



# COLONIAL ROTTWEILER CLUB

## Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned Rottweilers? \_\_\_\_\_ I/We have exhibited Rottweilers in AKC Sanctioned Shows: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many shows per year? \_\_\_\_\_ I/We have registered one or more litters of Rottweilers with AKC Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ # of litters \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an active stud dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate number of breedings per year \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an active brood bitch? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate litters per year \_\_\_\_\_

Other dog clubs and/or activities to which you belong and offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted for membership in the Colonial Rottweiler Club I/we would be willing to volunteer for the following: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all the Rottweilers you own and/or co-own. Include name, titles, registration number and co-owner, if any, for each dog listed. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby apply to the Colonial Rottweiler Club for membership. (Dues include subscription to membership):

### CHOOSE MEMBERSHIP TYPE

AMOUNT	MEMBERSHIP TYPE	Number of Individuals	ANNUAL COST	Age Requirement	Currently Own Rottweiler	Privileges
	Family	2	\$45.00	18 yrs or >	Yes	Both members may vote
	Individual	1	\$35.00	18 yrs or >	Yes	May vote
	Junior	1	\$18.75	12 to 18 yrs	No	May not vote or hold office
	Associate	1	\$35.00	18 yrs or >	No	May not vote or hold office
Please note - if member acquires a Rottweiler the membership type may be changed by notifying the Membership Chairperson - sending a copy of the dog's AKC registration.						

### CHOOSE MAIL TYPE

	Bulk		No Additional Charge		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Class		+ \$15/yr		
	Outside US		+ \$20/yr		
	← Total **				

\*\* Please enclose a check made payable to the Colonial Rottweiler Club. I understand that the processing of my check and application in no way implies acceptance to membership. I/We agree to abide by the By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Colonial Rottweiler Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I/We have read and SIGNED the enclosed copy of the Code of Ethics. If Family Membership, both applicants must sign the Code of Ethics.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Membership in the CRC requires the endorsement of an existing member (Endorsement valid for 90 days only)

Membership endorsed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of endorser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of endorser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application, check and SIGNED Code of Ethics to:  
Sue Chodorov 61 Seaview Ave Niantic, CT 06357

# COLONIAL ROTTWEILER CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

## I. PURPOSE

In Rottweiler breeding, the emphasis shall be placed on working ability and other outstanding qualities of character of this breed, as well as upon appearance. It is mandatory that a Code of Ethics be subscribed to by those who are concerned with the propagation of physically, mentally and temperamentally sound Rottweilers of proper breed type. Measurers should be taken to acquaint the general public with the contents of this Code so that they may not become innocent partners in improper breeding practices.

Consistent with the above, I will agree to breed discriminatingly and only upon strong evidence of the possibility of finding suitable homes for the resulting puppies. I understand and agree that to breed inadvisedly may lead to over-population and contribute to the deterioration of the Rottweiler breed.

## II. RECORDS

If I breed my bitch or use my stud dog in service, I agree to keep accurate records of stock, matings and pedigrees and to register my breeding stock with the American Kennel Club.

## III. BREEDING

I agree to use for breeding only those Rottweilers which have OFA normal hip x-rays with certification number, no disqualifying faults and no radical departures from the official AKC Rottweiler standard. (A Rottweiler dog or bitch, x-rayed HD free by Utrecht, Giessen or Gottingen at two years of age of older, may be used for the first six months that they are in this country. After that time, they must be OFA certified.) I also agree not to use for breeding monorchid or cryptorchid dogs or Rottweilers with any of the following: undershot or overshot bites; more than one non-eruptive or missing adult tooth; ectropion or entropion; long or curly coats; unsound temperaments, such as extreme shyness, nervousness or viscusness; excessive white markings as described in the Standard; incorrect or very pale markings.

Further, if to the best of my knowledge, I should breed from lines in which any of the above occur, I will disclose this to my buyers.

As owner of a bitch, I will breed only normal, healthy, mature bitches which are OFA certified. I will not permit my bitch to produce litters in three consecutive seasons. I will cull deformed puppies and those who deviate substantially from the Rottweiler Standard.

As the owner of a stud dog, I will breed only normal healthy, mature dogs which are OFA certified. I will refuse stud service to any bitch which does not have OFA certification, which has disqualifying faults, or which I consider to be in poor health. When a bitch has failed to conceive after being bred to one of my stud dogs, I will allow one repeat service, at such time and place as are mutually agreed to by the owner of the bitch and myself, provided that the stud dog is still in good health and available.

## IV. HEALTH

I agree to maintain good standards of health and care for my dogs, including proper veterinary care. I further agree that proper health includes regular contact with people and exposure to the outside world.

## V. SALES

I will refuse to recommend to sell to breeders who do not conform to this Code or to dog wholesalers and retailers. I will not donate a Rottweiler for raffle purposes or sell to any home if I have reason to believe that the puppy or dog will not be properly cared for.

I will use a written sales contract or written agreement with any sale or purchase involving a dog. To the best of my ability, I will state clearly to a buyer whether the puppy or dog being sold is potentially a show or pet type.

I will not release puppies before they are seven weeks of age, and only with full knowledge that they are healthy and have had the required medical inoculations and care.

I will give buyers of puppies or adult dogs accurate health, breeding and registration records and at least a four generation pedigree.

Registration papers may be withheld on a dog which is suspected of carrying a serious fault that would make it detrimental for breeding purposes, until the dog has been proven otherwise or rendered incapable of reproducing (proof required per veterinarian's letter).

I will adhere to the terms of my sales agreement or written contract with the buyer, following the general practice of breeders that any puppy sold as a show prospect, which subsequently develops hip dysplasia or a disqualifying defect shall be: (1) replaced by the breeder with another show prospect puppy or (2) returned to the breeder who will then refund the sales price or (3) retained by the buyer, with the buyer's money being refunded by the breeder to the extent of the difference between price paid and the price of pet puppies sold from the same or similar litters after the breeder has received veterinarian's certification that the dog has been rendered incapable of reproducing or (4) any other mutually agreeable alternative made between the buyer and breeder.

I will urge my puppy purchasers to provide obedience training at the proper age.

I will recommend to my puppy purchasers that they render incapable of reproducing any dog which has developed disqualifying or serious faults.

As a breeder, I will make a serious effort to see that every dog will have an adequate home and will be properly cared for.

## VI. ADVERTISING

I agree that my advertising, oral and written, shall be factual and not worded so as to attract undesirable buyers, or to encourage the raising of purebred Rottweilers as any easy money scheme. No price should be given in public advertising of Rottweilers

## VII. GENERAL CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

I shall conduct myself at all times in a manner which will reflect credit upon me and the breed, regardless of the location or circumstances, but especially when attending dog shows or trials, whether as an exhibitor or spectator.

I agree that I will not co-own a dog or participate in the breeding of said dog with a person who does not subscribe to and support this Code.

I agree that I will not have members of my household or immediate family participating in activities that are contradictory to the principles set forth in this Code.

If I should become aware of the maltreatment, misuses or need for relocation of any Rottweiler, I will notify any or all of the following for resolution of the problem; a member of the Board of Directors, the correct authorities in my area, the breeder, the CRC Rescue League.

## VIII. VIOLATIONS AND RECOURSE COMMITTEE

The incoming Board of Directors shall appoint at its first Board meeting a three member violations and Recourse Committee and one alternate member, for a two year term. Written charges of this Code by a member may be sent to any member of the Board of Directors. The Board member will send the allegations to the Committee within two weeks of receipt. The committee will investigate and report its findings to the Board of Directors within two months of receipt of the charges and may recommend any or all of the following levels of discipline:

1. Warning (a member may not receive more than one warning in a year's period without incurring further disciplinary action).
2. A monetary fine, which shall be awarded to the CRC Rescue League.
3. Action as described in the CRC By-Laws, Article VII.

Following receipt of the Committee's report and recommendation, the Board of Directors will proceed as described in the CRC By-Laws.

A twenty-five dollar fee will be required from any person bringing charges. If the charges are upheld the fee will be refunded. If the charges are dismissed, the money will be retained by the CRC.

If a member has special problems or circumstances, or if through no fault of his own is in violation of any of the provisions of this Code, he may have the Committee review the matter and make recommendations.

Revised 1/1/1983

**I have read and agree to abide by the Colonial Rottweiler Club Code of Ethics**

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**Signature of Applicant #1**

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**Signature of Applicant #2**