

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION FEE: \$1.00

Name: _____ Phone: Home (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Type of Membership: ____ Junior ____ Regular Occupation: _____

Breeds of Dogs Owned: _____ No. of Shelties: ____ No. other Dogs: ____

Kennel Name (Optional): _____ Date Acquired First Sheltie: _____

Please indicate if you:

____ Breed Shelties Date 1st litter _____ Show in Agility How Long: _____

____ Show in Confirmation How Long: _____ Show Trials How Long: _____

____ Show in Obedience How long: _____ Companion Dog Owner How Long: _____

Have you completed any AKC titles, if so state _____

Are you a member of ASSA, if so date joined: _____

What other dog clubs/organizations are you affiliated with (breed, obedience, etc.)

What positions have you held or currently hold:

Reasons for wanting to join SSCNNJ: _____

What other hobbies do you have: _____

BY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY:

1. I am not under suspension by the American Kennel Club.
2. I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of No. New Jersey.
3. I agree at all times, under all circumstances, to consider the welfare and best interests of the breed and the dogs I keep, breed, exhibit, or sell and to maintain in all such activities the highest standards of ethical conduct. I have read and understand the Statement of Policy and have signed, on the reverse side of this form, the Code of Ethics of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of No. New Jersey and do share and uphold the objectives stated therein.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

SPONSORS: (MUST BE SSCNNJ MEMBERS)

To the best of my knowledge the applicant's statements are correct. I believe the applicant will, under all circumstances, consider the welfare and best interests of the breed and the Club.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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FOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Date of Application: _____ Dates Presented: _____

Meetings Attended: _____ Date Voted In: _____

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CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will comply with the American Kennel Club regulations and the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern New Jersey Constitution and By-laws.
2. I will familiarize myself with the Official Shetland Sheepdog Standard and use it as a guide to evaluate and breed Shelties.
3. I will avoid any action, word or behavior that will be detrimental to the Club at all times.
4. I will exhibit good sportsmanship and conduct at all times.
5. I shall maintain high standards of health and care for my dogs and only exhibit my dogs in their best possible condition.
6. I shall engage only in selective breedings, discouraging indiscriminate breedings of inferior individuals for the purposes of puppy sales.
7. I shall refuse to deal knowingly with unethical breeders, dog wholesalers, retailers or with any buyer were I have reason to believe that the dog will be improperly cared for.
8. Stud dogs shall be in good health, free from communicable diseases and temperamentally and structurally sound when offered for stud.
9. Stud service shall be offered only to registered bitches.
10. Bitches shall be bred only to the chosen stud; at no time will another stud be used without consulting the bitch's owner.
11. Dogs known to be sterile, cryptorchid or monorchid shall not be used at stud.
12. A stud service shall be considered completed and valid only if the breeding is witnessed. The owner of the stud or the bitch may be considered the witness.
13. I shall keep and pass on to buyers of puppies or adult dogs accurate health, breeding, registration and pedigree records.
14. I shall not undersell puppies but keep the price on a level with other breeders in the area.
15. Registration shall not be sold separately or independently of the dog.
16. I shall advertise in an honest straightforward manner and will not in any way misrepresent or be fraudulent.
17. Sales and other kennel business shall be conducted in such a manner as to uphold the prestige and dignity of the Shetland Sheepdog as a registered breed.
18. I will always try to exercise the right to take back a dog in the event a purchaser can no longer keep the dog.
19. I shall keep accurate and complete personal records of breedings, litters, pedigrees and puppy owner's names, addresses and phone numbers.

Applicant/Member Signature

Date