



Timberline Basset Hound Club, Inc.

Application for Membership

I (we) hereby make application for membership in the Timberline Basset Hound Club, Inc. and agree to abide by its By-laws and standards of conduct as printed on the back of this application.

DUES: Membership dues shall be as follows: **Family membership**, \$20.00 per year; **Individual membership**, \$17.50 per year; **Associate membership**, \$15.00 per year. Associate members shall have all privileges of membership except the right to vote or to hold office.

Dues shall be payable on or before the 1st of April each year. Members joining the Club between January 1 and April 1 of any year may have their dues payment at the time of application considered as annual dues for the next fiscal year, but such members shall be without voting power until the start of the next fiscal year. If these new members wish to have voting privileges before fiscal year end (January 1st through April 1st of the year they apply), they may elect to do so by paying an additional dues amount at the time of application, which is prorated accordingly.

I wish to vote immediately I wish to vote beginning April 1

Enclosed is: \$20.00 (Family Membership) \$17.50 (Individual Membership) \$15.00 (Associate Membership)

Name(s) of Applicant(s): _____

Kennel Name, if any: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Membership proposed by: _____
(Signature #1)

(Signature #2)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF THE CLUB AND YOURSELF:

How long have you owned Bassetts? _____ Do you have puppies for sale? _____

How often do you have puppies for sale? _____ Do you offer stud service? _____

Interests: Conformation? Obedience? Field Trials? Tracking? Agility? Other (specify)? _____

Do you have any special interests or skills? _____

Please list dog or dogs' name(s) and ages, titles earned. Use additional page if necessary. _____

List other dog clubs to which you belong and offices you have held: _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB USE:	Application	_____	_____	_____
		(Read)	(Recommended by Board)	(Voted by Club)

ARTICLE 1

Section 2 The objectives of the Club shall be:

- A. To promote a broad and varied interest in the Basset Hound through serving as a resource for information, public education, and to consider foremost the welfare of purebred Basset Hounds.
- B. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Basset Hound shall be judged.
- C. To strongly encourage members to direct their breeding efforts toward producing Basset Hounds of exceptional quality in breed temperament and genetic soundness, as well as type and function. No litter should be produced solely for the purpose of providing pets.
- D. To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, field trials, agility trials, obedience trials and tracking events under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- E. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at the dog shows, field trials, obedience trials and tracking events and any other events in which the Basset Hound participates.
- F. To support educational activities and community events as responsible Basset Hound owners and breeders.

Section 3. The standards of conduct for each Club member shall be:

- A. To consider the welfare of my breed when engaged in any activities involved in breeding, exhibiting, training and selling of dogs, and to refrain from any activities, which would be prejudicial to the best interest of my breed and this Club.
- B. To abide by the By-laws, standards of conduct, and policies of the Timberline Basset Hound Club and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.
- C. To provide high standards of health, cleanliness and care for my dogs and those placed in my care.
- D. To not knowingly engage in, and to discourage the indiscriminate breeding of dogs.
- E. To not knowingly sell any litter of dogs for consignment or resale to pet stores, animal brokers, or to be donated as prizes for raffles or contests.
- F. To recognize my responsibility to the community in the areas of animal welfare.
- G. To conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on all phases of purebred dog activities.
- H. To refrain from using membership in the Timberline Basset Hound Club solely as a source of financial personal gain.
- I. To be personally responsible for each Basset Hound that I have had a hand in producing (as owner of either the sire or the dam) for the life of each of these Bassets. To ensure that the owners of these Basset Hounds know if for any reason they must give up or relinquish these Basset Hounds, that I require return of these Basset Hounds into my care, or that I am willing to help place these Bassets at any time during the lifetime of these Bassets.

ARTICLE II

Section 4 (excerpt)

The applicant shall be required to attend two (2) regular meetings of the Club prior to submitting the application, and must attend the meeting at which the application is read. Associate membership requirements shall be the same except that attendance requirements shall be waived.

Section 5

VOTING PRIVILEGES - In order to be eligible to vote at a regular or special meeting, a member must attend at least one meeting, exclusive of the Annual meeting, in the 12-month period prior to the meeting at which the member desires to vote.