



Worcester County Kennel Club Inc.

Welcome Prospective Member:

The Worcester County Kennel Club (WCKC) was founded in the late 1800's. In 1927, the by-laws were adopted and the Worcester County Kennel Club, Inc. became a MEMBER CLUB of the American Kennel Club. WCKC, licensed by the American Kennel Club, is an organization of dog fanciers interested in the promotion and protection of pure-bred dogs. Our members consist of Worcester County residents who breed, show, field trial, hunt, do therapy work, obedience and those who just enjoy their four-legged companions. Some of our members may take their pets to schools, nursing homes and hospitals for visits to make someone's day a bit brighter.

The WCKC supports many different Animal Health & Welfare organizations. Our contributions are determined at our annual meeting.

Many of the WCKC members have been involved with dogs and showing for many years and are always ready and willing to give information and guidance to new comers. We welcome you!

Each prospective member is required to have worked at previous events for the WCKC before submitting an application. In the month of September, each application is reviewed by the membership committee and presented to the general forum, if requirements have been fulfilled. Each membership is presented to the club at the first meeting after being received for consideration, in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws. The application will then be voted on at the next meeting. Notification will be sent, along with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, as well as, the Working Rules of the club. An updated membership list will also be included.

The WCKC is a **Working Membership Club**. Without active members, our meetings and events could not take place. All members are required to commit to our events and club related activities and projects. New members will receive a copy of our Working Rules that explain this working requirement in more detail.

Thank you for your interest in our club.

Sincerely,

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