

# Membership Application



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Type of Membership**    Family \$105    Single \$95    Associate \$55

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional family members applying:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name    Last Name    Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name    Last Name    Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name    Last Name    Birthdate

Required is completion of an Obedience 1 class or Beginner Agility Class or Obedience Evaluation.

Session/Year:    Obedience 1 Class: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  Beginner Agility class: \_\_\_\_\_

No class attended - Application Fee included

Passed the Obedience Test on \_\_\_\_\_ given by \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past member?       NO    YES    When? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the dog(s) that you plan on training

Dog's Call Name	Breed
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Each adult listed on this application has read and signed the Membership Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsored by (print & sign):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date application approved by the Executive Board:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Member Packet sent:

### P.O.T.C MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Initiation Fee	\$105.00 One-time fee	Individuals wishing membership who have never attended a Beginners Obedience or Agility Class, or who are returning members
Single Membership	\$95.00 per year \$47.50 between 10/1 – 2/1	<b>ONE</b> person. <b>ONE</b> dog in training
Family Membership	\$105.00 per year \$52.50 between 10/1 – 2/1	<b>ONE</b> or more persons and <b>TWO</b> or more dogs in training. <b>'Family'</b> is considered 'All persons living at the same address and economically dependent upon the head of the household or each other.'
Junior Handler		Children under 18 must have a 'Family Membership' in the name of one or both of their parents or guardians.
Associate Membership	\$55.00 per year	Member wishing to maintain a club membership but <b>NOT</b> train a dog at this time.

**\*FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS:**    Apr 1 to Sept 30                  -Full Dues  
     Oct 1 to Feb 1                                        -Half Dues  
     After Feb 1    -Full dues which will be for the following year.

#### **New Member Application**

1. Must successfully complete a Beginner Obedience or Beginner Agility class
2. Submit membership application form.
  - Applications will only be accepted at Class Registration Night in person or by USPS mail.
  - Fees and receipt must accompany the completed application.
  - Application/fee is forwarded to the Treasurer or Registration Coordinator.
3. Pay current membership fee
4. Application must be signed by an approved sponsor, which includes Board members and Instructors. before being presented to the Board.
5. After signature is received, applications will be presented to the Board to be voted on for approval.
6. At time of acceptance into POTC, each new member will be given a letter of welcome and copies of the current POTC constitution, standing rules, and membership roster. These are to be distributed by the Secretary.

#### **Membership application without completing a POTC required class**

- If a handler applies for membership without having completed a POTC Beginner Obedience Class or a POTC Beginner Agility Class within the previous 24 months and the Director of Training has determined that the dog is trained and that the handler can handle the dog, the Director of Training may recommend the handler for membership.
- An initiation fee, equivalent to a beginner's class fee, will be assessed.
- The new Member will also pay applicable Membership dues.