



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

(Application for Individual Membership)

CLUB OBJECTIVES

I hereby apply for membership in the Airedale Terrier Club of America, Inc. (ATCA) and thereby subscribe to the objectives of this Club as stated below:

1. To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of pure-bred Airedale Terriers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
2. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the breed shall be judged.
3. To educate judges about the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club.
4. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience and agility trials, field and hunting events, and other types of performance competitions; and to support rescue/adoption activities.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

(Please check appropriate box)

- REGULAR**—For those 18 years of age or older. Regular members are entitled to all privileges of membership. USA Residents have the additional right to vote and hold office. All members receive the ATCA newsletter.
- JUNIOR**—For youths 13-17 years of age. Junior membership is available at a reduced dues rate and does not include the right to vote, but does include the ATCA Newsletter. Junior members automatically become Regular members on their eighteenth birthday.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(One applicant or individual per form — Please type or print using black ink.)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Ms. or Miss) (Junior Members only)

Address: _____

City,/State/Country : _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: (Home): _____ (Office): _____ (FAX): _____

Email/Internet Address: _____ Country of Citizenship? USA Other.

Business, Profession, or Occupation: _____

Have you previously owned purebred dogs? Yes No. Which Breeds? _____

No. of years in Airedale Terriers? _____ No. of Airedales presently owned? _____

Kennel Name (if any): _____ Do you have dogs at stud? Yes No.

If not Airedales, what breed? _____ No. of bitches owned, co-owned or leased? _____

Have you bred any Airedale litters? Yes No. If so, how many? _____

Have you bred other litters? Yes No. Specify breeds and number of litters below:

Have you exhibited in	Conformation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.	If so, how long? _____
	Obedience? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.	If so, how long? _____
	Hunting Trials? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.	If so, how long? _____
	Agility Events? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.	If so, how long? _____
	Jr. Showmanship? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.	If so, how long? _____

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Club Affiliations (Please list all dog clubs in which you are, or have been a member.)

Name of organization Years (from-to) Positions held (if any)

List the names of ATCA members (other than your sponsors) with whom you are acquainted, and the length of time you have known each one:

Name No. of Years Known:

MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATION & OATH

Please state why you would like to become a member of the Airedale Terrier Club of America, Inc. (Use additional sheet if necessary) (***This section MUST be completed or application will be returned.***)

I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and I hereby agree to abide by the By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Airedale Terrier Club of America, Inc. and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I will not donate or sell litters, puppies, or adult dogs to retailers, wholesalers, or their intermediaries. I am hereby submitting my application for ATCA membership with the full and complete understanding that approval of my application is not guaranteed and that such approval is at the sole discretion of the members of the ATCA Executive Committee. Further, acceptance of the fees herewith submitted, whether or not they be deposited to Club accounts, does not constitute acceptance to membership. If my application is rejected, my applications fees, less the one-time processing fee, will be promptly refunded.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

The ATCA application procedure may take up to 2 months before official notification is sent out to the applicant.
If you have any questions concerning your application, please contact the coordinator listed at bottom of this page.

If accepted for membership I would be interested in serving the ATCA in one or more of the followings ways:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Show Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue/Adoption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting/Working | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Show Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breed Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____ | |

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION:

Current Year Membership Dues (\$25-Regular, \$10-Junior): _____

A \$5 (min) surcharge applies for members without a US Postal service mailing address: _____
(Contact the Membership Coordinator for additional details.)

Optional (see below) paper copy of The American Airedale (Domestic members only \$29.00): _____

Application Processing and Initiation Fee (non-refundable): _____ \$5.00

TOTAL (Application will not be processed without sufficient fees): _____

PLEASE NOTE: The ATCA Newsletter (The American Airedale) is normally distributed to all ATCA members by electronic means via download from the ATCA's website. Members are notified by email whenever a new issue is available for download. The electronic copy is published in color. As an option, members with US Postal Service mailing addresses may also elect to receive a black and white, paper copy of the newsletter mailed to their home address for an additional \$18 annual fee. A paper deliver option is also available for overseas members (contact the membership coordinator for additional details).

Airedale Terrier Club of America, Inc.,

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SPONSORSHIP SECTION

All applicants require two (2) sponsors who are members of the ATCA, who are not family members of the applicant, who are from two different households, and who are in good standing with the Club. Sponsors must not be related to the applicant (except for junior membership); and sponsors must not be related to each other by blood or marriage and must not reside in the same household as each other. As a sponsor, you must provide answers to the following questions. Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant as it may be necessary for you to vouch for this person. (Please type or print legibly with black ink.)

PLEASE NOTE: Sponsors must be current ATCA members in good standing.

SPONSOR 1: PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of Sponsor: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

How long have you personally known this applicant? _____

Do you have first hand knowledge of the conditions of the applicant's residence? Yes No. Are dogs well cared for in a healthy environment? Yes No. Do dogs appear to be well adjusted and happy? Yes No. If the applicant has owned purebred dogs, did you inquire about what happened to previously owned dogs and were you satisfied with the answer? Yes No. Have you referred the applicant to local owners, members, trainers, dog clubs, etc. in their area and have they pursued these avenues of information? Yes No.

Sponsor: Please State why the applicant should be admitted to membership in the ATCA?

Signature of First Sponsor: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

SPONSOR 2: PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of Sponsor: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

How long have you personally known this applicant? _____

Do you have first hand knowledge of the conditions of the applicant's residence? Yes No. Are dogs well cared for in a healthy environment? Yes No. Do dogs appear to be well adjusted and happy? Yes No. If the applicant has owned purebred dogs, did you inquire about what happened to previously owned dogs and were you satisfied with the answer? Yes No. Have you referred the applicant to local owners, members, trainers, dog clubs, etc. in their area and have they pursued these avenues of information? Yes No.

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Signature of Second Sponsor: _____ **Date Signed:** _____