



**Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern
California
Membership Application**



The following requirements must be met:

1. Sponsors must explain the Code of Ethics to Applicant and sign that they [Applicant] understands.
2. Sponsors will give a copy of the MSCSC and AMSC Code of Ethics to Applicant.
3. Applicant must attend two general meetings prior to being considered for Membership.

Application for Membership

Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ + _____

Telephone - Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Cell (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-Mail: _____ Birth date (month/day only) _____

Occupation: _____

Breeds owned: _____

What activities are you interested in? (Check all that apply)

Breeding _____ Conformation Showing _____ Obedience _____

Agility _____ Companion _____ Other _____

Membership in other clubs: _____

Offices held in other clubs: _____

Would you be interested in working on a club committee? Yes _____ No _____

What special skills or abilities do you have that would benefit our club?



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Application for Membership - Continued

I hereby state that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club.
I agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations.

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and the Constitution and By-laws
of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California.

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club.

Signature of Applicant (#1) _____

Signature of Applicant (#2) _____

I certify that I am acquainted with the applicant/s and believe that he/she/they fully
understand/s the Code of Ethics and is qualified to become a member of the
Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California.

Signature of Sponsor #1 _____

Signature of Sponsor #2 _____

Initiation Fee (one time):

Per Individual: \$10.00
Per Couple: \$15.00
No fee for Junior Members

Annual Dues:

Active Member (Single): \$20.00
Active Members (Couple): \$30.00

Associate Member (Single): \$15.00
Associate Member (Couple): \$25.00

Junior Member: \$10.00

Total Paid: _____



CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California I agree....

To abide by the rules and decisions of the American Kennel Club, the American Miniature Schnauzer Club, and the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California.

To strive to breed Miniature Schnauzers according to the Standard of the Breed as approved by the American Kennel Club. To accomplish this goal, I will breed only physically and temperamentally sound stock that is registered or registerable;

To refrain from misrepresentation by applying strict interpretation of the Standard of the Breed in evaluating all stock offered for sale or consideration, studs offered for service and bitches desirous to be bred. All stock offered for sale will be clean, healthy and sold with a reasonable health guarantee. Prices of stock offered for sale will be based on individual quality;

To be able to justify each breeding I participate in as being beneficial to the overall quality of the breed. I further acknowledge that the Board of Directors of this Club has the privilege of accepting or refusing such justification should any changes result from a breeding;

To refrain from buying dogs for resale, selling dogs on consignment, and providing dogs to person or organizations that engage in commercial sales and/or volume breeding practices. Stock will be provided to scientific endeavors on a limited basis, provided that a benefit to the breed is clearly evident;

To provide factual breed information and guidance in all areas in which I am familiar whenever requested or when it is apparent that such assistance is necessary for the protect of the quality of the breed;

To refrain from breeding practices that tend to result in a higher degree of population than improvement. To accomplish this goal, I will provide registration papers on dogs that have no defects of a nature that will make them detrimental to the breed. I will secure written agreements on all transaction as may be required by the American Kennel Club.



Bylaws of Miniature Schnauzer Club of Southern California

Article 1 (Membership)

Section 1 – Eligibility

Membership is open to all persons eighteen years of age and older who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club and the objects of this Club.

While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.

Section 2 – Types

- a) ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all persons 18 years of age and older.
- b) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all persons 18 years of age and older. Associate members shall have all the privileged of Active members except the right to vote or hold office. They may apply for championship and obedience plaques under the rules and regulations thereof at their cost. Associate members may apply for active membership by following the procedures outlined in this Article.
- c) JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all persons 12 years of age to 18 years of age. Junior members cannot vote or hold office, but they are eligible for awards. Upon attaining age of 18, a junior member may apply for full membership at the following dues year.
- d) HONORARY MEMBERSHIP shall automatically be conferred upon all past Presidents. Honorary membership may be conferred upon any individual who has achieved distinction by the performance of outstanding service for this Club in the furtherance of the Miniature Schnauzer breed. His/Her name shall then be presented to the Board of Directors for approval, after which his name shall then be presented to the membership at the next general Club meeting. A majority vote shall rule. Honorary members shall pay no dues, but shall have no vote. An Honorary member wishing to vote during the year must pay full dues for that year.
- e) The Board of Directors may confer LIFE MEMBERSHIP upon any member who has achieved distinction by the performance of outstanding service for the Club in the furtherance of the Miniature Schnauzer breed. He/She shall pay no dues but shall have all the privileges of Active membership, including the right to vote.