

THE AMERICAN FOX TERRIER CLUB

APPLICATION INFORMATION and INSTRUCTION SHEET

Please read before filling out pages one and two of the application.

Each person who meets the criteria for membership and desires to become a member must complete the AFTC Application form and agree to sign the Code of Ethics. All applicants must be approved by the Board of Governors, in compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club. All fees and dues must be submitted with the application. Fees and dues for all categories are set by the Board of Governors.

Individual Member: One (1) adult, eighteen (18) years of age or older. An individual member shall receive one (1) copy of club mailings such as, The Annual Book and announcements and have one (1) vote.

Dual Member: Two (2) adults, eighteen (18) years of age or older, residing at the same address. A dual membership shall receive one (1) copy of club mailings such as, The Annual Book and announcements and will have one (2) votes.

Junior Member: One (1) individual at least nine (9) years of age and under (18) years of age. Use the "Junior Application".

UNITED STATES: INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT (\$10.00 INDIV, \$20.00 DUAL)
ANNUAL INDIV MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$60.00
ANNUAL DUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$70.00

CANADA AND MEXICO: INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT (\$10.00 INDIV, \$20.00 DUAL)
ANNUAL INDIV MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$65.00
ANNUAL DUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$75.00

FOREIGN COUNTRIES: INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT (\$10.00 INDIV, \$20.00 DUAL)
ANNUAL INDIV MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$80.00
ANNUAL DUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$95.00

DUES PAID BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 30 ARE FULL DUES PLUS FULL INITIATION FEES

DUES PAID BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31 WILL PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR AS WELL

DUES PAID BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPTEMBER 30 ARE HALF DUES PLUS FULL INITIATION FEES AND ARE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ONLY

Please note that the dues amount is determined by the month when you apply and are approved.
See directly above.

Please fill out pages one and two of the application form and return along with a check payable to AFTC for the fees and dues to:

Kathy Voss
2311 Ridge Rd
Ransomville, NY 14131

716-791-3627
foxhaus@roadrunner.com

Only original signed Applications and "Code of Ethics" will be accepted. (no email or faxes)
APPLICATIONS WITHOUT SIGNED "CODE OF ETHICS" WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
Applications must include signatures or the two proposers.

This instruction sheet need not be returned.

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Membership Application

PURPOSE: To promote the breeds of pure fox terriers; to define precisely the true type and to urge the adoption of such type by breeders, judges, dog show committees and others as the only recognized standard by which fox terrier should be judged; and to do all possible to protect and advance the interest of the breeds.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION: *** (please print clearly, Indicate Mr. Mrs. or Ms.) ***

NAME(1): _____

NAME(2): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE(1): _____ **E-MAIL(1):** _____

TELEPHONE(2): _____ **E-MAIL(2):** _____

PROFESSION(1): _____

PROFESSION(2): _____

Circle a designate breed:

BREED: Smooth or Wire

KENNEL NAME(1): _____

(please select only one preferred breed even if you breed both)

Circle a designated breed:

BREED: Smooth or Wire

KENNEL NAME(2): _____

(please select only one preferred breed even if you breed both)

As a candidate for membership in the **American Fox Terrier Club**, I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics on Page 2 of this application and that I favor the objects of the club as outlined in the statement of purpose above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(1): _____
(for dual membership, both must sign) (date)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(2): _____
(date)

FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT

PROPOSER(1): (please print clearly) AFTC Member _____

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____
I personally know and approve the above candidate for membership. (date)

SECONDER(1): (please print clearly) AFTC Member _____

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER: _____
I approve the above candidate for membership. (date)

FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP SECOND APPLICANT

PROPOSER(2): if different from above (please print clearly) AFTC Member _____

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____
I personally know and approve the above candidate for membership. (date)

SECONDER(2): (please print clearly) AFTC Member _____

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER: _____
I approve the above candidate for membership. (date)

Date Received: _____

Membership Date: _____

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CODE OF ETHICS

Revised and approved by the AFTC Board of Governors 2013

Health and Care

Members should provide adequate food, water, shelter, human companionship and medical care to all dogs in their care.

Breeding

Fox Terriers used for breeding should be in good health and free from communicable diseases.

Members should conscientiously plan each litter with the intent of the betterment of the breed. Breeder should take into consideration structure, health and temperament.

Members shall support the efforts of the AFTC relative to health issues known to affect the breeds. Members shall follow the recommended health testing through the CHIC program as established by the AFTC.

Stud owners should be selective in accepting bitches to their stud dogs and should consider only bitches whose owners can adhere to this code of ethics.

Stud dog owners should not breed to any bitch whose owner is directly or indirectly involved in commercial trafficking of dogs with any puppy broker, puppy mill, pet shops selling dogs, litter or lot sales, or any other wholesale distributor whose business is involved in like activities.

When appropriate, dogs shall be sold with limited registration, or with written agreement to have the animal altered.

All services and sales arrangements shall be documented in writing and signed by all parties. AFTC members must support and conduct only ethical trade practices.

Sales and Placements

Members shall sell or place Fox Terriers only with individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give the dog proper care and attention. Members should provide new owners with care and feeding instructions. Under no conditions shall dogs be sold to pet dealers or any other source of commercial distribution.

At time of sale, seller shall furnish health, medical records, pedigree and AKC registration or transfer documents to the buyer. These must be provided unless written agreement is made at the time of sale or transfer that these papers are to be withheld.

Any puppy with a serious hereditary or congenital health problem should be replaced or purchase price refunded.

Members should honor all contracts and agreements entered into concerning Fox Terriers.

If an owner cannot keep a Fox Terrier, the breeder shall make every reasonable effort to secure a new home for it.

Advertising

All advertising shall be factual, informative and free of fraudulent or misleading statements. Puppies Should be Priced according to individual quality.

Code of Conduct

Members should observe a high standard of conduct, displaying sportsmanship, goodwill and friendliness, at shows, trials and gatherings. This includes respect of show sites, hotels, internet forums, and other social media.

Members whenever possible should assist newcomers to the breed in perpetuating the rich tradition of the American Fox Terrier Club.

Members shall abide by the constitution and by-laws of the American Fox Terrier Club and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club including the AKC Code of Sportsmanship.

First applicant's signature and date

Second applicant's signature and date