

MINUTEMAN SAMOYED CLUB INC
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name(s) _____ Kennel Name: _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 How many years you have owned Samoyeds _____ How many litters you have bred _____

AREAS OF INTEREST (circle all that apply)

Conformation Obedience Agility Rally Sledding Weight Pulling
 Therapy Hiking Skijoring Herding Samoyed Rescue/Adoption
 Other (describe) _____

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP: Individual and family membership is open to applicants who are 18 yrs of age or older. Junior membership is open to applicants who are over 7 yrs and under 18 yrs. Associate and Junior members may not vote or hold office. Applicants for regular membership must attend two meetings within one year before applying. Applicants for associate membership must attend two Club sponsored events within one year. (Please indicate the dates below):

Date of : Meeting # 1 _____ Event # 1 _____
 Meeting # 2 _____ Event # 2 _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (please check one)

Individual (Regular) \$20 Individual (Associate) \$15
 Family (Regular) \$25 Family (Associate) \$20
 Junior (Associate) no fee Jrs Date of Birth _____

Signature of Consenting Parent _____

SPONSORS - applicants are required to have the endorsement of two members of the Minuteman Samoyed Club who are in good standing with the Club and who are not related to one another or to the applicant. Sponsors hereby attest that they know the applicant to be a person of good character, a responsible dog owner, and will contribute to the Minuteman Samoyed Club.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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The undersigned hereby apply for membership in Minuteman Samoyed Club. If granted the privilege of membership, I/we agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club, and the Constitution and ByLaws of this Club which I have read and understand.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please use the reverse side of this application to list the names of the dogs currently living with you. Write a brief paragraph about yourself, telling us why you want to become a member of Minuteman Samoyed Club, and how you feel you can contribute to the Club. This application must be accompanied by the appropriate dues, AND a nonrefundable \$5.00 application fee.

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Purpose of the Club:

- To encourage members and breeders to accept the Samoyed breed standard as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which Samoyeds will be judged
- To do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of the purebred Samoyed
- To promote cooperation and sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, herding trials, and sled races.
- To hold and support exhibitions and matches under the rules and regulations of the AKC
- To educate the public, breeders, judges, and fanciers of purebred dogs regarding the Samoyed; the breed standard, breed history, responsible dog ownership, and responsible breeding

Types of Membership

There are two types of membership which are open to all individuals who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club, and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club.

Regular Membership is open to any individual who is at least 18 years of age and who has attended at least two regular monthly meetings of the Club within one year. There are two classifications of regular members: Individual and family (members live in the same household).

Associate Membership is open to any individual who has attended at least two Club sponsored events within one year. *Associate members do not hold office, and they do not vote.* There are three classifications of associate membership: individual and family associate membership for individuals of at least 18 years of age, and junior associate membership for individuals between the ages of 7 years and 18 years.

Procedure for applying for membership

All applications are to be filed with the Secretary. All applications must be read to the membership at least twice before being voted on. The Secretary shall read each application at the first meeting following its receipt, and will read it a second time at the next meeting following its receipt. After the second reading and at that same meeting the application shall be brought to a vote. An affirmative vote by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the members in attendance shall be required to elect the applicant.

Applicants who have been rejected by the Club may not reapply within 6 months after such rejection.