



CASCADE PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI CLUB, INC.

Membership Application Procedure

PROCESS

- Ø Club members in good standing who have been members for at least two years may request a membership application packet from the Club Corresponding Secretary or Membership Chairperson for prospective members.
- Ø The membership application packet will contain:
 - Membership Application
 - New Member Sponsorship Statement
 - New Member Co-Sponsorship Statement
 - CPWCC Constitution and Bylaws
 - CPWCC Code of Ethics
 - Membership Procedure Statement
- Ø It is the responsibility of the requester to return the completed application and both sponsor forms to the Club Recording Secretary, who will submit the application to the CPWCC Board.
- Ø The application and sponsorships will be read at two consecutive General meetings. The applicant(s) for membership may attend either or both General meetings.
- Ø After the second reading of the application and sponsorships, Club members present at the meeting will vote on the applicant(s)' membership by closed ballot. Ballots will then be destroyed.

EXPECTATIONS OF SPONSORS

Sponsors and co-sponsors must understand that they are, in effect, personally endorsing the new member. It is imperative that Sponsors and Co-sponsors, and new applicants read and become familiar with the CPwCC Code of Ethics prior to completing and submitting the application. It must be clearly understood by all parties that the Code of Ethics is not merely a suggestion, but what the Cascade Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club expects of its members. Extra attention should be paid to the following: health testing and certifications, limited registration, sales agreement, spay/neuter contracts, vet checks prior to puppies going to new homes (no earlier than eight weeks of age), worming, vaccinations and that no sales or donations may be made to wholesale dealers, known puppy mills, pet stores or raffles.

- Ø One of the Sponsors will have thoroughly discussed the specifics of member responsibility to the PWC Breed and the Club as set forth in the Code of Ethics.
- Ø Take an active role in advising potential member(s) about the Club's purpose, activities, and expectations of members.
- Ø Introduce potential members to members of the Club. New applicants should be introduced to the membership at a meeting and a biography of the applicant should be published in the minutes of that meeting in order for members to be familiar with the applicant prior to voting on membership. Biographies presented at the meeting should include length of time owning corgi(s), description of their home

environment, number of dogs, breeding practices, and, if they are currently in adherence of the Cascade Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Code of Ethics.

- Ø Encourage the applicants who are sponsored to attend Club meetings both as prospective members and after approval of membership.

EXPECTATIONS OF CLUB MEMBERS

- Ø Abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Code of Ethics.
- Ø Attendance at some Club meetings and events.
- Ø Support the Club Newsletter with articles, information, and advertisements when possible.
- Ø Donate time and/or money to further the purposes and objectives of the Club.

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