



California Central Valley Maltese Club

Membership Application

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: Open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age and older who enjoy all the privileges of the Club including the right to vote and hold office.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age and older who reside outside the California Central Valley. Associate members cannot vote or hold office and do not count in the determination of a quorum.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Open to all persons 10 through 17 years of age. Junior members cannot vote or hold office and do not count in the determination of a quorum. Junior members may convert to Single members upon reaching 18 years of age.

Applicants must not be under disciplinary censure or suspension of rights at the AKC. It is not necessary to be a “member” of the AKC, but anyone who has had their rights of AKC showing, AKC registering, AKC breeding, or participating in AKC events suspended or revoked may not join the California Central Valley Maltese Club (CCVMC) until those restrictions are removed.

Applicants must endorse and abide by the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, below.

Applicants must agree to abide by the CCVMC Objectives, Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules.

Associate membership is governed in the same way as regular membership and if you do not adhere to these guidelines, charges may be brought against you and the CCVMC Board has the right to suspend your membership. If the CCVMC Board of Directors receives a concern from the membership and subsequently determines your participation is not in accordance with the objectives and purposes of the CCVMC, they have the right to deny your application.

Membership in the CCVMC is granted at the discretion of the members, so it is important that you understand your commitment to participate and support the organization.

Both regular and associate members may elect to serve as volunteers on committees, contribute to fund-raising activities, volunteer to help at a CCVMC sponsored event, or support the club in public events. CCVMC encourages all members to attend meetings and participate in discussions and make their viewpoints known. All member support is needed and appreciated. Members are kept informed through the Club Meeting Minutes via email. The membership process is lengthy and your patience is appreciated. The Secretary will notify you once your application has been processed.



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Please indicate your requested membership level: SINGLE _____ ASSOCIATE _____ JUNIOR _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode _____

Email address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cellular Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Kennel Name _____

Do you know any CCVMC Members? If so, please list: _____

Do you know any AMA Members? If so, please list: _____

Are you a (please check all that apply):

____ Breeder ____ Exhibitor ____ Fancier ____ Handler

____ Judge ____ Performance Participant ____ Companion Qualifier ____ Rescue Volunteer

Number of years you have owned Maltese. _____

How many Maltese do you currently own? Males _____ Neutered _____ Females _____ Spayed _____

If you are an exhibitor, list the number and type of titles you have completed on your Maltese (CH, CD, CDX, UD, CGC, Tracking, Agility, FCAT, FETCH, etc.) _____

If you are a breeder, how many litters do you produce per year? _____

Are you a member of other dog clubs? If so, list the clubs and what offices, if any, you have held.

Please indicate the activities of interest to you and the areas you are willing to help with as a member of the CCVMC:

____ Health Issues ____ Fund raising ____ Specialty shows ____ Performance Events
____ Committees ____ Articles ____ Artwork ____ Maltese Rescue ____ Other

In Good Standing

Have you ever been under suspension or expelled by the AKC or any other dog club? _____

If yes to either action, please list the reason. If suspended, please list the length of your suspension and date of reinstatement: _____

By signing below, each applicant certifies the following:

1. All statements contained in this application are true and correct. Any falsification of information may be cause for denial of membership. I understand the members of the American Maltese Association have the right of fair comment on my application. I also understand the cashing of my check does not constitute acceptance of membership. If not accepted for membership my money will be refunded promptly.
2. I agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethics and Standing Rules of the American Maltese Association, and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club. At all times, I will consider the welfare and best interest of the Maltese breed and of the dogs I keep, breed, exhibit or sell, and maintain in such activities the highest standards of ethical conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____

DUES:

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: \$25 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$15 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$10

The appropriate membership fee must be included with your application. Only eligible applicants will be considered for membership. A signed copy of application must be returned with your application. Keep a copy of the Code of Sportsmanship for your records.

Make checks payable to the California Central Valley Maltese Club (CCVMC).

Mail application with fees to the CCVMC Treasurer, Jeanne Haley at:
9237 Central Ave. Orangevale, CA 95662-4203

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.