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Membership Application



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GREATER PORTLAND OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB

Membership Type: **Single** (\$20 annual) **Family** (\$25 annual)

I would like to include an additional donation (optional): General Fund \$ _____
 Rescue Fund \$ _____
 Specialty Fund \$ _____

Make Check Payable To: **GPOESC**
Mail Application and Payment to:
Joanna Smith - Secretary GPOESC
420 NW 11th, Unit 816
Portland, OR 97209
Phone (503) 812-6008

I / We are interested in the following areas: Breeding Conformation Grooming Nutrition Obedience Rescue

Please Print Clearly

Name(s) _____

Full Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Email (please print accurately to be sure all club correspondence is received) _____ Area Code & Phone Number _____

Your OES Name _____ and Date of Birth (or Adoption Date) _____ Your OES Name _____ and Date of Birth (or Adoption Date) _____

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Kennel (if Applicable) _____

CODE OF ETHICS (Effective 12/05)

- The members of GREATER PORTLAND OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB, INC. in order to protect and promote the advancement and proper breeding and showing of Old English Sheepdogs as well as ethical kennel practices, do hereby set forth this Code of Ethics. When confronted with a situation not covered in this agreement, you shall conduct yourself as you would expect to be treated under similar circumstances.
- All Old English Sheepdogs shall be sold in good condition and health at the time of delivery. The dog, to the best of our knowledge, will be free of internal parasites and will have protection against distemper, hepatitis, and leptospirosis as determined by a licensed veterinarian. A record will be furnished as to the dates given and the type used of the immunization shots and worms medicine and results of nomograph tests performed. Written instructions shall be provided to the buyer on feeding, health, training, and grooming for the adequate care of the puppy or dog. We shall sell only dogs, which display sound temperament at the time of delivery.
- We shall conditionally guarantee our dogs against the following heredity faults; hip dysphasia or subluxation. Monorchidism or cryptorchidism shall be only guaranteed in breeding or show quality dogs. We suggest a contract between buyer and breeder, which will cover any of these faults which are manifested up to the age of two and one-half years. We shall not sell dogs with the above hereditary faults without making the prospective buyer fully aware of said faults in writing.
- Registration and pedigrees must be accurate and valid, and no registration may be sold independently of the animal.
- Old English Sheepdogs may not be sold from roadway stands or transient headquarters, or wholesaled (such as to pet shops, wholesale dealers or contest sponsors, etc.)
- All advertising shall be of honest and forthright nature and may not in any way be misleading.
- All males offered at stud and bitches for breeding shall be in good health and good physical condition. A written stud contract is suggested.
- We shall not breed or breed to dogs that are not clear of hip dysplasia. Both dog and bitch shall be proven to be free of hip dysphasia by a certified veterinary radiologist or the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). This proof shall be filed with the Chairman of the Certification Committee on any stud used and any bitch bred. This proof shall be on file within one week after the litter is whelped.
- We shall use only dogs for breeding which are temperamentally sound, refraining from the use of timid, nervous, or vicious animals.
- It is the responsibility of the stud dog owner to properly provide for all visiting bitches and breed them only to the stud dog specified by her owner. A change of stud dog is only permitted with the express consent of the owner of the bitch in writing.
- We shall not use dogs at stud which have not reached the age of 18 months.
- We shall not use bitches for breeding which have not reached the age of 24 months and shall restrict our bitches to a maximum of one litter every ten months.
- We shall not show dogs or be a party to showing dogs which are not cleaned and properly groomed for the Show Ring, nor shall solicit entries of unprepared or ungroomed dogs for the purpose of gaining Championship Points.
- All members shall advance good sportsmanship.
- Disciplinary action against any member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interest of the Club or Breed may be taken within two years from the date of infraction under provision of article VI, Section 2 of the by-laws.
- If a situation arises where exceptions to this Code of Ethics are warranted, a written appeal may be submitted to the Board of Directors. Five affirmative votes of the Board are needed for approval.

I/We certify that we are in good standing with American Kennel Club and agree to comply with the By-Laws and the Code of Ethics of the Greater Portland Old English Sheepdog Club, Inc.

Applicant Signature / Today's Date _____

Sponsors' Signature (1 of 2) _____

Office Use Only:

Date Received _____

Applicant Signature / Today's Date _____

Sponsors' Signature (2 of 2) _____

Recorded / Approved _____