



GRAND TRAVERSE KENNEL CLUB  
Secretary  
749 Dyer Lake Road  
Traverse City, MI 49685

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (primary) \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are to determine if the applicant(s) meet the GTKC membership requirements as written in the GTKC Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics as described in the GTKC Constitution and Bylaws— Articles Section 1, Section 3. *and completing this membership application should review the application content with his or her assigned sponsor. After becoming familiar and assuring completeness of the application, the sponsor shall sign the application. The Application will then be submitted at the next club meeting where it will be examined by club members present to discuss with applicant membership eligibility and answer questions. Immediately following members will vote to accept or deny the application. This document will be then filed into club records. Applicant should refer to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics or contact her/his sponsor if there are any questions on the application membership approval process.*

#### Questions to be Answered by Applicant(s):

Are you 18 years of age or older: yes or no

Have you applied for GTKC membership before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in under disciplinary action with the American Kennel Club? Yes or No

Why do you want to join the GTKC? \_\_\_\_\_

What specific activities of the Club interest you? \_\_\_\_\_

What specific skills do you have that may benefit the club: \_\_\_\_\_

List dogs owned and co-owned: (breed, sex, date whelped) Use attach extra sheet if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: if you have never bred or have not bred in the past 5 years, you may skip to Section II.)

Section 1 (for breeder applicants only)

Are you familiar and in compliance with the GTKC Code of Ethics? Yes or No: If no please explain

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you bred or co-bred a litter in the past 5 years? Yes or No If yes How Many, Breed, Sire, Dam, Whelp Date (if needed write on back and attach extra ) \_\_\_\_\_

What are your Breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your Breeds health or other known issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your breeding stock been tested for known health, or genetic issues (if available)? Yes or No

Is your breeding stock unaffected by health or genetic issues? Yes or No

Do you use a Sales Contract?: Yes or No - If Yes please attach a copy.

Section II: (For All Applicants)

Kennel Name if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of Kennel?: Boarding? Day Care? Other?

Is Kennel Licensed? Yes or No

Are all your dogs in compliance with your veterinarian vaccine protocol? Yes or No

Veterinarian Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Are your dogs licensed in accordance to local community requirements? Yes or No

Have you ever been investigated or cited for animal cruelty?: Yes or No *If yes attach an explanation.*

Do you or have you shown in Conformation? Yes or No

Do you or have you worked as a handler in Conformation (professional or for others)? Yes or No

Have you shown in Agility, Obedience, Rally, or Others: (circle all that apply)

Have you worked in Agility, Obedience, Rally, or Others: (circle all that apply)

Do you intend to breed dogs in the future? Yes or No If Yes, Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any other dog clubs, such as Specialty Clubs (National or local), Obedience clubs, All Breed Clubs etc?

Please list and any offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Grand Traverse Kennel Club Constitution and By-Laws and have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge.

I further understand under the Constitution and By-Laws Article II Membership Sections 3 and 4 and Article XII Section 4 giving false information, failing to provide information where applicable is grounds for denial of membership. I further understand that failing to comply with the Constitution and By-Laws could be grounds for termination of my membership in the future.

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

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

Reference other than a GTKC member:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***(Information Provided to Applicant by GTKC:)***

Date of 1st meeting attended (sponsor signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor signature attesting to application completeness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 2nd meeting attended (date of vote on membership): \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved       Application Denied

\*Reasons for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_