

# 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 a 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 newsletter, annual, 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 fees and dues and be approved by the Board of Governors.

**CLUB 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 terriers 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

*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.

Please fill out pages one and two of this application form and return along with a check payable to AFTC for the dues to:

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

Membership Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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(If for dual membership, both must sign)

(Date)