

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 and 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 newsletter, annual 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 newsletter, annual and announcements and will have two (2) votes.

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

UNITED STATES: **INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT** **(\$10.00 INDV, \$20.00 dual)**
ANNUAL INDIV MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$40.00
ANNUAL DUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$50.00

CANADA AND MEXICO: **INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT** **(\$10.00 INDV, \$20.00 dual)**
ANNUAL INDIV MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$45.00
ANNUAL DUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$55.00

FOREIGN COUNTRIES: **INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT** **(\$10.00 INDV, \$20.00 dual)**
ANNUAL INDIV MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$60.00
ANNUAL DUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$75.00

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:

**Mrs. Anne E. Smith
6838 Lake Shore Road
Derby, NY 14047**

Applications without a signed "Code of Ethics" will not be accepted.

This instruction sheet need not be returned.

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CODE OF ETHICS

This code of ethics has been established as a guideline for breeders and exhibitors of Fox Terriers. Based on the opinions and experience of the membership of the American Fox Terrier Club and drafted by the Ethics Committee: Sheila Thulin (Chair), Sharon Boyd, Donald Brouillette, and Edward Dalton, this document was approved by the Board of Governors in June, 1997.

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

Breeding: Members should conscientiously plan each litter with the intent to improve the breed, and should be familiar with the standard and breed specimens which conform to it. Sire and dam should be free of communicable disease or debilitating congenital abnormality. All bitches should be in good health at time of breeding.

1. No bitch should be bred at her first season unless she is at least one year old.
2. No bitch should be bred oftener than 2 out of 3 seasons.
3. No bitch should be bred after 8 years of age except after consultation with a veterinarian.
4. 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.
5. Written stud contracts are encouraged.

Sale and Placement: Members shall sell or place Fox Terriers only to 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 condition shall dogs be sold to pet dealers or any other source of commercial distribution. Breeders should adhere to AKC record keeping regulations.

1. Spay/neuter contracts or limited registration should be given with pet quality puppies.
2. Pets should not be sold with "puppy back" agreements.
3. Puppies should not be sold before 7-8 weeks of age and should be in good health and up to date on vaccinations.
4. Any puppy with serious hereditary or congenital health problems should be replaced.
5. If a new owner cannot keep a Fox Terrier, the breeder shall make every reasonable effort to secure a new home for it.
6. Written sales contracts are strongly encouraged.

Advertising: All advertising shall be factual, informative and free of fraudulent or misleading statements. Puppies should be priced according to individual quality and prices should be maintained so as not to be injurious to the breed.

Conduct: All members should observe a high standard of conduct, displaying sportsmanship, goodwill and friendliness at shows, trials, and other gatherings. They should comply with all AKC rules and regulations. They should represent the Club's purpose, participate in Club functions whenever possible, and assist newcomers to the breed in perpetuating the rich traditions of the American Fox Terrier Club.

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I/we have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics (above) of The American Fox Terrier Club.

SIGNATURE(S) OF APPLICANT(S)

(If for dual membership, both must sign)

(Date)