

THE AMERICAN FOX TERRIER CLUB

Junior Application

The AFTC offers a junior membership to one (1) individual at least nine (9) years of age and under eighteen (18) years of age. A Junior Application must be submitted with dues and an original signed Code of Ethics. No initiation fee or Board approval is required. A junior member shall receive one (1) copy of club mailings such as the Annual Book and announcements and will be eligible for all club trophies and prizes. A junior member will not be entitled to vote. Upon reaching the age of eighteen (18), the junior member must reapply to the club with a new application, required fee and dues and be approved by the Board of Governors. Please note: NO application will be acceptable without a signed Code of Ethics (2017).

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) ***

NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

*As a candidate for junior 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: _____
(date)

UNITED STATES:	ANNUAL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$10.00
CANADA AND MEXICO:	ANNUAL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$10.00
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	ANNUAL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$15.00

DUES PAID BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 30 ARE FULL DUES

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 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 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.

Date Received:

Membership Date:

THE AMERICAN FOX TERRIER CLUB

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.

Junior applicant's signature and date