



Evergreen Basenji Club

Membership Application

Please select the type of membership that you are applying for:

Full (\$25): _____	Affiliate (\$25): _____	Junior (\$13): _____
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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Registered names of your Basenjis

Acquired from:

Have you ever been suspended from the American Kennel Club or any other dog related organization?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Dog related and other interests:

ACTIVITIES:

Breeder: _____ Pet Owner: _____ How long: _____

Kennels: Hobby: _____ Commercial: _____ Boarding: _____ Grooming: _____

	Conformation	Lure Coursing	Obedience/Rally	Agility	Other	How long?
Exhibitor						
Handler						
Judge						
Other						

Please explain if your activities fall into the "other" category:

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:

	Group Name	Years of Membership	Offices/Positions Held
National Breed Clubs			
Group Clubs			
All Breed Clubs			
Lure Coursing Clubs			
Obedience/Rally Clubs			
Agility Clubs			

Other clubs (please explain):

Please list your contributions to the Basenji or dog community:

Do you participate in activities to promote interest and education about Basenjis? Please explain:

Interest in the Evergreen Basenji Club

Why would you like to join the Evergreen Basenji Club?

What abilities or interests do you have that you would be willing to utilize to benefit the Evergreen Basenji Club?

Sponsors:

As a member, I understand and support the objects of the Club:

1. To encourage and promote only the thoughtful and discriminate breeding of purebred Basenjis, to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection, and to discourage indiscriminate and commercial breeding.
2. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard by which Basenjis shall be judged.
3. To encourage and promote the obedience, training, and showing of Basenjis.
4. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, and lure trials.
5. To conduct all sanctioned events and specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club and/or the American Sighthound Field Association.
6. To disseminate information on the origin and characteristics of the breed and its approved standard; to encourage breeders and non-breeders to participate in all Club activities; to assist all members with their problems in connection with the breed.
7. To do all possible to promote the principals of responsible dog ownership.

Furthermore, I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and the American Sighthound Field Association; to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Breeder's Code of Ethics of the Evergreen Basenji Club, Inc. (EBC); to support the aims and purposes of The Basenji Club of America, Inc., which is considered the parent club of the EBC, and with which the EBC is affiliated as a local breed club. Furthermore, I/we understand that membership in the EBC is a privilege, not a right.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application form along with sponsor letters and application fee to:

Barbara Reisinger
Membership Chairman, Evergreen Basenji Club
15835 NE 49th St.
Redmond, WA 98052

Date of first reading: _____

Date of second reading: _____

Elected to Membership: _____

Confirmation Mailed: _____



Procedures for Application to the Evergreen Basenji Club

1. Any person who owns a Basenji or is interested in the advancement of the breed may apply for membership.
2. Any Evergreen Basenji Club Full member in good standing may nominate applicants for membership.
3. The completed Evergreen Basenji Club Application for Membership shall constitute documentation for member application.
4. Two Full member sponsors are required for membership into the Evergreen Basenji Club. Each sponsor shall complete a sponsorship form for each new applicant they nominate. Each new application must have a completed Sponsorship Form from each of the Sponsors. The two sponsors shall not reside in the same household.
5. An application fee in the form of a check (\$25 for Individual, \$13 for Junior) made out to Evergreen Basenji Club must accompany the Application for Membership. This fee will be refunded if the applicant is turned down for membership.

Election to Full Membership: Prospective members must attend a minimum of two (2) meetings within a four-month period prior to the submission of the application. Each applicant for Membership shall complete a written membership application, stating his name, address and occupation and that the applicant agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws, and the rules of the American Kennel Club. All applications are to be filed with the corresponding secretary. Each application and recommendation is to be read at the first General Meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next General Meeting, following discussion from the floor, a vote shall be taken. Affirmative votes of three fourths (3/4) of the regular members present and voting at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. The applicant may not attend the meeting at which voting is scheduled. A spouse residing in the same household as a member may apply for membership by submitting an application and dues.

Election to Affiliate Membership: Prospective Affiliate Members need not attend meetings prior to the submission of the application. Each applicant for Affiliate Membership shall complete a written membership application, stating his name, address and occupation and that the applicant agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws, and the rules of the American Kennel Club. All applications are to be filed with the corresponding secretary. Each application and recommendation is to be read at the first General Meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next General Meeting, following discussion from the floor, a vote shall be taken. Affirmative votes of three fourths (3/4) of the Regular members present and voting at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. A spouse residing in the same household as a member may apply for membership by submitting an application and dues. Should the Affiliate Member wish to become a Regular Member, he may do so by following the process as described above in Election to Full Membership, with the exception of additional sponsorship and additional dues are not required.



Breeder's Code of Ethics of the Evergreen Basenji Club

1. I will encourage a high standard of sportsmanship by my behavior and will not engage in malicious or intentionally misleading or exaggerated statements about other breeders, their dogs, or breeding practices.
2. I will help educate the public in the standard and care of the breed.
3. I will maintain high standards in the care of my dogs.
4. I will comply with all AKC rules and regulations where they pertain, and will not use dogs for breeding purposes that are not AKC registerable.
5. I will accept the AKC Basenji Standard as the ideal towards which to direct all breeding activities.
6. No dog that I sell shall be AKC registered unless it has, in my opinion, sufficient quality, and soundness of temperament to be used for breeding, or has been sexually altered.
7. I will not sell dogs without true and full representation, nor will I willfully conceal known genetic faults nor intentionally use misleading or untruthful statements in selling and advertising.
8. I will not sell or donate dogs to commercial dog wholesalers or pet shops.
9. I will help the purchaser in every reasonable way for the life of the dog.
10. I understand that indiscriminate breeding may lead to over population and contribute materially to the deterioration of the breed.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____