

AEDCA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

AEDCA membership is open to all persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the rules and purposes of the club. Please submit **one application per person**. Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Please note: Information provided on this application will not be sold or provided to anyone other than AEDCA club members and the AKC. Information from this application will be summarized and emailed to the membership, and your contact information will be published in the AEDCA Membership Directory upon acceptance into the AEDCA.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

- Which type of membership are you applying for: (**choose one**) Individual (18+) Foreign (18+) Junior (18-) Associate (18+)
- Name of other AEDCA Member(s) residing at the same household address: _____
- Do you presently own any registrable pure-bred dog(s)? Yes No
If yes, indicate breed(s): _____
- If you own an American Eskimo Dog (Note: Owning an American Eskimo Dog is not a requirement for joining AEDCA):
How long have you owned American Eskimo Dogs? _____
- Please tell us about your dogs (use back of form or attach additional pages if desired): _____

- Have you bred and registered litters (any breed) within the last three (3) years? (**choose one**) Yes No
- Do you currently breed American Eskimo Dogs? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, (check all that apply) Standards Miniatures Toys
- Have you exhibited at AKC approved evens within the last two (2) years? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, please list all that apply, i.e., agility, rally, conformation, etc.: _____

- Are you an AKC approved judge? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, please list all that apply: _____

- Have you ever been suspended by the AEDCA? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, please give dates and explain: _____
- Have you ever been suspended by the AKC? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, please give dates and explain: _____
- Do you belong to any other dog clubs? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, please list club names and any office(s) held (past and/or present): _____
- Please explain why you would like to become a member of the AEDCA: _____
- Do you have any expertise that could benefit our club? _____

I am including dues in the amount of _____ which includes an *electronic* subscription to the quarterly newsletter, the *AEDCA Review*.

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As a member of the American Eskimo Dog Club of America (AEDCA), I agree to abide by the following **Code of Ethics**:

- To give my dogs proper care to ensure that their physical, mental, and emotional needs are met.
- To plan each litter with care and consideration of the parents' general conformance to the American Eskimo Dog Breed Standard, including type, soundness, temperament, and freedom from hereditary defects.
- To keep all official registration papers and contracts in accordance with the American Kennel Club (AKC) rules and regulations.
- Never to sell any puppies to pet stores or commercial dog brokers, or to allow any of my puppies or dogs to be used in any kind of promotional activities, such as a prize in a raffle.
- To be fair and honest in my dealings with the public and prospective buyers regarding my dogs and the American Eskimo Dog breed; to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times; and to conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect positively on purebred dogs in general and on the American Eskimo Dog and the AEDCA in particular.

I affirm that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Upon election to membership, I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the AEDCA and the rules of the AKC and AKC's Code of Sportsmanship, and to work toward the goals as set forth therein. I agree to abide by the AEDCA Code of Ethics and to work for the betterment of the purebred American Eskimo Dog.

I certify that I am currently in good standing with the AKC.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Sponsors: We, the undersigned Sponsors, affirm that we are current AEDCA members in good standing who reside in separate households; that we are not the immediate family (husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law) of the applicant; that we can attest to the integrity of this individual; and that this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. **(Please print)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Sponsor signature valid for 6 months from date of signing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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If paying by check (**payable to "AEDCA"**)

Send dues and completed application via USPS to:

Denise Schneider
AEDCA Membership Chair
20434 Royalton Road
Strongsville, OH 44149-4968
Phone: (44) 823-3166

If paying electronically:

Email your completed application to:

Denise Schneider
aedca.membership@hotmail.com

and send your dues payment via PayPal
(add \$1.00 processing fee) to:

aedca.treasurer@gmail.com

or by Zelle:

send your dues payment to:

aedca.treasurer@gmail.com

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Please Make Sure You Are Filling Out One (1) Application For Each Person Applying.

Please answer all questions completely. If you need additional room, indicate on the form that an answer is continued on a following page and attach as many additional pages as necessary.

If there is any additional information you would like for the AEDCA Board to know, please attach that information as well.

Scanned in or PDF copies of signatures of the applicant and sponsors will be acceptable.

AEDCA Annual Membership Dues

Individual (1 person/1 vote) \$25.

Foreign (individuals residing outside the USA) (1 person) \$25.

Junior (anyone under the age of 18) (1 person) \$10

Associate (1 person) \$15

Please Note: Per AKC, Foreign, Junior and Associate members may not vote of hold office.
Individual, Foreign and Associate members must be over 18 years of age.
Individual, Junior and Associate members must reside in the USA.

Annual dues include four quarterly issues of the *AEDCA Review* newsletter in ELECTRONIC FORMAT.

Membership Application Processing Timeline

Your name (as the applicant), location (City and State) and a brief summary will be extracted from the application and shall be emailed to the membership after the next monthly Board meeting and members are given an opportunity to provide comments. If no negative comments are received prior to the next subsequent monthly Board meeting, the Board will vote to approve your application (2/3 of the Board present must vote to approve). Once you are considered elected to membership you shall be notified by the Corresponding Secretary. Upon acceptance of membership, your name, address, contact information, and anniversary date will be published in the AEDCA Membership Directory.

You will be notified by the AEDCA Membership Chair when processing has been completed.