



Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston

Membership Application

Name(s) _____ Occupation _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ e-mail: _____

Are you the owner or co-owner of a Scottish Terrier? _____
If yes, give registered name and AKC number of one or more of your Scotties:

If you have other dogs, what breeds and how many do you have?

Have you ever bred dogs? _____ If yes, what breeds and the number of litters:

Do you sell or buy dogs/puppies for resale? _____
Have you ever sold dogs to a pet shop or other store? _____
What other dog clubs do you currently hold membership in? _____

Are you willing to serve on a committee of the STCGH? _____
Why do you wish to join this club? _____

Are you willing to abide by the Code of Ethics and work as a member of the Club, for the advancement of the breed, for the interests of the Club and good sportsmanship? _____

Check Type of membership: ___ Voting \$10.00/year ___ Associate \$8.00 ___ Junior \$6.00 ___
Yearly dues must accompany application. Make checks payable to STCGH. Two sponsors are required and you must attend 2 meetings before a vote will be taken to accept your membership to become a voting member.

Sponsor 1 Signature _____
Sponsor 2 Signature _____

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership to the **SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER HOUSTON** and hereby agree to abide by the By-Laws, Code of Ethics and rules and regulations of the STCGH and of the Greater Houston Kennel Club now and hereafter made. I have answered all questions in full and truthfully.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Checks Payable to: STCGH
Send to:
Claudia Leffler,
11502 Advance Dr,
Houston, TX 77065

Office Use Only	
App rec'd _____	
1 st Reading _____	2 nd Reading _____
Date of Vote _____	
Passed _____	Rejected _____
Check # _____	Date _____ Amt _____



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Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics is established to set a standard of acceptable behavioral limits for the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston members. The Code is designed to protect the interests of the club and to protect and preserve the Scottish Terrier. The Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston expects adherence to the code. Blatant disregard for the standards set out in this code will not be condoned.

The Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston was formed and exists to encourage and promote the responsible breeding and ownership of Scottish Terriers and to protect and advance the interests of these dogs. Toward these ends, The Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston recommends the following practices as ethical.

- Abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston and the Scottish Terrier Club of America and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- Maintain the animal(s) in an environment and under a regime that as far as possible ensures the well being of the dog.
- Make use of available DNA testing when needed in order to produce Scottish Terriers free of genetically transmitted defects.
- Familiarize oneself with the AKC Standard of the Breed and strive to breed only Scottish Terriers of characteristic type, sound structure and temperament, directing ones efforts to producing dogs in conformity to the AKC Standard.
- Keep accurate breeding records and registration information in accordance with American Kennel Club regulations.
- Breed bitches in good condition and health according to AKC recommendations.
- Only undertake the breeding of a bitch when one is prepared to keep the resultant puppies until they are suitably placed. Members offering a dog at stud should require similar assurances from the owners of bitches of non STCGH members.
- Puppies should not be sold prior to 10 weeks of age. Puppies and adults should be sold with appropriate inoculations for their age.
- Members should provide stud service only when satisfied that the owner of the bitch has such time and facilities necessary for the proper development of the puppies.
- Should not misrepresent or fail to disclose known hereditary defects, health and physical condition of any stock offered for sale or breeding purposes.
- Provide purchasers of adults or puppies with accurate papers to include a three generation pedigree, registration certificate and/or a written sales agreement as to whether a guarantee is provided and setting forth any terms, conditions or limitations thereto, together with complete medical records and instructions for care and feeding.
- Not knowingly sell a Scottish Terrier of any age to a pet shop, catalog house, laboratory or any wholesale dealer in dogs (a dealer being a person who regularly buys dogs for sale at profit), or to any person who sells to any of the above. Members will not knowingly offer stud service to wholesale dealers or to any person involved with pet shops, catalog houses or laboratories. No Scottish Terrier will be provided for use in raffles, auctions or similar enterprises.
- Assume an ongoing responsibility for the Scottish Terriers that they produce. This is a lifetime commitment. A Scottie in need of a new home, who is owned by, bred by or sired by a dog owned by a member of the STCGH should not become a rescue dog. Whenever feasible this dog should become the responsibility of the owner, breeder, or owner of the sire.
- Engage in advertising that is as factual as possible. Misleading exaggerations or unfounded implications of superiority shall not be used.
- Refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about the dogs or practices of others.

ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement of the above Code of Ethics will be per Article VI of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston.

By signing this Code of Ethics, I/we acknowledge that I/we understand and agree with the purpose of the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston and that I/we will do my/our best to promote the best interests of the Club and the Scottish

Terrier. Furthermore, I/we will conduct myself/ourselves in a manner of good sportsmanship at conformation, obedience and performance events, so as to reflect positively on the sport of purebred dogs.
(Code revised and approved May, 2006)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ Date _____

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ADDRESS _____