secretary Signature: _____

Letter to Applicant (Date): _____ Letter to Sponsor (Name) _____ Date _____



Code Of Ethics

The Irish Terrier Club of America's constitution requires its members to do all in their power to protect and to advance the interests of the breed. To that end, I agree to abide by the provisions below which apply to my particular circumstances either as an owner or as a breeder.

I agree that as an owner of Irish Terrier(s) I will:

- Follow the "Golden Rule" in that I will do unto others as I would have done unto me in all dog enterprises.
- Always endeavor, with regards to my Irish Terrier(s), to act in a courteous and responsible manner, which includes keeping my Irish under control at all times, cleaning up after my Irish and trying to leave public places we frequent in better condition than we found them.
- Be familiar with and abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- Consider the welfare of Irish Terriers above personal gain/profit.
- Be honest with others in all my representations about my Irish Terriers, including issues of appearance and health.
- Never be a part of any illegal "sport" activity which could result in harm or injury to any animal.

I agree that as a breeder of Irish Terriers I will:

- Produce litters only to improve the breed and when adequate care can be provided in raising and placing the pups.
- Always consider the age, health and well being of the bitch in making my breeding decisions, including frequency and number of breedings.
- Never breed a bitch before she is one year old and sufficiently mature.
- Keep accurate breeding records and pedigrees, and aid in the prompt registration of all puppies in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.
- Offer a written agreement of sale to all puppy purchasers, reserving the right to provide a "Limited Registration".
- Place puppies with new owners only after I am convinced that the buyer will provide responsible and humane care.
- To the best of my ability help re-home any puppies or dogs of my breeding should any occasion arise indicating that this assistance is needed.
- Advertise honestly.
- Not be a party to the breeding of Irish Terriers for sale to "wholesalers", or to commercial distributors of any description, including research laboratory facilities.
- Breed only healthy stock, free of genetic defects, transmittable diseases, and unsound behavior (such as unwarranted aggression or shyness towards humans).
- Provide stud dog services only to bitches registered with the American Kennel Club or kennel clubs recognized by the AKC.
- Act in a responsible and helpful manner to all of my puppy owners.
- Encourage permanent identification, such as tattoo or microchip.
- Be honest with respect to the health, conformation and disposition of all my Irish Terriers, dams, sires, and offspring.

Acknowledgement and Agreement

As a condition of membership in the Irish Terrier Club of America, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood this Code of Ethics. I accept this Code of Ethics in its entirety, and I agree to be bound by it. I agree further, that membership in the Irish Terrier Club of America is a privilege, not a right, and that violations of the Code of Ethics by me, may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Club, consistent with ARTICLE VI of the Club's Constitution.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Recommendation of Sponsor

(must be full member of ITCA)

Applicant Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

1. Date Membership application received by Sponsor: _____
2. How long have you known the applicants? _____ years
3. Describe your interactions with the applicants during the above period:

4. Have you visited the home/kennel of the applicant? Yes No
5. Suggest any ITCA committees the applicant(s) might be interested in serving on:

6. Explain in detail your reasons for sponsoring the applicant(s):

By signing below, you are indicating that you have reviewed the completed application of the applicant(s) and are stating that you wish to sponsor the applicant(s).

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____ Address: _____

When complete, send all documents and the applicant's check to:
Dan Flynn, ITCA Membership Secretary
2112 NE 15th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33305-2307
DLF0825@aol.com 678-429-3352



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Membership Dues and Fees

Annual Dues, Postage Charges and Donations for Household

Membership Dues (per member)		# members			
Full Member	\$30	x	_____	=	_____
Associate Member	\$20	x	_____	=	_____
Junior Member	\$10	x	_____	=	_____
Initiation Fee – New Member(s)		\$10	x	1	= _____
Postage (per household)					
US	\$15				_____
Canada	\$18				_____
Overseas	\$28				_____
Total					_____

Total Annual Dues and Postage Charges for Household ----- \$ _____

Donations:

Lifetime Member Voluntary Postage Donation	-----	\$ _____
Legislative & Outreach (L&O) fund donation	-----	\$ _____
Trophy fund Donation	-----	\$ _____
AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer (PDRT) Fund Donation	-----	\$ _____
AKC Health Research fund Donation	-----	\$ _____
Rescue Fund donation	-----	\$ Closed
Silver Medallion Legacy Fund	-----	\$ _____
Other (please specify)	-----	\$ _____
Total	-----	\$ _____

Note: The Rescue Fund has a significant balance dedicated to rescue and is not currently accepting additional donations. At such time as additional rescue funds are needed, the ITCA will advise the membership.