

MINNESOTA PUREBRED DOG BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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Thank you for your interest in MPDBA. We welcome anyone as a member of our organization who is interested in promoting responsible dog ownership, responsible breeding and education of the public. You DO NOT need to be a dog breeder to join although most of our members either do breed or have in the past. We do expect our members to be knowledgeable about their breed(s), the breed standard, health issues, grooming etc., and willing to share this knowledge with the public. We also encourage members to be proactive in tracking local ordinances, and to be aware of state and federal legislative efforts that may limit dog ownership and breeding. See our page on legislation for more information.

In order to become a member one must:

1. Attend at least one meeting, usually the third Thursday of the month.
2. Obtain an application form, and copy of Code of Ethics plus other information from [the membership chair](#).
3. Submit the application form, along with application fee and first year dues to the membership chair. Your form must be signed by applicant(s). Two sponsors must also sign. Sponsors are current members in good standing who are not related to each other.
4. Write a letter of intent as to why you wish to be a member. HINT: "I want to sell puppies" is NOT a good reason.
5. A home visit is scheduled with a club member and a Home Visit Form submitted.

New members have two readings: one initial after which the applicant's name, address and breed(s) are published in our newsletter; a second and a third meeting at which the Board votes.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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