

HIDDEN VALLEY OBEDIENCE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM



Hidden Valley Obedience Club, Incorporated Objectives and Purposes:

The specific purpose of the corporation is to dedicate itself to the following objectives:

- a. Promotion of dog obedience training by offering classes to the public for all breeds of dogs.
- b. Contributing to the public awareness of the responsibilities of owning and caring for dogs.
- c. To encourage participation within the sport of dog obedience and acceptance of the rules of the American Kennel Club as it relates to obedience and other related dog activities.
- d. Promotion of sportsman-like conduct in competitive dog obedience and other related activities.
- e. To conduct sanctioned matches and licensed obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Membership is open to persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the objectives and purposes of this club. Please bring this completed application to any club meeting (held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 8:00 pm, at the training grounds) so that it may be read to the members present. At the following club meeting, the application will be voted upon. This will require affirmative votes of 75% of the members present and voting to elect the applicant(s) to membership.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP	\$30.00 for the first adult member of household. \$10.00 for each additional adult member. Eligible to vote, hold office and earn Puppy Paws. Will receive newsletter. Must be 18 years of age.
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP	\$20.00 for the first adult member of household. \$10.00 for each additional adult member. Not eligible to vote or hold office. Eligible to earn Puppy Paws. Will receive newsletter. Must be 18 years of age.
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP	\$5.00 Eligible to earn Puppy Paws. Will receive newsletter.

DUES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I understand that attending a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog because some of the dogs to which I/we might be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive and release Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the Club) from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training session or other function of the Club, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for membership in this obedience training club, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its members and trainers from any and all claims, or claims by any of my family accompanying me to any training session or function of the Club or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto, as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

In addition I grant the Club, its representatives and members the right to take photographs of me, members of my family or guests who may attend the Club's activities. I authorize the Club to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically with or without my name for any lawful club purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, social networking and web content.

I also understand that it is my personal responsibility to maintain control of any dog in my care and custody while attending any training class or other function of the club.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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ABOUT YOU: (please check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> New Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
Last Name(s)		First Name(s)		Regular/Associate/Junior/Lifetime	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Phone: ()		E-mail			
Occupation:		Hobbies:			
Are you a new dog owner?		First time training a dog?		Number of dogs you have trained?	
Are you interested obedience competition?					
Have you taught Obedience classes?			If so what levels (novice, utility, etc.)?		
Obedience titles earned?					
Are you a:	Breeder?	AKC exhibitor?	AKC dog owner?	AKC Judge?	Check all that apply
TELL US ABOUT YOUR DOG(S)					
Breed			Call Name		

Club Sponsor 1: _____ Club Sponsor 2: _____
Signature Signature

Club sponsor signatures are only required for new Regular and new Associate membership applicants

By signature below I do hereby agree to abide by the waiver and by-laws of Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County, Inc. and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I will refrain from any activities which would be prejudicial to the best interest of this corporation.

Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

New Member Applicants:

Bring completed application with payment to club meeting.

Renewals: Make check payable to: HVOC. Send to:
Hidden Valley Obedience Club, Membership Chair, P. O.
Box 463035 Escondido CA 92026-3035.