



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.**  
**Organized 1891- Boston, Massachusetts**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds You Own (list number of dogs/breed) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Kennel Clubs (list) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sponsors are **REQUIRED** before this application can be processed. Sponsors must be members in good standing of the BTCA, and the sponsor must **SIGN** this form. Sponsors: Please write a paragraph on why you believe this person would be an asset to the BTCA.

**SPONSORED BY**

\_\_\_\_\_   
Print Sponsor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
Signature of Sponsor

**SPONSORED BY**

\_\_\_\_\_   
Print Sponsor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
Signature of Sponsor

Applications will **NOT** be accepted without sponsor signatures and a paragraph written by the sponsor as to why this applicant would be an asset to the BTCA. If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. and the rules of the American Kennel Club as signified by my signature herein. I further agree to the BTCA Code of Ethics as signified by my signature on the reverse side of this application.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$40.00 per year (\$60 Foreign), single membership (7/1-6/30). Please make checks payable in U.S. Funds to: Boston Terrier Club of America and mail to:

Janet Harner, Corresponding Secretary  
1705 LaCosta Court  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-366-6857  
janharner@verizon.net

# **BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.**

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

**This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. as set forth in Article I, Section 2 of the Club Constitution. It is presented as a guideline for the use of Boston Terrier Club members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting Boston Terriers. Violators of the Boston Terrier Club Code of Ethics will be subject to prompt action under the Boston Terrier Club discipline and charge procedures.**

**I will:**

- 1. Abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Boston Terrier Club of America and the rules of the American Kennel Club.**
- 2. Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.**
- 3. Breed all bitches with the intention of improving the breed (with that particular breeding).**
- 4. Ensure that my dogs that are offered for stud and the bitches that are accepted for stud service are in good health and free from communicable diseases and disqualifying faults.**
- 5. Refuse to breed my stud dogs to any bitch whose owner is directly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, litter lot sales or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities.**
- 6. Keep accurate breeding records including registration papers and pedigrees.**
- 7. Establish service and sales agreements that are mutually agreed upon, stated in writing and signed by all principles involved.**
- 8. Furnish records to each buyer of all immunizations and worming. Also furnish buyer pedigree and American Kennel Club registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that the papers will be withheld or they are forthcoming.**
- 9. Advertise honestly and do not misrepresent or mislead a buyer of my Boston Terriers or services.**
- 10. Refuse to sell any Boston Terrier to a buyer who cannot or will not provide evidence of ability to properly care for the animal.**
- 11. Sell no Boston Terrier to a commercial facility, puppy broker, pet shop, puppy mill or their agent.**
- 12. Hold myself responsible for the welfare of every dog I breed and/or sell.**
- 13. Conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing and Boston Terriers in particular.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

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**Print Name**