



# CALUSA DOG AGILITY CLUB

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
First Name:	Last Name:	MI:
Date of Birth:		
Occupation:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone (Day):		
Phone (Evening):		
Phone (Cell):		
Email Address:		
Alternate Address:		

EXPERIENCE	
What types of training classes have you attended? (Agility, conformation, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Other?)	
What types of competition experience do you have? (AKC, ASCA, CPE, DACOF, DOCOF, DOCNA, NADAC, TDAA, UKC, USDAA, WWKC, Other?)	
What are the titles have you earned and in what venue?	
How many dogs do you own and what breed of dog are they?	
Do you have any experience in conducting dog training classes? If yes, what?	
Do you have any experience in judging dog competitions? If yes, what?	
Are you affiliated with other Dog Clubs? If yes, what clubs?	
Have you ever been an officer in a Club? If yes, what office did you hold?	

The Calusa Dog Agility Club sponsors agility trails, run-thrus, matches, seminars and other events throughout the year. We are a Club of volunteers and we must rely on our members to volunteer their time to support and work at these events. By becoming a Club member, you are agreeing to actively participate in Club meetings, committees and volunteer at events.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:**

1. Two active Calusa Dog Agility Club members must recommend the applicant for membership. The applicant's sponsors must sign the application.
2. The applicant or one of their sponsors must attend a Club meeting to introduce the new member and submit the application for a vote.
3. A check for annual dues made out to the Calusa Dog Agility Club must be submitted with the completed application.
4. Applicants agree to abide by the Calusa Dog Agility Club Charter and By-Laws and the decisions of the Club. The Charter and By-Laws are on our website.

**ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS**

1. Members must attend at least one Club meeting per year or must volunteer their time for at least one activity (event or committee) per year.
2. Members agree to abide by the Calusa Dog Agility Club Charter and By-Laws and the decisions of the Club. The Charter and By-Laws are on our website.

Please indicate the committees or activities that you would like to assist us with.

<b>INTERESTS/COMMITTEES</b>		
<b>SELECT</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	Equipment	Assists with the repair and/or construction of equipment.
	Hospitality	Provides refreshments at meetings and trials. Provide transportation for judges or special event instructors.
	Fund Raising	Work on our Fund Raising committee.
	Communications	Work on our Communications committee.
	Fun Matches and Run-thrus	Work on our Fun Match committee
	Trials	Work on our Trial committee (Agility, Tracking, Other)
	Trial Raffles	Work to obtain and run raffle prizes for volunteers and Fund Raising at Trials.
	Special Events	Organizes special events such as picnics, demonstrations, parties, seminars, and clinics.
	Community Outreach	Work on our Community Outreach committee
	Membership	Work on our Membership committee
	Leadership / Board / Officer	Assists the Board of Directors in various tasks.
	Other?	Do you have any other special skills that you could share with the Club? (i.e., accounting, website design, tax, construction, training)

Please indicate the type of membership you are applying for.

<b>TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS</b>		
<b>SELECT</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ANNUAL DUES</b>
	A Regular (Individual) membership is open to all persons 18 years of age and older. This membership enjoys all Club privileges, including the right to vote and hold office.	\$25
	A Family membership is open to all persons 18 years of age and older. This membership includes two (2) adult members residing in the same household, each eligible to vote and hold office.	\$40
	An Associate membership is open to all persons 18 years of age and older. This member is entitled to all Club privileges except voting and office holding. This type of membership is usually offered to individuals who live outside of the Club's area but can also be offered to individuals who live in the Club's area but are not active.	\$10
	A Junior membership is open to persons under 18 years of age. This is a non-voting / non-office holding membership which may automatically convert to regular membership at age 18.	\$10

<b>MEETING ATTENDED</b>	
<b>MEETING</b>	<b>DATE</b>

<b>SPONSORS</b>		
<b>NAME (PRINT)</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

<b>APPLICANT SIGNATURE</b>		
<b>NAME (PRINT)</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

<b>DO NOT FILL OUT - INTERNAL CLUB USE ONLY</b>		
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>VALIDATED BY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
APPLICATION RECEIVED COMPLETE		
PAYMENT RECEIVED		
CLUB MEETING VOTE		
APPROVED: YES / NO		

# What is the Founders Fund and how will it work?

The Calusa Dog Agility Club has established a Founders Fund in order to be able to cover many of the organization's start-up costs. These costs include insurance, administrative filings with the State of Florida and the IRS for Not for Profit status, CPA services, setting up a website, purchasing checks/supplies, holding a Fun Match and getting accreditation from National Agility Organizations.

A contribution to the Founders Fund is entirely voluntary and is in addition to Membership dues. All monies are accredited to the individual and are used solely for the start up of the Calusa Dog Agility Club. Contributors will be reimbursed by allowing up to 50% of their trial fees to be waived up until the amount of their Founders Fund contribution is reimbursed. Reimbursement is not eligible for Fun Matches, 'A' or 'B' Matches, fundraisers, organization memberships, clinics, seminars or trials held by Clubs other than the Calusa Dog Agility Club. There will be no interest calculated on contributions.

## Examples of how the Founders Fund reimbursement will work

Example 1: Sally contributes \$100 to the Founders Fund.

- When the Calusa Dog Agility Club has an AKC Trial, entry fees for Sally total \$66.
- Sally is able to claim a credit of up to \$33 for the Trial entry fee (50% of the total \$66 Trial entry fee).
- Sally has contributed \$100 to the Founders Fund, so she is able to waive \$33 of her Trial entry fee and only pays \$33 for the Trial.
- Sally still has \$67 in her Founders Fund account that can be applied to future trials until her Founders Fund account is used up.

Example 2: Ben contributes \$40 to the Founders Fund.

- When the Calusa Dog Agility Club has an AKC Trial, entry fees for Ben total \$92.
- Ben is able to claim a credit of up to \$46 for the Trial entry fee (50% of the total \$92 Trial entry fee).
- Ben has contributed \$40 to the Founders Fund, so he is able to waive \$40 of his Trial entry fee and only pays \$52 for the Trial.
- Ben has now used up his full contribution to the Founders Fund and there is no additional amount that can be applied to future Trials.