

Indicate any Committees you are interested in serving on: (check all that apply)

	Program		Hospitality		Telephone		Publicity		Ring steward
	Show		Trophy		Advertising		By-laws		Banquet
	Audit		Match						

Please list three (3) references:

Name	Address	Phone

I understand I must attend a minimum of 5 club meetings during the twelve months following my initial application prior to membership consideration. During this time, I am encouraged to attend meetings as a guest. I have received, read, and understand, a copy of the Baton Rouge Kennel Club Code of Ethics. I also agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of the Baton Rouge Kennel Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I understand that I must be sponsored by two members in good standing and that said sponsors must submit a letter of recommendation to the Club Secretary. I understand that this application must be accompanied by a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) non-refundable application fee. I also understand that membership dues are Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per person and shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after I am notified of my membership acceptance. I also understand that my membership dues are not tax deductible.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, \$10.00 APPLICATION FEE, AND SIGNED CODE OF ETHICS SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE CLUB SECRETARY.

For club use only: Date application submitted _____

Date of meetings attended: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Date read to Board of Directors _____ Date read to general membership _____

_____ Approved _____ Denied Date of Notification _____

Date dues paid _____

Baton Rouge Kennel Club

Code of Ethics

In keeping with my dedication to further the betterment of all purebred dogs, I herewith pledge to maintain the following practices.

1. It shall be considered unethical for any member of the Baton Rouge Kennel Club to engage in the wholesaling of litters of puppies, or the selling of breeding stock to or through such places as pet shops, catalog houses, or other commercial sources of distribution, nor shall he engage in over-breeding his own bitches for profit, disregarding the quality of the puppies.
2. It shall be considered unethical for any member of the Baton Rouge Kennel Club to knowingly violate any of the normally accepted practices in breeding of dogs, selling dogs, or holding dogs at public stud. (No bitch shall be considered for breeding who carries known hereditary defects, nor who is not in good health and physical condition at the time of breeding. Knowing misrepresentation of the health or quality of a puppy or adult dog for sale shall be considered unethical. A stud owner will not knowingly breed bitches with hereditary defects, nor shall he breed a bitch to any stud other than that agreed upon previously with the bitch owner.
3. Every member of the Baton Rouge Kennel Club shall familiarize himself with the American Kennel Club rules regarding record keeping, registration, sale and transfer of dogs, and the procedures of exhibiting dogs and holding of a dog show. It shall be considered unethical to knowingly violate the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.
4. Every member of the Baton Rouge Kennel Club has an obligation to protect the best interest of dogdom by conducting himself in a manner designed to reflect credit on himself, his breed, and on the Baton Rouge Kennel Club.
5. Any person or persons in violation to the above is subject to suspension.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please sign and return this copy of the Code of Ethics along with your membership application.