



# Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club

## Application For Membership

Application is for (see following page for details):

- Regular (Active) Membership** \$25.00
- Household Regular (Active) Membership** \$40.00
- Junior Membership** \$1.00 (Age: \_\_\_ Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Associate Individual** \$25.00     **Associate Household** \$40.00

**NOTE: Only ONE applicant per form is permissible, including Household Membership application.**

**This is an interactive form and may be filled out online OR printed and mailed to the Club secretary.**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**  
**See following page for additional details**

The Objects of the Club shall be:

- (a) to encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Doberman Pinschers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- (b) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club and/or the Doberman Pinscher Club of America as the only standard of excellence by which Doberman Pinschers shall be judged.
- (c) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog show and obedience trials;
- (d) to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, agility, rally obedience, and all other events that the club is eligible for under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

PLEASE NOTE: If it is found someone has falsified their application, that is grounds for immediate revocation of membership.

Additionally, please be advised that breeding to or with Z factored or albino dogs is a violation of the DPCA and PSDPC codes of ethics.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you?** (Check all that apply)

- A Breeder     An Exhibitor     Pet Owner  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you compete with your dog?**

- Conformation     Obedience     Rally     Agility     Scentwork  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What areas of interest or abilities can you contribute to the club?**

- Show Organization     Trophies     Newsletter     Rescue  
 Public Education     Breeder Referral     Legislation  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you in good standing with:**

- The American Kennel Club?     Yes     No  
The Doberman Pinscher Club of America?     Yes     No  
Do you agree to abide by the Codes of Ethics of the DPCA and PSDPC?     Yes     No

A PAYMENT of \$25.00 Regular or Associate Membership, \$1.00 for Junior Membership, or \$40.00 for Household Membership AND sponsorship of two (2) members in good standing are required with this application. If applicant is accepted, the initial payment will apply as dues. If not accepted, the payment will be returned to applicant.

Sponsor #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor #2 \_\_\_\_\_

*It is the responsibility of the sponsors to make sure application is filled out complete and correct.*

**I AGREE** to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Code of Ethics of the Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club, the Constitution, Bylaws, and Code of Ethics of the Doberman Pinscher Club of America and the Rules of the American Kennel Club.

Applicant Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check payable to PSDPC or by PayPal on our website at [psdpc.org/membership/](http://psdpc.org/membership/). For instructions on mailing Application, email [puget-sound-doberman-club@outlook.com](mailto:puget-sound-doberman-club@outlook.com)

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

App Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Mtg Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Meeting Vote \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

### SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY

There shall be four types of membership open to all persons eighteen years of age and older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club, the Doberman Pinscher Club of America and who subscribe to the purposes of the club, and one type of membership open to persons under the age of eighteen.

**Regular Membership (Individual)** — Enjoys all club privileges including the right to vote and hold office.

**Household Membership** — Two (2) adult members residing in the same household, each eligible to vote.

**Lifetime Membership** – Open to members voted by fellow members to lifetime membership, will not pay any annual dues, will have all club privileges, but will not count as part of quorum.

**Junior Membership** – Open to all persons less than eighteen years of age who otherwise meet the requirements for active membership. Junior members shall pay dues, may not vote nor hold office and will not count as part of quorum.

**Associate Membership** – Open to all persons over 18 years of age who otherwise meet the requirements for active membership. Associate members shall pay dues and are entitled to all club privileges except voting and office holding (offered to individuals who live outside of the club's area; also offered to individuals who live in the club's area but are not active). Because they are ineligible to vote, Associate Members will not count as part of the quorum and Associate Members shall not engage in discussion of a motion on the floor.

While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate areas.

#### **New membership applicants must:**

1. Come to the 1st meeting, turn in application prior to the meeting. There will be a 1st reading.
2. They will not be allowed to attend the meeting where their 2nd reading takes place and the application is voted on.
3. The Secretary will inform the applicant of the results of the votes.

(Associate Membership Applicants do NOT have to attend any meeting for Membership requirements)

### PROVISIONS OF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- A member is required to have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 3 uninterrupted years prior to being eligible for the subsidy of Health Day. Variance of this Standard Policy shall be discretionarily allowed by the PSDPC Board of Directors. 12.12.16 BOD
- A member is required to have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 3 uninterrupted years prior to being listed in the Website, any other Social Media Sources, or in a printed directory as a Breeder. Variance of this Standard Policy shall be discretionarily allowed by the PSDPC Board of Directors. 12.10.12 BOD

