

DELAWARE VALLEY YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB, INC.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please read carefully, complete below and send together with check* to:

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Name											
Address					City			State		Zip	
Phone					Occupation						
Email					Special Talents / Hobbies						
Check area(s) of interest:	Breeder		Exhibitor		Obedience		Pet Owner				
Number of Yorkshire Terriers currently owned:					Dogs			Bitches			
A.K.C. registered name and number of one of your Yorkies											
From whom did you acquire your Yorkie(s)								Number of litters bred past 3 years:			
Specialty and all-breed clubs in which you now hold or have held membership(s):											
Names and dates											
Officer and/or Committee positions											
Have you ever been suspended by the American Kennel Club?							If Yes, Date:				
How long?		Reason:					Date Reinstated:				
Names of Club members with whom you are acquainted (other than your sponsors), if any:											
I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct and authorize Club representatives to contact persons/Clubs named above for information if necessary. I am or will become fully familiar with the AKC Standard for the Yorkshire Terrier. I hereby make application for membership in the DELAWARE VALLEY YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB, Inc. I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club, and to uphold the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics.											
I enclose annual dues* for the Membership Type:					☐ \$45 Regular - Individual ☐ \$55 Regular - Married Individuals same household ☐ \$20 Associate ☐ \$20 Junior						
Sponsors' names (for Regular Membership): 1)											
2)											
Date:			Applicant's signature:								
			Spouse (if applicable):								

* Make check payable to DVYTC.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

BYLAWS SECTION ONE. ELIGIBILITY.

There shall be three types of membership: REGULAR, ASSOCIATE AND JUNIOR.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all persons, eighteen years and older who are in good standing with the AKC, who subscribe to the objectives of DVYTC Inc., and who agree not to exploit their membership in DVYTC Inc. A member in “good standing” is a member who is not suspended by the AKC or DVYTC Inc. and whose dues are already paid. REGULAR MEMBERS shall also enjoy all the privileges of DVYTC Inc. including the right to vote and hold office.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all persons eighteen years of age and older, who are in good standing with the AKC, who subscribe to the objectives of this club and who agree not to exploit their membership in the DVYTC Inc. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS will NOT be able to vote, receive annual awards or hold office. This membership type may select their status and renewal on an annual basis.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP shall be available to children between 9 years and 17 years and who subscribe to the objectives of this club, and who agree not to exploit their membership in DVYTC Inc. JUNIOR MEMBERS of DVYTC Inc. shall enjoy all the privileges of this club except the right to vote, receive annual awards or hold office. This membership may automatically convert to regular membership on their 18th birthday and full payment of membership dues.

DVYTC INC. CODE OF ETHICS

Each member of DVYTC Inc. will maintain breeding and pedigree records accurately and up to date completely, so that there will not be the slightest question.

Each member of DVYTC Inc. will strive for selective breeding by using a stud or matron of the highest quality to keep faults to a minimum and to ensure highest type and quality of puppies born. The matron will NOT be bred more than two out of three seasons.

The purchase price of puppies will be based principally upon type, and members will not seek to undersell each other.

Any member, when asked for assistance in placing puppies, should willingly do so, for a fellow member.

No member shall speak or write dishonorably of another member.

Each member will gauge his or her actions on the basis of the best interest of the breed now and always.

BYLAWS ARTICLE 11. MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION 1. NOTIFICATIONS. Club Secretary may send meetings and other club notifications by mail. They may be sent by fax or electronic communications provided that the members have signed an authorization set forth on each year's dues notice and new member application form, agreeing to this method of communication. Such authorization, WHICH IS REVOCABLE, shall also release DVYTC.INC from any liability should the notification be received late or not received by the member, due to circumstances beyond DVYTC INC's control.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
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FEES:-US FUNDS ONLY PLEASE, APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT BOTH initial non-refundable application fee AND ANNUAL DUES fee will be returned. Annual dues ONLY will be refunded to applicants if membership is denied.

SPONSORSHIP

A sponsor must be a DVYTC.INC member in good standing, must not reside in the same residence as the applicant and must be from separate households. As sponsor for the applicant, you both must provide answers to the following questions. (Please remember, you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant as you may have to vouch for this individual.)

First Sponsor's Name			
Home phone including area code			
Email			
How long have YOU known this applicant?			
Do you have knowledge of the conditions of the applicant's residence (Firsthand)?			
Do the dogs appear to be well adjusted , healthy and happy?			
Are all dogs cared for in a healthy and happy environment?			
WHY DO YOU FEEL APPLICANT SHOULD BE ACCEPTED IN DVYTC?			
SIGNATURE OF FIRST SPONSOR		DATE	

Second Sponsor's Name			
Home Phone including area code			
Email			
How long have YOU known this applicant?			
Do you have knowledge of the conditions of the applicant's residence (Firsthand)?			
Do the dogs appear to be well adjusted , healthy and happy?			
Are all dogs cared for in a healthy and happy environment?			
WHY DO YOU FEEL APPLICANT SHOULD BE ACCEPTED IN DVYTC?			
SIGNATURE OF SECOND SPONSOR		DATE	