



TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Membership Application

Applicants for membership must own a Tibetan Spaniel and bred or shown a Tibetan Spaniel for a period of two years. (The exception being a person who has bred and exhibited another AKC breed.) The applicant must have known their sponsors for a period of one year. The sponsors must have been a TSCA member for at least 1 year and in good standing.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Kennel Name _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone _____

How long have you been involved in pure bred dogs? _____ In what capacity? _____

How many years in Tibetan Spaniels? _____ In what capacity? _____

How many Tibetan Spaniels do you own? _____ Co-Own? _____ How many live with you? _____

List all the Tibetan Spaniels either owned or co-owned by you (use additional page if necessary).

Registered Name	AKC Registration Number	Date of Birth	Co-owner

Name of the person from whom you obtained your last Tibetan Spaniel. _____

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

How many litters have you registered in the last three years? (all breeds) _____

Please list below, using an additional page if necessary.

Breed	Sire	Dam	AKC Litter Number	Date Whelped

Please indicate your areas of interest.

Companion Conformation Performance (Obedience, Rally, Agility) Breeding Other: _____

Do you exhibit at AKC shows? _____ How many years have you been showing? _____

How many shows do you attend in a 12-month period? _____

List all dog club affiliations, and any past and present positions held. _____

What contributions do you feel you can make to the club? _____

Are you affiliated with any kennel, pet show, Humane Society, rescue or grooming shop? _____

Would you be interested in participating in a local Tibetan Spaniel Club? _____

Tibetan Spaniel Club of America, Inc

Code of Ethics

Revised 2004

Reason for A Code of Ethics

The Tibetan Spaniel Club of America, Inc. (TSCA) is the Parent Club for the breed, and recognizes its responsibility as guardian of the standard, chief advocate for the welfare of the Tibetan Spaniel, and leader in improving breed health and controlling overpopulation. This responsibility calls for the establishment of standards for responsible practices, which insure the lifelong well-being of the breed, and future protection of the standard.

PURPOSE OF A Code of Ethics

The purpose of the Code of Ethics is to set forth principles for TSCA members to use as a guide when confronted with decisions and courses of action that will impact on the lifetime well-being of dogs under their care, and the preservation and improvement of the breed as a whole.

Membership Obligations

Members are individually granted membership in the Tibetan Spaniel Club of America, Inc. because of their commitment to the protection, preservation and promotion of the breed. Each member of the Club has an obligation to protect the interests of the breed by conducting him- or herself in a manner designed to reflect credit on the member, the Tibetan Spaniel, and on the TSCA. Violations of the Code of Ethics will be examined by the Ethics Committee and Board of Directors. Failure to comply may result in suspension or termination of membership.

Code of Ethics

I. Ethical Breeding Practices

- A. Each breeder will agree to have a lifelong obligation to each puppy produced through their breeding efforts by offering to take back or help to re-home any dog of their breeding. To this end, each breeder will keep complete records of all dogs owned and/or bred by them, and of any placements, as are required by the AKC.
- B. When planning their breeding program each breeder will consider using only mature, healthy dams and sires that possess breed type as set forth in the standard; and are temperamentally and physically sound with no known or suspected serious inheritable defects or diseases as determined by appropriate screening protocols.
 - 1) No member will provide stud service to unregistered bitches, or breed bitches to unregistered dogs. All breeding will be done with the improvement of the breed as its purpose
 - 2) No breeder will intentionally breed a bitch before she is 12 months old.
 - 3) Each member will raise puppies in a healthy environment with socialization and training appropriate to the puppies' developmental stages and will provide appropriate inoculations and all other appropriate veterinary care.
 - 4) No member will offer stud service to holders of USDA licenses for dog breeding, brokers, agents who resell dogs, pet shops or bitches who have not been properly screened for health disorders.

II. Ethical Placement Practices

- A. Each prospective buyer will be carefully screened with the intent of placing the puppy in a permanent home. No placements will be made to holders of USDA licenses for dog breeding, brokers, pet shops or agents who resell dogs, nor shall the breeder place an intact dog in a pet home without a spay/neuter agreement. The breeder will be prepared to keep every puppy for as long as it takes to find the right home.
- B. Each breeder will supply each purchaser with (1) an AKC registration application certificate (see below when selling an intact pet) , (2) 3-generation pedigree, (3) complete medical records which show the dog's health status,(4) diet information, (5) care and maintenance information and (6) a completed contract for the sale of the dog or puppy. That contract shall include a restriction on the new owner reselling or otherwise transferring the dog or puppy without the breeder's consent, and an agreement by the breeder to take back the dog at any time during its life and should also include whether the dog is approved for breeding. The breeder/seller will be available to assist in any way to promote the successful transfer and ongoing adjustment of the puppy (or older dog) in the new home.
- C. Each breeder will ensure that intact Tibetan Spaniels sold as pets are not used in breeding by registering them using the AKC limited registration. If an intact pet is sold, the breeder will use a written agreement requiring the new owner to spay or neuter their pet at an appropriate age. Breeder may withhold AKC registration papers until proof of spay/neuter is supplied by the owner.

III. Ethical Ownership Practices

Each member will provide proper care for their own dog(s) including, but not limited to, proper living conditions, proper grooming, nutrition, veterinary health care, socialization, training, and exercise.

IV. Ethical Behavior Promoting the Sport of Purebred Dogs

Each member will remember that he or she is the constant representative of the breed and the Club

- A. Each member will at all times, while at dog shows, in the show ring, or traveling and staying at hotels or motels conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport, the Club, the breed, and the reputation of pure-bred dogs.
- B. Each member will refrain from malicious remarks, or false statements about the breed or any other breeder or exhibitor, or about any Tibetan Spaniel whether living or deceased. Each member may reveal to the proper authorities, or to the Board, any action of any person which may be harmful to the breed, the Sport, or the Club. Such action is not to be taken lightly, nor without being prepared to submit proof to support any allegation of misconduct.
- C. Each member shall refrain from making untruthful or misleading statements in advertising.
- D. Each member who is an experienced owner, breeder and/or exhibitor should willingly mentor novice owners, exhibitors and/or breeders, offering advice, constructive criticism or assistance with problems when requested to do so.

I wish to become a member of the Tibetan Spaniel Club of America, Inc., and, I agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethics of the Tibetan Spaniel Club of America, Inc., and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I certify that I/we are 18 years of age or older.

Signature _____ Signature _____

Send this completed application form, along with both completed and signed sponsor forms, a signed copy of the Code of Ethics, and payment made out to TSCA, Inc. (see below for membership & application fee)

Individual Membership Shall be open to US residents 18 years of age or older who shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club including the right to vote and hold office.

40.00 + 35.00 application fee

Household Membership is limited to two (2) US residence 18 years of age and older, who reside in the same household who shall enjoy all privileges of the club including the right to vote and hold office. Additional household members may join as individual members or associate members but cannot be included as a third household member.

50.00 + 35.00 application fee

Foreign Membership shall be open to any person 18 years of age or older, residing outside the United States, it's territories and possessions, who shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club except the right to vote and hold office.

(Individual) **50.00 + 35.00 application fee**

(Household) **60.00 + 35.00 application fee**

Associate Membership shall be open to any person 18 years of age and older, residing within the Club's area, but are not active or outside the Club's area, enjoying all the privileges of the Club except the right to vote, hold office, or sit on committees.

30.00 + 35.00 application fee

Junior Membership, open to all persons between the ages of 9-18 years of age who are in good standing with AKC. Junior members will not be eligible to vote, hold office, or participate as a member of the Nominating Committee. Upon reaching their 18th birthday they may automatically convert to a Single or Family Membership, if they wish to stay in the Club.

20.00 + 35.00 application fee

Steve Silberman, New Membership Chair

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We have reviewed the above application and accept the responsibility of sponsoring

Sponsor 1 Signature _____ Sponsor 2 Signature _____

Print Name _____ Print Name _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Application must be signed by both sponsors before it is submitted. Completed sponsors forms should be submitted separately. Sponsors cannot be members of the same household.

For TSCA use only.

1. Date Application Received _____
2. Payment Received in the Amount of \$ _____ Check # _____
3. Newsletter Publication Date _____
4. Date Membership Approved by TSCA Board _____
5. Date new member packet sent _____