



SACRAMENTO VALLEY BOXER CLUB (SVBC)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ OCCUPATION _____

NAME: _____ OCCUPATION _____

OTHER FAMILY NAME (S): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ E-Mail: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (Check one): FAMILY SINGLE (1 adult)

Application Fee \$10.00 \$10.00

Annual Dues \$28.00 \$20.00

TOTAL \$38.00 \$30.00

If applying on or after July 1st, Annual dues will be reduced by one half of the amount shown above.

Eligibility for Membership:

1. Own or co-own an AKC registered, purebred Boxer.
2. All applicants within a 100-mile radius of Sacramento must attend 2 SVBC general membership meetings, both of which must be attended within 6 months prior to application submittal. Your application will be submitted to the Board for approval and voted on at the next general meeting. Applicants outside the 100-mile radius will be voted on at the general meeting following Board approval.
3. Complete your application and return it with a check (payable to SVBC) to the Club Secretary.
4. Two (2) SVBC members in good standing must sponsor all new applicants. The sponsors must be from different families.

Informational Questionnaire: The following questions are informational only and not a condition for membership.

How many Boxers do you own? _____ For how long? _____

Do You Breed? _____ How many litters of your own have you whelped? _____

Do you show in: Conformation? _____ Obedience? _____ Agility? _____ Other? _____

What other dog clubs have you belonged to? _____

Offices held? _____ Committee Work? _____

Have you attended any dog shows recently? Where and when: _____

What do you expect to gain as a member of the SVBC? _____

What talents and/or skills do you bring as a member of the SVBC? _____

What areas are you willing to work to further the Boxer breed and goals of the Sacramento Valley Boxer Club? _____

Meetings: SVBC meetings are held most months of the year at 7:00 p.m. at the SMUD Building located at 6201 "S" Street, Sacramento, CA. Check the Sacramento Valley Boxer Club web site <http://www.sacramentovalleyboxerclub.org/> for the exact dates or call the Corresponding Secretary or the President for information.

Among the many benefits that members of the Sacramento Valley Boxer Club gain are knowledge and advice on a variety of issues involving the Boxer breed. Some issues are training puppies, pet versus show dogs, healthy feeding programs, boxer health issues, home safety, dog breeding and whelping, and all about dog shows.

As a sanctioned organization, there are requirements that the Sacramento Valley Boxer Club sponsor a dog show, a match, and educational programs throughout the year. It is the club's membership that is responsible for accomplishing these activities. Accordingly, volunteers from the membership are expected to help with activities such as coordinating raffles, refreshments and advertisements for club meetings or shows, help with ring setup and clean up at matches/shows, ring stewarding, and donating to the trophy fund.

The SVBC encourages members within a 100-mile radius of Sacramento to attend meetings and functions throughout the calendar year. The club also encourages its long distant members to attend meetings that are scheduled at locations near them (such as dog shows).

I / We understand the primary goals and agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws, and Policy and Procedures of the Sacramento Valley Boxer Club; The Constitution and Code of Ethics of the American Boxer Club, Inc.; the rules of the American Kennel Club; and the Sacramento Council of Dog Club's Code of Ethics.

Sacramento Valley Boxer Club Constitution, Article I, Section 2. The objects of the Club shall be:

- a. to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Boxers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
- b. to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club and the parent breed club as the only standard of excellence by which the Boxer shall be judged;
- c. to support shows and obedience trials and maintain a program of awards which will encourage sportsmanlike competition, protect and advance the interest of the breed;
- d. to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows and obedience trials under the rules of The American Kennel Club;
- e. to initiate educational programs and promotional activities, which will stimulate and extend public interest in the Boxer.
- f. for members of the Sacramento Valley Boxer Club to abide by those portions of the American Boxer Club by-laws and Code of Ethics which are applicable to members of member clubs.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Date

Return the following documents to the Corresponding Secretary: _____

- 1) Your completed Membership Application
- 2) Your fees
- 3) A copy of your boxer's A.K.C. Registration

SPONSORSHIP - List your sponsors below and provide them with the attached Sponsorship forms. The sponsors must send their completed sponsorship forms directly to the Corresponding Secretary

Sponsors' Names: 1) _____ 2) _____

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Date of First Meeting: _____

Date Board Approved: _____

Date of Second Meeting: _____

Date Membership Approved: _____

Date Application Received: _____

Date Membership Pkg. Sent: _____



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SPONSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Responsibility of a Sponsor

The responsibility of a sponsor is to have sufficient personal knowledge of the person sponsored to answer the questions on the sponsorship form. The questions are designed to provide information to reasonably assure that a recommendation for membership would be in the best interest of the Sacramento Valley Boxer Club. While completing the form, keep in mind the following objects of the club as found in the SVBC Constitution & By-laws, Article 1, Section 2, Individual Members, which reads:

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The Sacramento Valley Boxer Club will rely on the integrity of the sponsors to insure fairness, consistency, and professionalism, throughout the application process. If you have any questions regarding the application process or the questions on the sponsorship form, please address your concerns to the Corresponding Secretary prior to submitting the form.

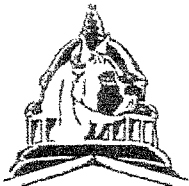
The completed sponsorship questionnaire should be submitted to:

Corresponding Secretary

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Applicant's Name(s): _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

The Sacramento Valley Boxer Club is interested in the quality of new members wanting to join the club. Casual acquaintance or simple business relationships with the applicant(s), such as sale of a Boxer(s) or the use of stud services, are insufficient to support sponsorship. It is best to decline sponsorship if the person(s) is not known very well or long enough to be able to sponsor the applicant(s) without reservation.

1. How long have you known the applicant(s) _____. Please explain your association with the applicant(s):

2. Has the applicant(s) belonged to any other dog club(s) ? _____. How long? _____
Name the other dog club(s): _____

What offices, committees, and/or volunteer jobs were done while a member of the other dog club?

3. Do you personally know that the applicant(s) has owned an AKC registered Boxer(s) and how long has the boxer resided in that household? Please explain your knowledge of the applicant(s) Boxer ownership, e.g. did you see the AKC Registration Certificate or pedigrees of any of the Boxers?

Applicant's Name(s): _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

4. Does the applicant(s) breed pure bred AKC registered Boxers? _____
Briefly explain your personal knowledge of the applicant(s) Boxer breeding practices

5. Do you personally know any instances of the applicant(s) selling Boxer puppies for resale?
If yes, please explain detailed facts supporting this knowledge.

6. Do you personally know any information concerning the applicant(s) breeding, registering,
or selling of white Boxer(s)? If yes, please provide detailed facts supporting this knowledge.

7. Have you personally witnessed a Boxer(s) owned by the applicant being exhibited in an
AKC licensed show? Please specify shows and dates.

8. Do you personally feel the applicant(s) would be an asset to The Sacramento Valley Boxer
Club? _____ Please state the reasons you feel this way.

9. Do you have any comments concerning the character of the applicant(s) that would assist
the SVBC Board of Directors develop a recommendation to either approve or disapprove
membership?