

THE NATIONAL BEAGLE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

The Institute Farm • 22265 Oatlands Road, Aldie, VA 20105

APPLICATION FOR SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for Supporting Membership or Junior Supporting Membership in the National Beagle Club of America, Inc. I agree to abide by the Supporting Membership Guidelines for Standard of Care as provided in this application. I also agree to abide by AKC policies and rules. I recognize that violation of any of these principles may be grounds for expulsion.

This application can be completed online or printed. Please PRINT information. Fields with a * are required.

*Name of Applicant(s):

*Mailing Address:

Telephone: *Primary:

Cell:

Email #1:

Email #2:

Age, if under 18:

*Date Submitted:

*Signature

Please respond to the following questions:

1. How many litters have you had or do you plan to breed each year?
2. What plans do you have for your breeding programs?

Are you interested in: Conformation events Performance events

Other

***Provide the names of two Members of the NBC (Regular or Supporting who are in good standing) who have agreed to sponsor you. They must submit letters of recommendation to the Supporting Membership Secretary before your membership will be considered.**

Applicant name:

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Annual Membership Dues (October 1 to September 30)

*Please indicate which membership you are applying for:

Supporting Member, \$35 per person

Junior Member, \$10 per person

Please submit applicable dues, payable to **The National Beagle Club of America, Inc.**

PRINT this form and mail completed form, with first year's dues, to:

Floss Billger
Supporting Membership Secretary
312 N. Iowa Street
Keota, IA 52248

NOTE: Your membership will be voted on at the next regular Board of Directors meeting for the NBC. These meetings are held in April and November.

Members of the NBC Supporting Membership Executive Committee

Supporting Membership Director
NBC Assistant Secretary
Deborah Krier
(303) 594-8930
deb@debkrier.com

Supporting Membership Secretary
Floss Billger
(319) 461-7778
nbcsmsecreary@outlook.com

Supporting Membership Treasurer
Sarah Houle
nbcsmtreasurer@gmail.com

NBC By-Laws Defining NBC Supporting Membership

Section 2.4. Supporting Member - shall be an individual who owns an AKC-registered basset or beagle or who is a member or subscriber in good standing of a recognized Beagle or Basset, private or subscription pack or who wishes to support the objectives of the Club. A Supporting Member shall not pay an initiation fee nor shall such member be entitled to run his hounds on the grounds. Each applicant for Supporting Membership shall apply to the Supporting Member Secretary on a form as approved by the Board of Directors, which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the Club's By-Laws and the rules of the American Kennel Club. Dues payment for the current year shall accompany the application. The Supporting Member Secretary is authorized to accept all properly executed Supporting membership applications and shall report such new Supporting Memberships to the Directors at their next regular meeting. Supporting Members shall have no vote except to elect one Supporting Member in accordance with Section 4.11 who shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 2.5. Junior Supporting Member – shall be the same as a Supporting Member, but shall not be entitled to vote nor to hold office. Upon reaching 18 years of age, a Junior Supporting Member shall become a Supporting Member.

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Supporting Membership Guidelines for Standards of Care

Each Supporting Member of The National Beagle Club of America, Inc. will consider the welfare of the breed when engaging in any activities involving the breeding, selling or competition of beagles. NBC members, both individuals and member clubs, are urged to comply with the following guidelines:

1. Supporting Members of the National Beagle Club will abide by the constitution and By-Laws of NBC and of the American Kennel Club.
2. Supporting Members will ensure that all dogs in their care are provided adequate food, water, and shelter, opportunity for exercise, veterinary care, and personal attention to monitor their needs.
3. Breedings will be directed toward producing beagles of exceptional quality in temperament, type and ability to hunt game. Only healthy and mature dogs and bitches free of painful or life-threatening hereditary defects and of sound structure and temperament shall be bred.
4. Bitches shall not be over-bred for the good health of any individual bitch. In most cases this would prohibit breeding a bitch on more than two consecutive heats or beyond the age of 8 years old.
5. Supporting Members should act responsibly regarding the disposition of puppies that they breed. Members shall be discriminating in the placing of puppies and adult hounds, choosing environments in which the beagle will receive suitable care and affection and will not be misused. Breeders should be willing to take back any puppy that they have bred which needs a new home, for the lifetime of all puppies bred by said member.
6. Beagles offered for sale or males offered at stud must be presented honestly regarding their pedigrees, health and their faults.
7. Supporting Members of the National Beagle Club will follow good business practices and ethics in breeding and sales contracts and will honor all agreements. Written agreements in all dealings regarding beagles are strongly encouraged.
8. No Supporting Member of this club shall engage in the wholesaling of litters or the selling of breeding stock to commercial sales operations ("puppy mills"). No member will offer or supply beagles for prizes, raffles, or lotteries.
9. No Supporting Member shall engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation of his/her beagles or those of competitors.
10. Supporting Members will practice the principles of good sportsmanship, considering competition to be a challenge, not a threat.
11. All Supporting Members of the National Beagle Club shall conduct themselves in all aspects of the sport of dogs in a manner designed to reflect credit upon our breed and our club.