



**Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Inc.
Membership Application**

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business/Cell _____

Kennel Name _____ Email _____

Occupation _____

Are you a member of a Breed Club? _____ If yes:

Club name _____

List all dog club affiliation and any positions you have held.

Have you or any member of your household ever been suspended by AKC,
Comparable foreign organization, or other dog clubs? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain _____

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How long, and in what capacity, have you been involved in purebred dogs?

What are your areas of interest ? (Please check all that apply)

Pets _____ Breeding _____ Conformation _____
Obedience _____ Agility _____ Other _____

What particular interests and/or abilities can you contribute to The Chihuahua Club of Michigan? _____

What breed(s) do you own now, or have owned in the past? _____

List the number of dogs you currently own or have owned. _____

List ALL Current Breed(s) you currently own? _____

Please provide the name and address of the person from whom you purchased your last dog. _____

How many litters (all breeds) have you bred in the last five (5) years? _____

How many litters of Chihuahuas have you bred in the last five (5) years? _____

Have you earned any AKC championships or Obedience Titles on dogs you own?

_____ Chihuahuas _____ Other Breeds

Are you, or any member of your family or household, associated with a professional kennel, pet shop, or grooming shop that sells dogs? _____

Do you, or any member of your immediate family or household buy, sell, or distribute litters or individual dogs for resale? _____

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Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Inc. Membership Application

I, the undersigned being 18 years or older, apply for membership in The Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Inc.

I have included a check or cash for individual dues for one year in the amount of \$15.00. If accepted for membership, I will follow the Constitution and By-Laws of The Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Inc., comply with the Code of Ethics, and abide by all decisions of the Board of Directors or its agents, in disciplinary matters.

I understand that the objectives of The Chihuahua Club of Michigan are to encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Chihuahuas and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection; to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Chihuahua shall be judged; to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the Chihuahua and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trails; to conduct sanctioned, licensed specialty shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club; to promote the qualities of the breed to members and the general public through publications and educational material; to extend friendship and encouragement to all who are interested in the betterment of the Chihuahua.

Applicant's signature _____

Dated _____

Applicant must be sponsored by two CCM members in good standing.

Sponsor #1 _____ Sponsor #2 _____

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Date Application received by Club Secretary _____ By _____

Date Application received by Membership Chair _____ By _____

(Please check all that have been received)

Application _____ Sponsors _____ Code of Ethics _____ Payment _____

Paid Amount \$ _____ Via Check ___ / Cash ___ Check # _____ By _____

Date of Reading #1 _____ By _____

Date of Reading #2 _____ By _____

Date of Vote _____ Date Accepted _____ Date Denied _____



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The Chihuahua Club of Michigan Code of Ethics

- 1. I agree to follow the rules and regulations as set forth by the American Kennel Club as they pertain to my purebred dog operations.*
- 2. I will furnish a signed registration application or transfer with each puppy sold within a time period of two weeks when possible unless a written agreement is made with the purchaser at the time of sale that the papers will be withheld.*
- 3. I will not sell my puppies to pet shops or commercial pet mill establishments, nor will I donate puppies for raffles or auctions.*
- 4. I will not crossbreed or advertise for sale puppies that have been crossbred.*
- 5. I will not give stud service to unregistered bitches.*
- 6. I will advise the purchaser of my puppy to have the puppy checked within 2 days (48 hours) of the sale. (Additional time will be allowed if the puppy is sold on Friday or Saturday.) I will refund the purchase price or take the puppy back and replace it, if it is found to be unfit.*
- 7. Except for unusual situations, I will not sell my puppies at less than eight (8) weeks of age.*
- 8. I will maintain the best possible standard of health and care in all of my dogs and see that puppies are immunized and checked for parasites.*
- 9. In my breeding program I will keep alert for and work to control and/or eradicate inherited problems and conditions that are particular to Chihuahuas, and breed as closely as possible to the Standard of the Breed.*
- 10. I will represent my dogs as honestly as possible to prospective buyers and try to assist the serious novice in his/her understanding of the Chihuahua.*
- 11. I will try at all times to show good sportsmanship and keep in mind that the good of the Breed comes before any personal benefits.*

Member/Applicant Signature

Dated



**Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Inc.
Sponsor Questionnaire**

Sponsor #1

I have reviewed the enclosed application and would like to sponsor

_____for membership in The Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Inc.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Briefly, how did you become acquainted with the applicant?_____

Have you ever visited the applicant's home? YES__ / NO __ Kennel? YES__ / NO __

Do you believe the applicant will follow the Constitution and By-Laws, and abide by the code of Ethics, and will uphold the objectives of The Chihuahua Club of Michigan?
YES__ / NO __

Do you consider the applicant to have exhibited honesty, good sportsmanship, and ethical behavior in all aspects of his/her dog activities? YES__ / NO __

Please provide comments and additions you feel will help us make a decision regarding prospective membership for this applicant.

By accepting the responsibility of sponsoring the applicant, I assert, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the applicant is qualified for membership in The Chihuahua Club of Michigan and would be an asset to the club.

Chihuahua Club of Michigan members may sponsor only two applicants per year for Membership. Only one member per household may sponsor an applicant.

Signature _____ Sponsor #1



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Sponsor #2

I have reviewed the enclosed application and would like to sponsor

_____ for membership in The Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Inc.

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Signature _____ Sponsor #2