

*Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of Northern California*

**Membership Application**

Applicant #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) W ( ) H ( ) C

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) W ( ) H ( ) C

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type /Annual Dues Check One. Due May of Each Year.

( ) Single 30.00 ( ) Family 35.00 (2 or more same household please.)

**{Please make checks payable to the Associated Rottweilers Fanciers or ARF. Mail completed application with check to Terra Swanson ARF Treasurer, PO Box 2828 Grass Valley, Ca. 95945.}**

List all other clubs you belong to (or did belong to) and positions held. \_\_\_\_\_

Interests ( ) Conformation ( ) OB ( ) Carting ( ) Herding ( ) Agility ( )  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

I/We are interested in getting involved in club events, activities and organizing ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you a professional dog handler ( ) Yes ( ) No. Are you a professional dog trainer ( ) Yes ( ) No?

Are you a licensed judge ( ) Yes ( ) No.? If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been denied entry or been dismissed from a code of ethics club? ( ) Yes ( ) No. If yes, please provide details here & on a separate piece of paper if needed. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all rottweilers you own or co-own. Include names, titles, registration # and co-owners if any for all listed dogs. Please provide a separate sheet of paper if needed.

**I/We hereby declare I/we are at least 18 years of age, in good standing with the American Kennel Club and agree to abide to their rules & by the Constitution & By Laws of the Associated Rottweiler Fanciers and have answered all questions listed above truthfully.**

**\*Note\* For new members two sponsors signatures are required by a current club member. New member applications will be published to the membership & voted on. Current members are restored immediately.**

Applicant 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of Northern Ca.**

#### **~Code of Ethics~**

##### **Breeding:**

1. Breeding shall be done only with the intent of improving the breed.
2. Only those Rottweilers who have been certified as free of Canine Hip Dysplasia by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals; and who meet the official AKC standard for the rottweiler breed and have none of the disqualifying faults expressed therein, shall be bred. Thyroid testing and Elbow X-rays are encouraged. No imported Rottweiler which has been denied breeding approval and/or has had its breeding privilege or approval revoked within its own country of origin shall be bred.
3. Only Rottweilers which have been tested free of Canine Brucellosis shall be bred.
4. All dogs offered at stud shall be at least 2 years of age, in good health and temperamentally sound, and free from disqualifying faults and/or genetic faults. A written stud contract is required.
5. Any bitch that is accepted for stud service shall be under the same guidelines as #4 Dog requirements.

##### **Health and Registration:**

1. Each member shall agree to maintain good standards of health and care for their Rottweiler(s), including veterinary care.
2. All sales of puppies or adults must include AKC registration papers, an accurate four (4) generation pedigree, a copy of the standard for the breed and health records as well as diet and care information. Registration papers can be withheld at the time of sale in such cases of prior agreement in writing.
3. Other than tail docking and dew claw removal, corrective cosmetic surgery shall not be performed on Rottweilers. If or when such corrective surgery becomes a necessity, the Rottweiler will no longer be exhibited if such alteration is not considered acceptable by AKC

##### **Sales:**

1. Members shall refuse to sell to or recommend dog wholesalers, retailers, or breeders who do not conform to the obligations expressed in this code of ethics or sell or buy in litter lots.
2. Misleading or untruthful statements will not be used in selling or advertising of puppies.

3. No club member will use the name of this club in their personal advertising for sale of puppies or adults.
4. Owners/breeders shall not breed, sell or consign puppies or adults to pet shops, commercial dog wholesalers, retailers, dealers or researchers.
5. Puppy purchasers should be urged to spay or neuter all pets.
6. Breeders shall honestly represent the quality of all Rottweilers sold with reference to the standard.
7. Substandard or inferior quality animals may be sold or placed, but only with a written agreement to have the animal altered or papers withheld pending alteration. This shall not exclude limited registration of the animal pursuant to AKC rules & regulations.
8. Stud service contract and bills of sale must be clear and complete with any and all conditions stated. A signed copy must be provided to all involved.
9. During the life of any puppy or dog sold, the breeder should endeavor to help the owner in every reasonable way.
10. Breeders shall provide a complete history of the animal's health and medical care and a suggested schedule of inoculation and worming to be taken into one's veterinarian.
11. Prospective buyers shall be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine the desire and intent for each puppy or dog, and for their interest and ability to provide a safe, adequate and loving home for each Rottweiler concerned. Fencing, yards and crates are highly recommended.
12. Any advertising either oral or written, shall be factual and not designed to attract undesirable buyers or to encourage the raising of purebred Rottweilers for any undesirable reason.

### **Enforcement**

Each member agrees that upon receipt of proof of violation of this Code of Ethics, the Board of Directors shall proceed in accordance with Article VI of the By-Laws of the Associated Rottweilers of Northern Ca. and impose any discipline up to and including revocation of club membership.

**I have read and understand and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics of the Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of Northern California.**

Signature 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature 2 \_\_\_\_\_