



**SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB (SDOC)
Application For New Membership**

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Bus Phone: _____

SDOC Classes attended in the last 2 years:

1. _____

2. _____

Breed(s) of dog(s) owned:

Registered Name(s) / Title(s) (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Conditions of Membership:

Members shall be considered new members for the first twelve months of their membership. New members are accorded all the rights and privileges of regular members except those new members are ineligible to:

- vote on any matter that concerns the Swansea Dog Obedience Club (herein referred to as Club);
- sponsor other new members;
- discounted member price on classes but not any seminars;

New members will be issued those Club items (i.e., shirts, etc.) that identify them as Swansea members.

New members are required to participate in at least 3 of the Club activities which support or promote the goals of the Club (assisting in classes, Canine Callers, helping at Trials or Matches, committee work, etc.). Taking classes is not considered a Club activity. New members shall keep track of their participation in Club activities on the New Member Event Form that will be provided to you.

At the end of the twelve-month probationary period, new members must reapply to the Board of Directors to upgrade to Regular member status by the Membership Chairperson. The Sponsors are responsible for:

- (i) confirming the documented record of participation in a minimum of three SDOC events of their New Member to present to the Board of Directors;
- (ii) ensuring their New Member is aware of all requirements for becoming a Regular Member and will assist the New Member in contacting the Chairpersons of Committees that correspond to the activities in which the New Member has expressed interest.
- (iii) shall accompany their New Member to at least 1 General Meeting within the probationary Membership period.

In applying for the above membership, I am signifying that I understand the responsibilities inherent above. In consideration Swansea Dog Obedience Club (the "Club") accepting me as a member I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and by-laws of the Club and by my conduct to bring credit to the Club and to dog training generally.

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns waive all present and future risks to me that may in any way occur as a result of my participation in Club activities. I forever release, discharge and hold harmless the Club, together with its directors, officers, trainers, assistants, representatives and any other persons, corporations or organizations generally which may own, lease, occupy or permit the Club to use any lands or premises for any purpose, from any past, present and future claims whatsoever, including any claims made pursuant to the Family Law Act (Ontario) or a legislation enacted for a similar purpose.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

Date

Please have two club members sponsor your membership.

Sponsors of new members must ensure that the new member knows all requirements for upgrading to regular member status. The applicant's sponsors shall contact chairpersons of committees that correspond to the activities in which prospective member have interest.

1. _____
Signature + Print Name Date

2. _____
Signature + Print Name Date

Membership fees of \$75.00 must accompany this application.
Send application and payment by e-transfer to Swansea Dog Obedience Club at:
membership@swanseadog.com

With whom have you trained previously? _____

Have you ever titled a dog? _____ Yes/No If yes, what titles? _____

Are you a member of the Canadian Kennel Club? _____ Yes/No

Are you currently a member of any other dog (breed, obedience, field, etc.) club(s)? _____ Yes/No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

Occupation: _____

Swansea is a club run by volunteer members. Please refer to the SDOC website swanseadog.com/volunteering.html for the available jobs and write in your volunteer selections below:
