

Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California Membership Application

*Please read and answer all questions (type or print clearly)
Regular Members have voting rights and require two sponsors; Associate/Junior
Members have no voting rights and do not require sponsors. Junior members are
persons under the age of 18.*

I am applying for [Regular] [Associate] or [Junior] membership in the

Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California (MPCNC)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ WORK _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

OCCUPATION _____ KENNEL NAME _____

Are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC)? [Yes] [No]

List any All-Breed, Specialty, Obedience dog club affiliations and any positions you have held:

Have you ever been suspended by AKC or any of the above named clubs? [Yes] [No]

(If "yes," please attach a separate sheet with an explanation.)

How long, and in what capacity, have you been involved in purebred dogs?

What are your areas of interest in dogs?

[Pet] [Breeding] [Conformation] [Obedience] [Agility] [Other i.e., CGC, therapy dogs, etc.]

What particular interests and abilities can you contribute to MPCNC work?

What other breed(s) do you own now or have you owned in the past?

How many Miniature Pinschers do you own at this time?

Please provide the name and address of person from whom you obtained your last Miniature Pinscher (other than your own breeding).

How many litters of all breeds have you bred in the last five years?

How many litters of Miniature Pinschers have you bred in the last five years?

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Have you earned AKC Championships or Obedience title on dog(s) owned by you?

All Breeds?

Miniature Pinschers?

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE EXPLANATION IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO EITHER OF THE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS:

1. Are you, or any member of your immediate family, involved in a commercial kennel, pet shop or grooming shop which sells dogs? [Yes] [No]

2. Do you, or any member of your immediate family, buy or sell litters or individual dogs for resale? [Yes] [No]

Why do you want to become a member of the MPCNC?:

I, the undersigned, 18 years or older, apply for membership in the Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California.

I am enclosing membership dues for the MPCNC. I understand that dues are non-refundable.

Dues: \$10.00 for Regular Membership; \$5.00 for Associate or Junior Membership.

If accepted for membership, I will comply with the Code of Ethics of the MPCNC, and abide by all decisions of the Board of Directors, or its agents, in disciplinary matters.

I understand that the objectives of the MPCNC are: To preserve and protect the Miniature Pinscher and to do all possible to bring its natural qualities to perfection; to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of Miniature Pinschers; to discourage breeding for reasons other than improvement of the breed; to urge members and breeders to accept the Standard of the Breed, as approved by AKC, as the only standard of excellence by which Miniature Pinschers shall be judged; and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and all dog-related events.

X _____
Applicant Signature (Parent/Guardian if under age of 18) Date

Applicants for Regular Membership must be also be sponsored by two members in good standing with the MPCNC. Fill in sponsors' names below:

(1) _____

(2) _____

Submit completed membership application, signed sponsors' questionnaire (if required), and signed Code of Ethics and dues to:

Jacqueline Zwirn, Secretary
1350 Lexington Road
Concord, CA 94520

Make checks payable to: MPCNC

FOR MPCNC USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

Date Rec'd: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Check No.: _____ Completed App _____ Sponsors _____
COE _____

Membership Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Date Accepted: _____

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Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California Sponsorship Form

SPONSOR #1

I have reviewed the enclosed application and would like to sponsor _____
for membership in the Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California (MPCNC).

How long have you known the applicant?

Briefly, how did you become acquainted?

Have you ever visited the home of the applicant? [Yes] [No]

Do you believe the applicant will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and will uphold the objectives of the Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California? [Yes] [No]

Do you consider the applicant to have exhibited honesty, good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in all aspects of his/her dog activities? [Yes] [No]

The Membership would appreciate any comments or additions you feel would help us make a decision regarding prospective membership for the applicant.

By accepting the responsibility of sponsoring the applicant, I assert, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the applicant is qualified for membership in MPCNC and would be an asset to the club.

SPONSOR #1 SIGNATURE

DATE

Note: Sponsor's form must be returned with Application, Code of Ethics & dues.

Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California Sponsorship Form

SPONSOR #2

I have reviewed the enclosed application and would like to sponsor _____
for membership in the Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California (MPCNC).

How long have you known the applicant?

Briefly, how did you become acquainted?

Have you ever visited the home of the applicant? [Yes] [No]

Do you believe the applicant will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and will uphold the objectives of the Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California? [Yes] [No]

Do you consider the applicant to have exhibited honesty, good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in all aspects of his/her dog activities? [Yes] [No]

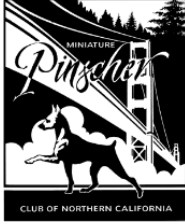
The Membership would appreciate any comments or additions you feel would help us make a decision regarding prospective membership for the applicant.

By accepting the responsibility of sponsoring the applicant, I assert, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the applicant is qualified for membership in MPCNC and would be an asset to the club.

SPONSOR #2 SIGNATURE

DATE

Note: Sponsor's form must be returned with Application, Code of Ethics & dues.



MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CODE OF ETHICS

This code is established in accordance with the objectives of the Miniature Pinscher Club of Northern California (MPCNC). It is presented for the use of MPCNC members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting Miniature Pinschers. Violations of the MPCNC Code of Ethics will be subject to prompt action under MPCNC grievance and charge procedures, and may be grounds for expulsion.

1. Abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of MPCNC and the rules and decisions of the American Kennel Club (AKC).
2. Maintain accurate breeding records, registrations and pedigrees, never knowingly falsify such records. At the time of sale, furnish a pedigree and AKC registration or transfer documents to each buyer, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that the papers are being withheld.
3. All services and sales arrangements shall be mutually agreed upon and should be stated in writing, signed by all parties involved, including all adjustments, replacement conditions etc.
4. Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care, and see that puppies are immunized and checked for parasites. Not place puppies under eight weeks of age in a new home. Furnish a complete written health record and care and feeding instructions with each puppy or adult sold. Prospective buyers will be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their intent, as well as their ability and interest in providing safe, adequate, loving environment and long-term relationship with a puppy or adult dog.
5. Be familiar with the Miniature Pinscher Breed Standard and honestly evaluate the structural and mental qualities of each Miniature Pinscher sold. No dog will be sold as a "show dog" or "show prospect" with any known disqualifying faults at the time of sale. Maintain prices as not to be injurious to the breed or other members. It is strongly recommended that all puppies and adults sold as pets be spayed/neutered by the seller and/or purchaser. This should be specified in the written sales contract, and seller will promptly release registration forms upon receipt of a veterinarian's certification of such spaying or neutering.
6. No Miniature Pinscher shall be sold to commercial facilities; research laboratories; pet shops; brokers who purchase litter lots or individuals for re-sale to pet shops or other commercial facilities, puppy mills or their agents. Miniature Pinschers will not be offered for raffles, auctions or as prizes in any "give away" schemes.
7. Breed only mature animals in good health, (bitches should be a year of age), free from communicable diseases and major genetic faults. Stud service will not be offered to bitches not meeting these criteria, or to unregistered bitches. No bitch may be bred for commercial reasons, and no stud dog may be bred to a bitch whose owner is directly or indirectly involved with puppy mills; brokers who purchase litter lots or individuals for re-sale to pet shops or other commercial facilities; pet shops; research laboratories; or other commercial enterprises involved in like activities.
8. Members should not undertake the breeding of a bitch unless they are prepared to keep the resultant puppies until they are suitably placed. Breeders should understand and acknowledge that they may need to take back, or assist in finding a home, for any dog they produce at any time in its life, should someone become unable or unwilling to keep a dog sold or placed by them originally.
9. Encourage and support the MPCA Health and Welfare Committee, with specific attention to testing for health disorders directly relating to Miniature Pinschers.
10. All advertising shall be honest and factual as possible, and not be misrepresentative, exaggerated, fraudulent or misleading. Deceptive or untrue statements about the dogs or practices of others will not be made.
11. Conduct all affairs in a fair, honest and ethical manner. Act at all times in a manner which reflects favorably on the Club, its membership, the sport of purebred dog showing and the Miniature Pinscher in particular. This includes respect for show sites, hotels and all other aspects of dog ownership.

I have read and understand the above stated Code of Ethics and agree to abide by it.

Signature _____

Date _____

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