GREATER ATLANTA TOY DOG ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: ____

ADDRESS: ____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ____

BREEDS OWNED: ____

OTHER CLUBS: ____

OCCUPATION: ____

CIRCLE ONE OR MORE: BREEDER EXHIBITOR INTERESTED DOG OWNER

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COMMITTEE INTERESTS: PLEASE CIRCLE ALL INTERESTS THAT APPLY.

MATCH/SHOW STEWARDS JUDGE GROUNDS HOSPITALITY CATALOG

CONCESSIONS HANDLING CLASSES PROGRAM PUBLICITY OBEDIENCE

TRAINING CLASSES AGILITY OTHER: ________________________

I AM CURRENTLY IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL AKC RULES AND THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, CODE OF ETHICS*, AND POLICY/PROCEDURES OF THE GREATER ATLANTA TOY DOG ASSOCIATION.

____ DATE: ____________________
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

MUST BE SIGNED BY TWO 'MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE GREATER ATLANTA TOY DOG ASSOCIATION, INC., WITH ONE OF THE SPONSORS HAVING VISITED THE FACILITIES WHERE DOGS ARE HOUSED. THIS; SPONSOR WILL INDICATE BY PLACING HIS/HER INITIALS AFTER SIGNING THIS APPLICATION.

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SPONSOR NUMBER I SIGNATURE

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DUES: $15.00 per individual $25.00 per family $7.50 Associate Memberships
Junior Membership – No Fee

Make checks payable to: THE GREATER ATLANTA TOY DOG ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Date application received: ________________________ Method of Payment: ________________________

First reading: ____________________________ Second Reading: ________________________________

Date Approved by membership: ____

* Code of Ethics on reverse side

GREATER ATLANTA TOY DOG ASSOCIATION, INC.
CODE OF ETHICS

(APPROVED, 1996)

This code is to establish the goals of The Greater Atlanta Toy Dog Association, Inc. to:

- Advance the interest of Pure-Bred Toy dogs by maintaining high breeding standards.
- Include soundness of body and mind, while preserving the unique beauty and character of the Toy Breeds.

BREEDING:

The Owner/Breeder shall:

1. Learn and understand the AKC Standard of the Breed and breed only with the intentions of conforming to it.
2. Breed selectively to upgrade the breed to include both conformation and temperament and will not sacrifice one for the other.
3. Test and exclude from a breeding program all dogs and bitches that carry inheritable defects that are known to affect the specific breed as recommended by National or Local breed clubs. Providing certification of test results when necessary.
4. Breed only mature dogs and bitches, providing facilities for excellent pre-natal and post-natal care for the dam and puppies. Recommend that bitches under 12 months not be bred. Bitches not to be bred more than twice in any three consecutive seasons.
5. Refuse to breed a stud dog to poor specimens, unhealthy or unregistered bitches, or to bitches whose owners do not make a sincere effort to protect and improve the breed. Then explain your refusal.

REGISTRATION:

The Owner/Breeder shall breed only AKC or other purebred registered dogs of their breed to other purebred dogs of the same breed and keep accurate records of matings and pedigrees. The owner/breeder shall always abide by the rules of The American Kennel Club.

HEALTH:

The Owner/Breeder shall maintain the best possible standards of canine nutrition, health, cleanliness and veterinary care. Including mental health and proper socialization. Neglect or abuse of any dog in the care Owner of a member will not be tolerated.

SALES:

The Owner/ Breeder shall:

1. Not sell, consign puppies or adults to pet shops, commercial dealers, agents/brokers, mail order houses or wholesale outlets. Will not donate them as prizes for any raffle or contest, nor engage in breeding for profit.
2. Require puppy purchasers to spay or neuter all pets and use the AKC limited registration.
3. Not release puppies to new homes before they are 12 weeks of age, and furnish details on feeding, general care, health records, immunization/worming, etc. Suggest Veterinarian exam within 72 hours of sale and allow puppy to be returned if the veterinarian finds a health problem.
4. Screen all prospective buyers and care takers to assure that puppies will have a safe and loving home. Recommend that puppies not purchased as gifts.
5. Follow up on puppies and adults to insure continued care and encourage the new owners to become involved in purebred activities. Buyer understands that if for any reason the dog cannot be kept, the breeder will assist by either taking back the dog, or placing it in a suitable home.
6. Written agreements to be signed by seller and buyer at the time of the sale. Supply duplicate copy to buyer.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

The Owner/Breeder should always conduct himself in a manner that will reflect credit on himself, his pure-bred dogs, the club, it's members and the sport of pure-bred dogs, regardless of his location or circumstance.

PLEDGE:

BEING A MEMBER OF THE GREATER ATLANTA TOY DOG ASSOCIATION, INC., I PERSONALLY PLEDGE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE CODE OF ETHICS AS PER MY SIGNATURE ON THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.