

**THE PULI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

OCCUPATION(S) _____

PLEASE check where applicable

General Membership:

Individual \$25.00

Household \$35.00

Associate (non-voting) Membership:

Foreign Individual: \$25.00

Foreign Household \$35.00

Junior Membership: \$12.50

Please note that all new applicants to PCA Membership who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States will receive an Associate Membership for a period of 12 months, after which time they will become a General Member with all the rights and privileges of membership. Payment may be made online at www.puliclub.org/pcapayappl.htm. Payment will also be accepted in US dollars from currency, checks, International Money Order or Postal Money Order payable to THE PULI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. Mail to: Alex Davis, PO Box 706, Ashland, VA 23005.

Tell us about yourself:

Primary interest in Pulik (please check one or more):

Companion/Pet Showing Breeding Obedience Herding Agility

From whom did you acquire your Puli? _____

When did you obtain your first Puli? _____

Number of Pulik owned in the past _____

Number of Pulik you and your immediate family presently own _____

Ages of Pulik presently owned _____

Please list the registered names, genders, and breeder of record of your Pulik:

Have you or your family owned any other dogs? Yes No

If so, which breed(s)?

Please list your other dogs' registered names, genders, and breeder of record:

Have you exhibited in:	How Long	Titles Earned
<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Herding:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tracking:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other special dog activities:	_____	_____

Check here if you are a professional dog: () handler, () groomer, () trainer.

Are you an AKC Judge? () Yes () No
If so, please specify breeds and length of time:

Do you plan to breed Pulik? () Yes () No () Not sure

If you have bred Pulik, please indicate the following:
Total number of litters _____ Total number of puppies
Year(s) of whelping: _____ Total number of titled dogs
Have you sold Puli stud services? () yes () no

Have you ever bred other breeds? If so, please indicate the following:
Total number of litters _____ Total number of puppies
Year(s) of whelping: _____ Total number of titled dogs
Have you provided stud services? () yes () no

Have you ever knowingly consigned or sold, dogs to pet stores or to other persons or brokers for resale through pet stores or other commercial outlets? () yes () no

If yes, please explain _____

Do you consider your dogs a hobby or commercial venture? _____

Are you aware of and do you agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club? () Yes () No

Have you or a family member ever been suspended by the AKC? () Yes () No

If yes, date and reason for suspension:

If yes, date of reinstatement and amount of fine (if any):

Have you your family ever had a dog impounded by an animal control agency? () Yes () No

Have you or a member of your family ever been found guilty of or fined for animal cruelty, inhumane treatment, or abandonment of an animal? () Yes () No

List all dog clubs and animal rights organizations of which you are now, or previously have been a member:
Club Name _____ Years of Membership _____ Positions Held _____

Do you know any Puli Club of America members? If so, list them and how long you have known them:

If you know two members who can sign for you, have them fill in and sign the sponsorship application form. If you know one member, have him/her fill in and sign the sponsorship application form and include a letter with your application explaining your reasons for wanting to join the Puli Club of America. If you don't know anyone who can sponsor you, you may still become an associate member by writing a letter explaining your reasons for wanting to join the Puli Club.

By my signature below, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Puli Club of America Constitution, By-laws and Guidelines for Owner/Breeders/Exhibitors (Guidelines must be signed and attached) I have answered all questions on this application truthfully, in good faith, and to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

THE PULI CLUB OF AMERICA'S GUIDELINES FOR OWNERS/BREEDERS/EXHIBITORS

The Puli Club of America, Inc. in accordance with the objectives of its Constitution, expects its members to use these guidelines in establishing a standard of conduct for themselves as owners, breeders, sellers and exhibitors of Pulik.

A. A PULI OWNER WILL PROVIDE ALL DOGS WITHIN THEIR KEEPING WITH:

1. Appropriate food, water, health care and shelter.
2. Emotional requirements of attention, affection and appropriate training.

B. A PULI BREEDER WILL:

1. Be familiar with the Standard of our breed.
2. Be aware that the purpose of breeding is to maintain or improve the quality of the breed in accordance with the standard.
3. Use all available means such as knowledge of ancestors, OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals) and CERF (Canine Eye Registry), to determine that breeding stock is free of inheritable disease.
4. Obtain radiologically normal OFA evaluation on all breeding stock before breeding.
5. Use only stock which is itself sound in body and temperament.
6. Breed only when in a position to properly care for the bitch and litter, recognizing that offspring might need housing for a considerable length of time.
7. Not breed a bitch at her first season nor breed her more than 2 out of 3 consecutive heat periods, taking the health of the bitch into consideration at all times.
8. Enter into all breeding arrangements with written contracts.
9. Keep accurate and thorough breeding records in full accordance with AKC requirements.
10. Prevent all breedings that are not carefully planned and provide adequate kenneling to prevent accidental or unplanned matings.
11. Insist that a visiting bitch be in the stud owner's care and/or supervision before, through and until completion of estrus, so that accidental mating to another stud not occur.
12. Not substitute one stud for another without the knowledge and agreement of all parties.
13. Pay careful attention to physical and emotional needs of puppies produced.

C. PERSON SELLING A PULI WILL:

1. Maintain a reasonable price within one's locale, which price should also be compatible with national prices.
2. Intelligently and honestly classify stock as show prospect, breeding prospect or pet.
3. Not sell stock with AKC papers if it may be a potential detriment to the breed.
4. Ascertain that the prospective owner has the knowledge, ability and facilities to properly care for a Puli.
5. Give the buyer an honest appraisal of coat management, physical, mental and nutritional needs peculiar to the breed.
6. Provide a pedigree of at least 3 generations, typed or written legibly.
7. Supply records to the buyer regarding immunization, feeding and instructions for future care.
8. Release only puppies which are in good health and guarantee the health of the puppy for a reasonable length of time.
9. Provide written contractual proof of sale and guarantees. If registration papers are not yet available, a bill of sale, giving names and registration numbers of sire and dam and date of birth are required.
10. Avoid false and misleading advertising.
11. Not sell or provide stock to pet shops or commercial kennels.
12. Not donate dogs, puppies or adults, for contests, raffles, or fund raising events.

D. A PERSON SHOWING A PULI WILL:

1. Show and encourage the showing of high quality stock.
2. Exhibit only the most creditable ring department and accept the services of only those professional handlers whose behavior is exemplary.
3. Help the novice exhibitor and breeder. Use kind, constructive and honest criticism.
4. Display good sportsmanship and conduct themselves, whether at home, traveling, at shows, or in hotels, in such a manner as to reflect credit upon the Puli Club of America, themselves and the Puli as a breed.
5. Exhibit dogs that are clean, in good physical condition and under control.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

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PULI CLUB OF AMERICA
Sponsorship form

To be completed by the sponsor and returned by sponsor directly to the
PCA Membership Chairperson.

This is a confidential form.

Name of Sponsor _____ Date: _____

Name of Applicant(s): _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO SPONSORS: Please provide complete and meaningful information to assist the Board of Directors in deciding on applicant(s)' eligibility under the provisions of the PCA Constitution, By-Laws and Guidelines for Owner/Breeders/Exhibitors. Information provided will be kept confidential. Sponsors may be asked to answer additional questions bearing upon applicants' qualifications, and should not agree to sponsor unless willing to supply such confidential information. Sponsors must have been members of the Puli Club of America for one year to sponsor a prospective member(s).

1. How long have you known the applicant(s)? _____

2. Have you ever been to the applicant(s)' home? _____

3. What relationship have you had with the applicant(s) to enable you to judge his/her experience and ethical qualifications?

4. Give a brief but specific statement on what you feel qualifies the applicant(s) for membership.

5. Give a brief statement regarding the character and/or ethical conduct of applicant(s) as it relates to the sport of purebred dogs.

6. Provide any further pertinent information which may bear on the applicant(s)' acceptance.

I affirm that the information contained herein is to the best of my knowledge. I believe that the applicant understands responsible and ethical dog ownership, and the objectives of the Puli Club of America. By my endorsement below, I recommend the applicant be accepted

PCA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, SPONSOR SIGNATURE:

Date: _____

Mail or return to: Alex Davis, PCA Membership Coordinator
P.O. Box 706, Ashland, VA 23005