



Atlantic  
Terrier  
Association

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**New:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or Renewal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please check as appropriate)

Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City/Province

Postal Code

Telephone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(S) Of Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a C.K.C. member? Yes / No If yes, your C.K.C. member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Interest (please check) Conformation: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Grooming: \_\_\_\_\_ Terrier Trials: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships in other Dog Clubs:

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) I/we wish to join the Atlantic Terrier Association:

Recommended and endorsed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ATA Member Signature

I/we hereby make application for membership in the Atlantic Terrier Association and do agree to conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the said association, and to pay the annual membership fee of \$15.00 per person or \$20.00 per couple (one vote) to be sent in with this application.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Accepted into Membership

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Please mail with dues to: Chantelle Marshall, Secretary -  
 ATA, 1009 Highway 214 Belnan, NS B2S 2R1



## CODE OF ETHICS

### GENERAL CONDUCT

1. Members will consider the welfare and health of the Terrier breeds and refrain from actions that are contrary to the best interest of the terrier or of the ATA.
2. Members will provide humane living quarters, veterinary supervised health care, proper nutrition and grooming, and will maintain high standards in the care of their dog(s).
3. Members will be familiar with and abide by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.
4. Members will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times and will refrain from making unfair or untrue statements about the dog(s) or practices of other members.
5. Members of the ATA will be responsible at all times for the behaviour of their dog(s).

### BREEDERS GUIDELINES

1. Members will breed with the aim of producing sound, healthy, happy dogs true to breed characteristics as set forth in the Breed Standard.
2. Members will use only mature, healthy, quality dogs and bitches in breeding.
3. Members will not sell stock without true representation to the purchaser, nor will they use misleading or untruthful statements in advertisements and selling.
4. Members will not sell any dogs which have defects of a nature that would make them detrimental to the breed, without a spay or neuter contract.
5. Members will refuse stud-services to any bitch that is not registered by a National Kennel Club or which has conformation or temperament faults detrimental to the breed.
6. Members will not sell dogs or puppies to any commercial wholesaler or retailer, nor sell or donate dogs to auctions, raffles or research.
7. Members will provide advice/assistance to buyers throughout the life of the dog(s), will support novice persons interested in showing in either confirmation or obedience, and will urge the buyers to contact the breeder in the event of any problems/concerns with a puppy.
8. The ATA recommends that breeder members use a written sale agreement and guarantee.
9. Members of the ATA will make referrals to only those ATA breeders who have signed this Code of Ethics.

When a matter of discipline arises it will be received by the Chairperson of the Discipline Committee with the particulars detailed in writing by the complainant.

The Chairperson shall convoke a hearing with a committee comprised of two unbiased members.

The penalty for proven violation of any clause of the above Code of Ethics shall range from a verbal reprimand to cancellation of membership in the ATA.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_