

THE AMERICAN FOX TERRIER CLUB

Membership Application

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 terrier should be judged; and to do all possible to protect and advance the interest of the breeds.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION: (please print clearly)

NAME: (circle one) Miss Ms. Mrs. Mr. _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

PROFESSION: _____

BREED: Smooth Wire **KENNEL NAME:** _____

(please select only one preferred variety even if you breed both)

*As a candidate for 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: _____

(if for married couple membership, both husband & wife must sign)

(date)

PROPOSER: (please print clearly) AFTC Member _____

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: _____

I personally know and approve the above candidate for membership.

(date)

SECONDER: (please print clearly) AFTC Member _____

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER: _____

I approve the above candidate for membership.

(date)

Mail application with initiation fee(s) and membership dues (make check payable to AFTC) to:

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

UNITED STATES: **INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT** (\$10.00 single, \$20.00 couple)
 ANNUAL SINGLE MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$40.00
 ANNUAL MARRIED COUPLE DUES: \$50.00

CANADA AND MEXICO: **INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT** (\$10.00 single, \$20.00 couple)
 ANNUAL SINGLE MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$45.00
 ANNUAL MARRIED COUPLE DUES: \$55.00

FOREIGN COUNTRIES: **INITIATION FEE: \$10.00 PER APPLICANT** (\$10.00 single, \$20.00 couple)
 ANNUAL SINGLE MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$60.00
 ANNUAL MARRIED COUPLE 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.

Date Received _____

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.

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(Date)