



UNITED STATES NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF CLUB

Application Form

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

NAME PREFIX PREFERRED: Mr. ___ Mrs ___ Ms ___ Miss ___ Other (give) _____

NAME: _____
(One name for Individual Full, Associate, International Associate, or Junior.; Two Names for Family Full)

STREET: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ COUNTRY IF NOT-US RESIDENT _____

TELEPHONE: _____ Publish on Annual Membership list? Y N Publish on Website? Y N

EMAIL: _____ Publish on Annual Membership list? Y N Publish on Website? Y N

OCCUPATION: _____

- Note:** The USNMC publish an annual list in its Newsletter of all persons associated with the USNMC. Please be sure to indicate whether you want your telephone or email included on this printed list. The Default is YES.
- Note:** The USNMC publish a list of names of members on its website (in order by state). No other address information is given. Persons who are breeders or an member who would be happy to act as information contacts for the breed or the club may want to have their telephone or email included on this website list. Please be sure to indicate if you want your telephone or email included on this website list. The default is NO.

TYPE OF APPLICATION – PLEASE CHECK ONE

- ___ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (One person, resident of USA. Sign code of Ethics, Fill out Info Page, One sponsor to fill out and sign Sponsor Page (can be mailed separately or with application.)
- ___ FULL MEMBERSHIP (One person, resident of USA. Sign code of Ethics, Fill out Info Page, Two separate sponsors from different addresses must each fill out, sign and submit separate copies of the Sponsor Page. Sponsor pages may be mailed separately or together with application.)
- ___ FAMILY FULL MEMBERSHIP (Two persons, both resident in USA, same address, both applying to become Full Members; Both applicants sign Code of Ethics, Both fill out copies of Info Page, Two sponsors from different households both fill out and signs Sponsor Page. Both sponsors sponsor both applicants) One Neogram is sent to the common address.
- ___ INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (One person, resident of foreign country, must sign Code of Ethics, Must fill out Info Page, One Sponsor sign & fill out Sponsor Page.
- ___ JUNIOR (One person age 10-17, resident of USA. Sign Code of Ethics. fill out Info Page) One sponsor to fill out and sign Sponsor Page. (can be sent in separately or with application)

SEND THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK/MONEY ORDER TO:

Alaina Pierret, Secretary
P. O. Box 1166
Opelousas, LA 70571

Fee: \$35 (US Full, Associate or Junior)
\$50 (US Full Family)
\$60 (International Associate)

There is a \$25 handling fee for returned checks.

Use PAYPAL by sending your fee to USNMCstore@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: All Applicants must fill out this page, must sign the Code of Ethics and must also fill out the Info Page
All sponsors must fill out a copy of the Sponsor Page. (this may be sent—emailed, mailed or faxed in separately.)

How your application is processed:

- As soon as your application is received:
1. Your check is deposited or your payment noted. As soon as your check clears and all portions of your application are received, you are added to our database as an applicant and sent a welcome packet. Your Neogram subscription begins.
 2. Names of all applicants and their sponsors are then published presented at the next Board Meeting and entered into the Board Minutes. They are then published on the front-page of the club's website.
 3. After a second reading at a second board meeting, and at least two weeks after publication on the website, the Board votes via confidential ballot.
 4. You will be notified of the results.

Note: If Application to Membership is not approved you will remain on our database as a SUBSCRIBER and you will continue to receive the Neogram unless you send a written request for removal and a pro-rated refund (refund amount depends on how many Neograms have already been mailed.)

Signed forms can be scanned and sent to usnmtreasurermwm@gmail.com

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY – DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE
Date Received: _____ Amount _____ Welcome Pack sent _____

Received By: _____ Check Letter sent: _____ Page 1 of 4

USNMC CODE OF ETHICS

ALL MEMBERS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF ETHICS SET FORTH HEREIN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF CLUB:

1. I will provide proper housing, food, health care, safety, training and loving environment for my dog(s).
2. I will ensure that the offspring of all of my breeding can be properly registered with the AKC. My Neapolitan Mastiff stud dogs and brood bitches will be registered before being bred and I will possess proper legal pedigree documentation for each before I breed it.
3. I will keep the Neapolitan Mastiff purebred and not condone or participate in any cross-breeding. I will not knowingly sell a dog to someone whom I believe or have reason to believe cross-breeds Neapolitan Mastiffs.
4. I recognize my own responsibility to directly qualify those who would buy and own puppies produced by my breeding. I will not sell to pet stores, department stores or to or through those who purchase with intention to resell (brokers). I will not sell litters in their entirety
5. I will not knowingly sell to anyone suspected of using dogs for illegal/immoral purposes (i.e. drug affiliated, laboratory use, or fighting)
6. If a purchaser wishes to return any dog I have provided to them, whether or not it is of my breeding, I will honor the physical return of the dog to me rather than jeopardize its future in an unwanted home or dog pound. While I am not required to refund money, I will honor all written or verbal contracts or agreements I have made.
7. I will not breed males or females before they are physically mature and can be assessed as being worthy of being bred. I will not breed either a male or a female before they are 12 months of age. I will not breed females prior to the second heat cycle. I will not cause a female to whelp litters more than two out of three consecutive heat cycles. I will not breed a female that has already whelped five litters. I will not breed or give stud service to animals I consider unsound or pet-quality.
8. I will be honest with each buyer in my representation of each puppy and dog and of its true show or breeding potential as well as of the status of its registration paperwork.
9. I will provide each buyer of a puppy or dog from me with proper paperwork and pedigree documentation unless there is a written, signed agreement made before the sale that such paperwork is not to accompany the dog. No puppy will leave the litter before 8 weeks of age.
10. When at dog shows and other functions I will behave in a sportsman-like manner and I will dress accordingly. No dog owned or handled by me will be allowed to demonstrate aggressive behavior at show sites. I will not knowingly allow my dogs to cause damage at hotels or other facilities or on the show grounds or in other areas while at a show. I will clean up after my dog.
11. I will be knowledgeable about the Neapolitan Mastiff and the needs of my dogs. I will assist those interested in the Neapolitan Mastiff with correct information regarding basic health, safety, and welfare of the breed as well as pertaining to the club, shows, meetings, and other functions.
12. I support the Goals and Objectives of the USNMC which are:
 - (A) To support the AKC registry for the Neapolitan Mastiff;
 - (B) To maintain a standard for the Neapolitan Mastiff that reflects the standard of the country of origin;
 - (C) To provide training to judges of the Neapolitan Mastiff across the country;
 - (D) To support and provide forums (shows) across the country for owners and breeders to exhibit their dogs, to have them assessed against the standard, and to achieve championships;
 - (E) To act as a central source for information and education about the breed;
13. I will regard this Code of Ethics as a minimum standard of ethical behavior and I will accept no less in those with whom I do business.
14. I will work to the betterment of the club to the best of my ability and I will encourage others to do likewise.

As a member of the USNMC I realize that I represent the club and the breed. I understand that purposeful actions in violation of this code of ethic or actions consistently contrary to the support of the club and the breed, may result in suspension or expulsion from the club according to the USNMC Constitution and Bylaws.

USNMC Member Applicant

Date

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**UNITED STATES NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF CLUB APPLICATION
APPLICANT INFO PAGE**

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (use additional paper if necessary, feel free to include all information you feel may be pertinent)

Applicant Name: _____

(Please fill out one copy of this page for each Individual Person applying for any membership status., This means one copy for each of the two Family Applicants)

How long have you been involved in the Neapolitan Mastiff breed? _____

How many Neapolitan Mastiffs do you own? _____

Please check all that apply to you:

Owner_____ Breeder_____ Conformation_____ Trainer_____

Rescue_____ Obedience_____ Agility_____ AKC Judge_____

How many litters of the Neapolitan Mastiff have you bred? _____

How Many Championships have you earned on Neapolitan Mastiffs? _____

What other breeds are you currently involved in and how long in each breed? _____

What other breeds were you involved in in the past and how long in each breed? _____

What is your activity in other dog clubs? Please list what clubs, how long, and any offices or roles you've played for these clubs. (Committees, offices, roles in putting on shows or other events.)

Have you ever been a member of the USNMC before? YES_____ NO_____

If Yes, When? _____

If Yes, please explain why you did not renew your membership or why it lapsed.

Why do you want to become a Member of the USNMC?

Please provide any other information about you that might have a bearing on your application for membership in the USNMC.

**UNITED STATES NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF CLUB APPLICATION
SPONSOR INFO PAGE**

**ALL SPONSORS PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
(use additional paper if necessary)**

Sponsor's Name: _____

Applicant Name(s): _____
(one name if you are sponsoring an Individual Applicant for Full or Associate, two names if you are sponsoring two persons applying together as a Full Family Applicant)

How long have you known the Applicant(s)? _____

How did you meet the Applicant(s)? _____

Have you met them in person? _____

Have you been to their house? _____

Have you seen them exhibiting in Conformation or other performance events? _____

If Yes, please describe a typical circumstance _____

Have you worked with them over a period of time in any capacity such as a club-related activity? For example, on a committee? At a show event? If Yes, please describe. _____

Why do you recommend them as members of the USNMC? _____

How long have you been a member of the USNMC? _____

Please describe your own activities within the USNMC. Mention any committees you've been a part of, any club-related initiatives in which you've been involved, club-related activities in which you've participated and so on. Please feel free to provide any other information about yourself or the applicant that you feel pertinent. Use additional paper if necessary.

Sponsor's Signature and Date Signed: _____

My signature indicates that I fully endorse the applicant(s) named above for the reasons given above.

If there are any questions, please contact me at: _____
(Please provide telephone number or email address)