



# AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC®

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

### Step 1: Indicate Type of Membership (see page two for description of membership types)

- New Regular Membership (one person, 18 years or over)  New Junior Membership (one person, under 18 years)
- New Household Membership (one or two persons over 18 and/or any number under 18 year olds—residing together)
- New Members for Existing Household Membership  Change current Regular Membership to Household/Add New Member

### Step 2: List All Applicants (only Household Memberships may list more than one). If under 18, give date of birth (DOB). If more space is needed, attach an additional application. If applicants are being added to an existing membership, list current member name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: Provide Address and other contact information

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 4: Fill out mandatory questionnaire on page two. Applications will not be processed without this information.

### Step 5: Obtain Sponsorships: Two current ACDCA members must sign your application. If you need help obtaining sponsorship, contact an ACDCA regional director. See <http://www.acdca.org>. Sponsors--print name clearly and sign.

Sponsor 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 6: Calculate dues, subscribe to ACD Quarterly Magazine, upgrade to 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mail (required for outside U.S.)

#### Membership Dues (dues not tax deductible)

- \$35.00 Regular Membership
- \$15.00 Junior Membership
- \$45.00 Household Membership
- \$15.00 Change Regular to Household Membership
- Add \$10.00 if outside USA (per AKC, new foreign members may not vote or hold office)

#### ACD Quarterly Magazine Subscription (see <http://www.acdca.org/Quarterly>)

- \$30.00 for year's subscription to ACD Quarterly Magazine
- Add \$10.00 for Domestic 1<sup>st</sup> Class (optional but recommended)
- Add \$24.00 for Outside U.S. 1<sup>st</sup> Class (highly recommended)

Make checks or money orders payable to ACDCA. To pay by credit card, check here  and provide information on page two.

### Step 7: Sign the application. Parent or guardian must sign for applicants under 18.

I will do everything possible to protect and advance the interests and natural qualities of the Australian Cattle Dog. I will encourage good sportsmanship at shows and trials. I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc. and the American Kennel Club.

Applicant 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 3 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 4 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 5 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant(s) is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 8: Fill out page two of this application. Once all steps are completed, mail application to:

Leigh Ann Yandle-Perry, ACDCA, Inc., Membership Secretary  
3019 Justin Braswell Road, Monroe, NC 28110-9317.

**DESCRIPTION OF MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND CHANGES TO EXISTING MEMBERSHIPS**

**Regular Memberships** are for one person over 18 years of age. Regular members receive club mailings, may vote, may run for office and are eligible for club awards.

**Junior Memberships** are for one person, under 18 years. Junior members receive club mailings and are eligible for club awards. Junior members may not vote or run for office.

**Household Memberships** are for two or more persons. Specifically, they are for Households with one or two persons over 18 and/or any number under 18 year olds—residing together. The one or two over 18 year old members are eligible to vote and, after membership for a full club year, run for office. The Household receives one set of club mailings and voting material for one or two adults.

**New Members for Existing Household Membership:** if you have an existing Household Membership you may check this box and apply to add additional members who live in your residence. You may have up to two adults and any number of under 18 year old members. There is no additional charge for these additions.

**Change current Regular Membership to Household/Add New Member:** check this box to change an existing Regular Membership (one person, over 18) to a Household Membership with addition of another adult member or any number of under 18 year old members.

**STEP 4: MANDATORY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Why do you want to join the ACDCA? \_\_\_\_\_

What attracts you to the Australian Cattle Dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own an ACD?  Yes  No If yes, how many do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you owned ACD(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you breed/ intend to breed, your ACD(s)?  Yes  No If yes, are you aware of the genetic problems found in the ACD?  Yes  No

Do you dock the tails of ACD's that you breed?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended by the AKC or another dog club?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of cruelty to animals in any jurisdiction?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended an ACDCA National Specialty?  Yes  No If yes, list years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other dog clubs you belong to or have belonged to in the past and any positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special talents, training or skills you have to offer the club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Committees/Related Charities**

Please check committees that interest you. There is a description of each committee at acdca.org. Upon membership acceptance, your name will be forwarded to the appropriate committee chair.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards/Performance      | <input type="checkbox"/> International          | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-laws                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Code of Ethics         | <input type="checkbox"/> Grievance               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity and Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Herding                | <input type="checkbox"/> Standards and Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics (ACDHEW, Inc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> National Show          | <input type="checkbox"/> National Trophy         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register of Merit       | <input type="checkbox"/> ACD Quarterly Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue (ACDRI, Inc)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web-site                |   |  |

**CREDIT CARD PROCESSING INFORMATION**

Card type:  Visa  Mastercard  American Express Total Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country: (if not US) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**FOR ACDCA USE ONLY**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Date sent to Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Date sent to BOD \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by Board?  Yes  No

Date info packet sent \_\_\_\_\_ Date added to mailing list \_\_\_\_\_