



SHIH TZU FANCIERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Shih Tzu Fanciers of Southern California. The STFSC is a club of interested dog fanciers dedicated to furthering the advancement of pure-bred dogs through AKC sanctioned matches, licensed shows and rescue. The STFSC also participates in the public education activities and fundraising to encourage and promote responsible dog ownership in the interest of the humane welfare of animals.

As part of our membership application, potential members are not required to attend club meetings; however you will need one club member to sponsor your membership application. Mail completed applications and sponsor form with a check for the first year's dues to: Kelly Norrish, 7387 Peace Rose St. Las Vegas, NV 89131. The application review process takes 1-2 months.

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home (_____) _____ Cell(_____) _____ Email _____

Kennel Name _____

Sponsor _____

I am interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handler | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Number of litters bred & registered with AKC in the past 3 years _____

Dog clubs you are a member _____

What club title(s) Have you held? _____

Have you ever been refused membership in this or any other dog club? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, Please explain: _____

Have you ever had sanctions placed against you by The American Kennel Club or any other dog club?

Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, Please explain: _____

Hobbies/ talents _____

Membership involvement is essential for club success, and we expect all STFSC members to serve the club and the welfare of the breed by serving on a committee, contributing to fund-raising activities or helping at STFSC events. Please indicate the areas of involvement you are interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog/ads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds/Decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Match |

Regular Membership: This member enjoys all privileges of the club including voting and holding office. In order to become a member, fill out a membership application and provide Sponsorship Form from ONE sponsor whom is a STFSC member in good standing.

Household membership: Same as regular membership for unlimited family household members.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$25. Regular Membership	YEAR _____
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40. Regular Membership per household	_____

Make checks payable to: STFSC

Mail to: Kelly Norrish, 7387 Peace Rose St. Las Vegas, NV 89131

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF ETHICS, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THIS CLUB. I FURTHER AGREE THAT THE OBJECTIVE STATED THEREIN SHALL BE THE GUIDE WHICH WILL GOVERN MY ASSOCIATION WHILE A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB. I AGREE TO SUPPORT THEAIMS OF THE AKC BY ABIDING BY THOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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Membership Sponsor Form

Sponsor Requirements

1. Sponsor must be a STFSC member in good standing for at least 2 years.
2. Sponsors are expected to know the applicant well and to truly believe the prospective member will be an asset to the Shih Tzu Fanciers of Southern California. Membership in the STFSC is a privilege, and we expect all STFSC members to serve the club and the welfare of the breed by serving on a committee, contributing to fund-raising activities or helping at STFSC events.
3. Sponsors must be fully committed to supporting any applicant they recommend, therefore, sponsors must be more than acquaintance of the applicant. A sponsor must be willing to participate in a phone interview with a Membership Committee member if there are questions that need clarification.
4. It is preferred that the sponsor has first-hand knowledge of the applicant's home and living conditions for their animals.
5. Sponsor must have knowledge of the breeding practices (if applicant intends to breed Shih Tzu) of the applicant.
6. Sponsor must have personally known the applicant for at least 1 year or longer.

Sponsor Endorsement Form

1. I have known the applicant personally for ____ years. (Minimum of 1 year is required)
2. I have been to the applicant home and saw the facilities they maintain for their dogs.
___ In person ___ In photo or video ___ Have no knowledge of facilities.
3. In my opinion dogs are well cared for ___ Yes ___ No.
4. I can attest that the applicant does not traffic in dogs or sell to pet shops, Craig's List, E-bay Newspaper or any other pet market. ___ Yes ___ No.
5. I have observed the applicant at dog shows and/or events and believe they practice good sportsmanship. ___ Yes ___ No.
6. I believe the applicant is interested in the welfare and advancement of the Shih Tzu breed.
___ Yes ___ No.

