



**Application for Membership to
the Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. (3 pages)**

Initiation Fee: \$ 20.00 (non refundable, must accompany application)

Annual Dues: \$ 20.00 per member per year, \$20 per family.

I/we hereby make application for membership in the Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley, Inc., and will:

1. do all in my power to further the advancement of pure-bred poodles.
2. abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and by the By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dues Enclosed: Yes ____ No ____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Applicant Information: (Please Print)

NAME (Mr./Ms./Mrs.):

Mailing Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Number of Poodles Owned: Dogs: _____ Bitches: _____

Number of other dogs owned: _____

Number by Poodle Size: Toy: _____ Miniature: _____ Standard: _____

I am active in: Breeding: ____ Showing: ____ Obedience: ____ Grooming: ____

Selling Puppies: ____ Stud Service: ____ Pet Owner: ____

Presently, I am a member in the following dog club(s), and have held the following position(s):

Club: _____ Position: _____

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I/we intend to participate in the following Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley activities.

December Breed & Obedience Show: Ring setup: ____ Ring tear down: ____

Ring steward: ____

Other: Explain how:

The following to be filled in by club secretary:

Sponsored by: 1. _____

2. _____

First meeting attended: (date) _____

Membership Application read at General Meeting on: (date) _____

Board Approval of New Member: (date) _____

Membership Approval of New Member on: (date) _____

Entered in Club Membership List: (date) _____

Mail completed application and signed Code of Ethics to:

Sara Phillips, Corresponding Secretary

Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley

4416 Stole Road E

Emmaus, PA 18049

Code of Ethics

Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.

I will become familiar with, and will abide by, the rules of the American Kennel Club and the AKC breed standards. I will strive in my breeding program to improve the breed to conform more closely to the standards.

I will not engage in the wholesaling of litters or the selling of my stock to such places as pet dealers, catalog houses, or other commercial sources of distribution.

I will not engage in over-breeding of my own bitches for the purpose of profit, with no regard for quality.

I will clearly state to the buyer of a puppy or adult dog whether the sale is of a "Showable" or "Pet" or other type. I agree to use sales contracts or written agreements to cover any sales or purchase involving a dog.

All puppies and adult dogs will be sold in a clean and healthy condition and shall be old enough to make the necessary adjustments to a new home safely. No adult or puppy shall be sold without adequate protection against disease.

I will refuse stud service to any bitch I consider in poor health, or unsound temperament, or of having hereditary disqualifying faults. Also, I will refuse service to a bitch where I have reason to believe the owner is unethical, and will not properly care for the bitch and her puppies, or will be unethical in selling.

As stud owner, I will provide a stud certificate stating stud used, date bred, date due to whelp, along with a pedigree of the stud. I will allow one repeat stud service where a bitch has failed to conceive after being bred to one of my studs, or if he produces only one saleable puppy.

I shall not use the Poodle Club for personal gain or profit.

In the event of a complaint lodged against me with the PCLV, I agree to extend my cooperation in the resolution of such a complaint.

I herewith pledge to further the betterment of pure-bred poodles and to maintain these minimum practices.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: (co-applicant) _____ Date: _____

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