

AEDCA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

AEDCA membership is open to all reputable persons **eighteen years or older** who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the rules and purposes of the club. Please submit **one application per person**. Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Please note: Information provided on this application will not be sold or provided to anyone other than AEDCA club members and the AKC. Information from this application will be published in the AEDCA quarterly newsletter and your contact information will be published in the AEDCA Membership Directory upon acceptance into the AEDCA.

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____
E-Mail _____ **Occupation:** _____

- Please confirm that you are 18 years of age or older. (**choose one**) Yes No
- Name of other AEDCA Member(s) residing at the same household address _____
- Do you presently own any registrable pure-bred dog(s)? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes Indicate Breed(s) _____
- If you own an American Eskimo Dog (Note: Owning an American Eskimo Dog is not a requirement for joining AEDCA):
How long have you owned American Eskimo Dogs? _____ How many do you currently own? _____
- Please tell us about your dogs (use back of form or attach additional pages if desired):

- Have you bred and registered litters (any breed) within the last three (3) years? (**choose one**) Yes No
- Do you currently breed American Eskimo Dogs? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes Standards _____ Miniatures _____ Toys _____?
- Have you exhibited at A.K.C. approved events within the last two (2) years? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes please check all that apply:
Conformation _____ Agility _____ Obedience _____ Rally _____ Tracking _____ Field Trials _____ Hunt Tests _____
Herding Tests & Trials _____ Lure Coursing Tests & Trials _____ Coonhound Events _____ Earthdog Tests _____
- Are you an A.K.C. approved judge? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes please check all that apply:
Conformation _____ Agility _____ Obedience _____ Rally _____ Tracking _____ Field Trials _____ Hunt Tests _____
Herding Tests & Trials _____ Lure Coursing Tests & Trials _____ Coonhound Events _____ Earthdog Tests _____
- Have you ever been suspended by the AEDCA? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, please give dates and explain _____
- Have you ever been suspended by the AKC? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, please give dates and explain _____
- Do you belong to any other dog clubs? (**choose one**) Yes No
If yes, please list club names and any office(s) held (past and/or present): _____

- Please explain why you would like to become a member of the AEDCA: _____

- Do you have any expertise that could benefit our club? _____

____ I am including dues in the amount of \$30 (\$42 for foreign membership), which includes a subscription to the quarterly newsletter, the *AEDCA Review*

AND
____ I would like to receive the *AEDCA Review* electronically and have subtracted the discount from my dues amount. (\$9 for U.S. members or \$14 for foreign members.)

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As a member of the American Eskimo Dog Club of America (AEDCA), I agree to abide by the following **Code of Ethics**:

- To give my dogs proper care to ensure that their physical, mental, and emotional needs are met.
- To plan each litter with care and consideration of the parents' general conformance to the American Eskimo Dog Breed Standard, including type, soundness, temperament, and freedom from hereditary defects.
- To keep all official registration papers and contracts in accordance with the American Kennel Club (AKC) rules and regulations.
- Never to sell any puppies to pet stores or commercial dog brokers, or to allow any of my puppies or dogs to be used in any kind of promotional activities, such as a prize in a raffle.
- To be fair and honest in my dealings with the public and prospective buyers regarding my dogs and the American Eskimo Dog breed; to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times; and to conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect positively on purebred dogs in general and on the American Eskimo Dog and the AEDCA in particular.

I affirm that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Upon election to membership, I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the AEDCA and the rules of the AKC, and to work toward the goals as set forth therein. I agree to abide by the AEDCA Code of Ethics and to work for the betterment of the purebred American Eskimo Dog.

I certify that I am currently in good standing with the AKC.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Sponsors: We, the undersigned Sponsors, affirm that we are current AEDCA members in good standing who reside in separate households; that we can attest to the integrity of this individual; and that this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. **(Please print)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Sponsor signature valid for 6 months from date of signing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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Send dues and completed application to:

Cathy Hammer
AEDCA Membership Chairman
423 Center Street North
Vienna, VA 22180
Phone: 703-999-7300
aedca.membership@hotmail.com

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Instructions for Applying For Membership

Please Make Sure You Are Filling Out One (1) Application For Each Person Applying.

Please answer all questions completely. If you need additional room, indicate on the form that an answer is continued on a following page and attach as many additional pages as necessary.

If there is any additional information you would like for the AEDCA Board to know, please attach that information as well.

AEDCA Membership Dues Schedule:

Single U.S. Membership (1 person/1 vote) \$30.

Foreign membership Dues (1 person):Single Foreign Membership (1 person) \$42.

Please Note: Per AKC, foreign members may not vote or hold office.

Dues include four quarterly issues of the *AEDCA Review* newsletter in HARD COPY. Members have the option of receiving the *AEDCA Review* in ELECTRONIC format. Members who do this will receive a discount on their membership dues. U.S. Members will get a \$9 discount (making their annual dues \$21) and Foreign Members will get a \$14 discount (making their annual dues \$28). Be sure and check the box on the bottom of Page 1 to indicate you want to receive the newsletter electronically.

Please make your check payable to **AEDCA**.

Send dues and completed application to:

Cathy Hammer
 AEDCA Membership Chairman
 423 Center Street North
 Vienna, VA 22180
 Phone: 703-999-7300
aedca.membership@hotmail.com

Membership Application Processing Timeline

Your name (as the applicant), location (City and State) and a brief summary extracted from the application shall be published in the next issue of the official publication of the club known as the "Review" and members are given an opportunity to provide comments. If no negative comments are received within (30) thirty days of the publication, you (the applicant) are considered elected to membership and shall be notified by the Corresponding Secretary. Upon acceptance of membership, your name, address, contact information, and anniversary date will be published in the AEDCA Membership Directory.

APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE LETTER SENT BY MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN	FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPLICATIONS DUE TO BOTH SECRETARIES & NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER (Corresponding Secretary will forward applications to the complete Board)	NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DATE	MEMBER CONCERNS DUE TO CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	APPLICANTS NOTIFIED OF RESULTS
Within 15 days of acceptance. Letter states that application has been accepted and includes a copy of the membership processing.	December – February	March 10	April 15	May 15	June 1
	March – May	June 10	July 15	August 15	September 1
	June - August	September 10	October 15	November 15	December 1
	September – November	December 10	January 15	February 15	March 1

You will be notified by the AEDCA Corresponding Secretary when processing has been completed.