



Guidelines for Membership Applicants

1. All prospective members must have attended 2 sessions of classes and attended 2 General Membership meetings prior to being considered for membership. These meetings are generally held on the third Friday of each month, September to June. Please contact the Membership Chairperson or your class instructor for dates and times.
2. Fill out the application completely. Make sure to obtain all the needed signatures. Members are expected to work for the club, so you must also fill out the volunteer checklist attached to this application. If you have any questions about what each job entails, please contact the Membership Chairperson or your class instructor.
3. Return this application with the application fee of \$40.00 for the first member, or \$5.00 for an additional family member to:

Bea Bockowski
168 Wolverine Street
Staten Island, NY 10306

Make checks payable to Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club, Inc. or SICDTC, Inc.

This fee will apply to your first year dues.

Please note that applications without the accompanying fee or without all the signatures will not be considered for membership and the application and/or check will be returned. The application process can take a minimum of four months.

- *The Board of Directors must first review the application.*
- *The application is then read to the membership at the following monthly meeting.*
- *It is then voted on at the next monthly meeting after that.*

Please be patient!

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: Adult, Individual Adult, Family Junior Member

Dates of Meetings Attended: 1.) _____ 2.) _____

Name & Date of Classes Taken: 1.) _____

2.) _____

Sponsored by: 1.) _____ 2.) _____
(Board Member Signature) (General Member Signature)

Obedience or Agility Training Director Signature: _____

MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO WORK FOR THE CLUB. Attached is a listing of jobs and committees. Please check off any jobs that you would be willing to do. Also, please list any special interests or talents.

The applicant agrees, upon admission to membership, to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club, Inc.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return this application and application fee to:
Bea Bockowski, 168 Wolverine Street, Staten Island, NY 10306

(For Membership Chairperson's Use Only)

Fee paid date: _____ Cash Check

Date Reviewed by Board of Directors: _____

Date Read to General Membership: _____

Date Voted on by General Membership: _____

Please check off any jobs you would be willing to help with. To remain a member in good standing, you must spend at least 16 hours yearly working for the club and attend 4 of our 10 monthly meetings. **Each year, one volunteer job must be performed at an Agility, Obedience, or Rally show; most often, these are AKC events held at our hall or elsewhere in the area.**

ON THE JOB TRAINING IS PROVIDED! OUR JOBS ARE EASY, FUN, AND REWARDING!

Trial & Match Show Jobs:

- Trial Set-Up/Grounds Crew** (Day-of-trial jobs such as hall setup, taking out trash, stocking bathrooms at obedience trials; removing debris from field at agility trials)
- Hospitality** (preparing, buying and/or organizing food donations for obedience trials, agility trials, or match shows)
- Obedience Trial Steward** (Working ringside at obedience trials)
- Agility Trial Course Builder** (Helping to move agility equipment on and off the field throughout the day at our agility trials)
- Agility Trial Ring Crew** (Various ringside jobs at agility trials, including setting jump bars, handling score sheets, timing)
- Match Show Steward** (Helping out ringside at practice obedience matches)

Special Event Organizer Jobs:

- Club Social Events** (Participating in organization of holiday party, awards brunch, or any other social gatherings)
- General Fundraising** (Organizing fundraising such as seminars, game nights)
- Holiday Pet Photos** (Taking photos and/or organizing schedule for holiday photos taken at SICDTC)

- Raffle/Super Raffle** (Collecting donations and creating raffle baskets for our trials)

Club & Hall Management:

- Hall or Agility Field Management** (Repairs, shoveling, maintaining potty area; goose poop patrol at agility field)
- Supply Purchasing** (Keeping track of the club's stock on supplies, including paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies)
- Hall Cleanup** (Vacuuming floor, disinfecting crates, etc.)
- Bulletin Board** (Posting announcements, trial entry forms, other correspondence)
- Barkingham Palace** (Club store)

Other Club Jobs:

- Monthly Club Meeting Hospitality** (Preparing coffee, ordering pizza at our monthly meetings)
- Sunshine & Clouds** (Sending members sympathy/get well/congrats cards)
- Club Publicity** (Attending demos, setting up information tables at trials or events)
- Website Committee** (Updating and/or moderating our club website)
- Obedience or Agility Committee** (Teaching or assisting in pet training classes)
- Class Registration** (Accepting checks and forming rosters for classes)

Photographer? Crafty? Great Cook? If you have any special talents, job experience or hobbies that you think could benefit the club, please write down below:
