



United States Neapolitan Mastiff Club Membership Application

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Date: _____

Form can be scanned and sent to usnmc_treasurer_mwm@gmail.com

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**TWO SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR FULL OR FULL FAMILY APPLICANTS
NO SPONSORS NEEDED FOR SUBSCRIBER / INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIBER / JUNIOR APPLICANTS**

FULL NAME (print): _____
(Required for all membership types)

FULL NAME (print) _____
(2nd name only if two applicants are applying for Full Family Membership leave blank otherwise)

I (We) agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the USNMC. I (We) further agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the AKC: the American Kennel Club. I (We) understand that purposeful action in violation of the Rules, Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the USNMC or actions consistently contrary to the support of the USNMC Club or the AKC or the Neapolitan Mastiff Breed will jeopardize my Membership in the USNMC.

SIGNATURE : _____
(Required for all membership types)

SIGNATURE #2 _____
(Required of 2nd applicant applying for Full Family Membership leave blank otherwise)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

ADDRESS : _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE(S) _____

EMAL(S) _____

OCCUPATION OR FORMER OCCUPATION IF RETIRED (optional) _____

KENNEL NAME (if applicable) _____

WEBSITE ADDRESS (if applicable) _____

(optional) PAST TRAINING POSITIONS, ORGANIZATIONAL, FUNDRAISING, OR OTHER SKILLS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO A DOG CLUB? _____

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT YOURSELF THAT YOU'D LIKE TO ADD? _____

PLEASE CIRCLE THE TYPE OF USNMC MEMBERSHIP YOU ARE SEEKING

Full Individual Membership (2 sponsors required)	\$35	Subscriber Membership (no sponsors)	\$35
Full Family Membership (2 sponsors required)	\$50	International Subscriber Membership	
Junior Membership (10-17 yrs old no sponsors)	\$35	(no sponsors)	\$60

Notes regarding Sponsors: If you do not know two current USNMC Full Members who have known you for a year and have been full members for at least one calendar year we invite you to become a Subscriber Member.

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- 1) Full Individual or Full Family Membership: You need two USNMC Full members to sponsor you if you wish to become a Full or Full Family Membership. They have to have known you for one year and they have to have been a USNMC Full member for a full year. The two sponsors may not live in the same household.
- 2) For Faster Processing: Sponsor forms should be sent with your application form. If that isn't possible, your sponsors may send (mail or email) their forms to the USNMC Treasurer (see address on page 1 of this form)
- 3) Please ask your two sponsors to fill out their sponsor form and send it in a timely manner. Your Membership application will be held up until the sponsor forms are received.

Sponsor #1 _____
(print name clearly)

Sponsor #2 _____
(print name clearly)

PAYMENT

Please include a check or money order made out to USNMC with your completed form and signed code of ethics.

For faster processing, you may pay via PAYPAL by sending the fee to USNMCSTORE@GMAIL.COM. Include a note that the payment is for your membership application.

Please send everything to the USNMC Treasurer. (Mailing address for physical mailing or email for scanned copies attached to an email are both on page 1 of this form.)

The USNMC Membership Booklet

**This is updated yearly and sent only to members to help us all keep in touch.
All member names, addresses, phones, and emails are always included.**

What other information would you like included in your listing? (circle all that apply)

Kennel Name Website Address

The USNMC Website Member Listing

Information about members that may be publically verified is provided on our club website. The following is included for all members: Name, state of residence, type of membership

ONLY IF YOU GIVE PERMISSION will the club publish additional information on the club's website. Please indicate (by circling) what additiional information of yours that may be included on the club's website:

Phone Email Kennel name Your Website Address

Additional information about you that might interest other members

I have owned a Neapolitan Mastiff (s) for _____year(s). How many Neapolitan Mastiffs do you currently own? _____

Are you a breeder? _____ Do you exhibit? _____

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

If you are a breeder, how many years have you been breeding Neapolitan Mastiffs _____

Do you register your dogs with the AKC _____

As a breeder do you require spay/neuter of pet quality puppies/adults? _____

Do you cross-breed the Neapolitan Mastiff? _____

Do you agree to take back dogs that you sold if the owner cannot keep them? _____

Are you a Judge: AKC _____ FCI? _____

Would you like to volunteer for USNMC Events, Activities or Committee(s)? _____

Have you been involved in other breeds? _____ If so, which ones? _____

Have you been or are you a member of other AKC Dog Clubs? _____

If yes, can you list any roles or duties you've done with / for other clubs that you might be willing to help the USNMC with?

Anything else you can tell us about yourself? _____

(for club use; do not write below this line)

Check/Money/Postal Order# : _____ **or Paypal#:** _____

Date Payment Cleared : _____

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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____