



(Date Duly Elected \_\_\_\_\_ )

**CLEVELAND SHETLAND SHEPDOG CLUB**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name, if any \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED IN (check one or more) CONFORMATION \_\_\_\_ PERFORMANCE \_\_\_\_ CLASSES \_\_\_\_

ACQUIRED FIRST SHELTY (year) \_\_\_\_\_ PRESENTLY OWN \_\_\_\_ SHELTYES.

EXHIBITED FIRST DOG SHOW, (year) \_\_\_\_ BRED FIRST LITTER OF SHELTYES \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BRED ANY OTHER BREED OF DOG? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU BELONG TO ANY OTHER DOG CLUBS? \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (Please check type desired)

\_\_\_\_ FULL (\$20.00)                      \_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE (\$15.00)                      \_\_\_\_ JUNIOR (\$5.00)  
\_\_\_\_ FULL/FAMILY (Two Persons/same household) (\$30.00)

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE CLUB'S WORKING COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS. PLEASE INDICATE THOSE IN WHICH YOU WILL BE WILLING TO SERVE.

____ SHOW COMMITTEE	____ PROGRAMS	____ ADVERTISING
____ MATCHES	____ HOSPITALITY	____ REFRESHMENTS
____ STEWARDING	____ SPOTLIGHT (Newsletter)	____ AGILITY ____ HERDING
____ RAFFLES	____ TROPHIES	____ WHERE NEEDED

BY SIGNATURE BELOW, EACH APPLICANT CERTIFIES:

- (A) I am not under suspension by the American Kennel Club, or any other dog club.
- (B) I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the CSSC and the rules of the AKC.
- (C) I agree at all times, under all circumstances, to consider the welfare and best interests of the breed and of the dogs I keep, breed, exhibit/sell and to maintain in all such activities the highest standards of ethical conduct. I have read and understand the CSSC Statement of Membership Policy (on reverse side) and do share and uphold the objectives therein.

SIGNATURE(s) OF APPLICANT(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES)

- ENDORSEMENT #1 (1) I have been acquainted with the applicant(s) since \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) I have personally visited the quarters in which the applicant maintains his/her dogs \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- (3) To the best of my knowledge, the applicant's statements are correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- ENDORSEMENT #2 (1) I have been acquainted with the applicant(s) since \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) I have personally visited the quarters in which the applicant maintains his/her dogs \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- (3) To the best of my knowledge, the applicant's statements are correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 CLEVELAND SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, Member of American Shetland Sheepdog Association

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Membership in the Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog Club is open to persons in good standing with the American Kennel Club who subscribe to the purposes of and agree to abide by the Constitution of the CSSC and the Rules of the AKC.

Each applicant for membership (with the exception of Associate Members) must have the written endorsements of two members in good standing, not of the same family or kennel. The endorsing sponsors must affirm their personal knowledge of the applicant's record of ethical conduct and sincerity of interest in the welfare of both the breed and the dogs he/she keeps, breeds, exhibits or sells.

Each applicant (with the exception of Associate Members) must have attended two or more meetings/functions of the Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog Club.

After applications have been reviewed by the Board, the name of each applicant will be published in the *Spotlight* (club newsletter) for the information of all members. At this time, members will be given the opportunity to challenge the applicant's suitability for membership. If there are no challenges, the application will be voted upon at the next general meeting after publication. If there are challenges, the Board will intervene. Applicants should understand that processing may require several months.

THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP in the Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog Club:

- (A) Full Membership, open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age and older, who are in good standing with the AKC and who subscribe to the purposes of this club.
- (B) Full/Family Membership (two persons/same household).
- (C) Associate Membership, open to persons who wish to participate in club events but are not able to attend meetings regularly. The dues is a reduced rate; there will be no voting privileges.
- (D) Junior Membership, open to persons under eighteen years of age, who subscribe to the purposes of the club and have sponsors/mentors who are active members in good standing. Cannot vote.

This Statement of Membership Policy adopted 03/12/78. Amended July, 2010.

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SEND TO CSSC SECRETARY:

Upon completion of this application, with endorsements, please send your check for annual dues to the Secretary. Constitution and By-laws will be forwarded to you after your application has been processed.