

Rat Terrier Club of Canada

Membership Application	Adult	Youth(-18)	Family
Membership fees	\$ 15 .00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Tattoo Combination: _____

Website: _____

Signature indicates the applicant has read and subscribes to the RTCC Code of Ethics.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Are you in good standing with CKC? Yes No (circle one) Areas of Interest: []
Conformation [] Obedience [] Agility [] Breeding [] Pet [] Other dog club

Affiliation: _____

If a Breeder, how many litters did you produce last year? : _____

UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS cannot be processed for Membership. Please mail your completed Membership Application payment form to:

Rat Terrier Club of Canada
c/o Chantal Conscience-di Renzo
33 Farrow Crescent
Ajax, Ontario L1S 4W7

Payment made to :
Chantal Conscience-di Renzo
and NOT Rat Terrier Club
of Canada

Memberships are for a 12-month calendar year (Jan. 1st - Dec. 31st). Applications processed after September 30th will apply to the following year, unless otherwise specified. In the period between their membership approval and January 1st, they may exercise all privileges of members except that of voting. Youth are not permitted to vote.

RAT TERRIER CLUB OF CANADA CODE OF ETHICS

Further to the bylaws of the Rat Terrier Club of Canada (RTCC), members are expected to function within the framework provided by its guidelines for ethical conduct. All members, breeders or non-breeders shall operate according to the Code of Ethics presented below:

I agree as an owner of a Rat Terrier I will:

1. Promote and practice responsible canine ownership. I will endeavor to act in a
2. responsible and courteous manner while in public, which includes promptly cleaning up after them.
3. Foster and promote good sportsmanship in the exhibition, showing or training of dogs.
4. Support, promote and encourage the RTCC efforts in pursuing breed recognition with the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).
5. Consider the welfare of my Rat Terrier above personal gain or profit.
6. Be honest in my representation of the Rat Terrier breed, including issues of appearance, temperament and health.

I agree as a breeder of the Rat Terrier I adhere by the above conditions and I will:

1. Produce litters that promote the improvement of the breed and exemplify type, as described in the RTCC standard.
2. Breed only healthy stock, that has been examined and tested (or cleared by parentage based on parent's testing) and is known to be free of genetic defects (such as patellar luxation, cardiac disease, primary lens luxation, hips, & elbows), transmittable diseases, or disqualifying faults per RTCC breed standard, or unsound behaviors - such as unwarranted aggression or shyness towards humans.
3. Not breed a dog or bitch before 24 months of age (in the event of an accidental breeding prior to 24 months of age, it is expected that all health testing will be completed shortly after 24 months).
4. Be honest with respect to the health, conformation and temperament of all my Rat Terrier dams, sires & offspring.
5. Provide stud dog services only to approved and properly registered bitches (UKC and/or AKC bitches). Proof of registration should be provided prior to any mating.
6. Breed a bitch only to approved and properly registered stud dogs ((UKC and/or AKC
7. stud dogs). Proof of registration should be provided prior to any mating.
8. Keep accurate breeding records, contracts and pedigrees and aid in the prompt and proper registration of all puppies.
9. Offer a written agreement of sale to all buyers, stating all guarantees and reserving the right to provide a non-breeding registration for any puppy unsuitable for breeding.
10. Re-home any puppies or dogs of my breeding to the best of my ability should any occasion arise indicating that this assistance is needed.
11. Not knowingly sell puppies or provide stud services to wholesalers, brokers or commercial distributors of any description including research laboratories.
12. Use permanent identification, such as tattoo, microchip or positive identification through DNA typing for all puppies sold.