



Puli Club of America

Membership Application Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. All questions must be answered or the application will be returned and therefore cause a delay in your application. Please note that in order to be listed on the Breeder page a breeder must be member of PCA in good standing for three years prior to being listed.

PLEASE check where applicable

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| <u>General Membership</u> | <u>Associate Membership (non-voting)</u> | () Junior Membership (non-voting) \$15.00 |
| () Individual \$30.00 | () Foreign Individual \$30.00 | |
| () Household \$40.00 | () Foreign Household \$40.00 | |

****Please note that all new applications to PCA Membership who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States will receive an Associate Membership for a period of twelve (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 or return to: Julie Schuh, PCA Membership Coordinator
1616 E Calumet Street, Appleton, WI 54915

Part A- General Information

NAME(S):
ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE:
CELL/ALTERNATE PHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
WEBSITE URL:
KENNEL NAME:
OCCUPATION(S):

- Why do you want to become a member of the PCA? (Please use additional pages as necessary.)_____
- Are you willing to volunteer in some capacity? () Yes () No_____
- Do you have any skills you could share with the Club? Please check all that apply.

() Clerical skills	() Stuff envelopes	() Write a column	() Provide artwork	() Proofreader
() Accounting	() Publishing	() Fundraising	() Computer skills	() Canine Good
Expertise	experience	experience		Citizen evaluator
() Assist juniors	() Breed mentor	() Other special skills (please explain)_____		

4. Have you ever been a member of the PCA? Yes No
5. Primary interest in Pulik? Please check all that apply.
 Companion/Pet Showing Breeding
 Obedience/Rally Herding Agility
6. From whom did you acquire your Puli? _____
7. Number of Pulik you and your immediate family presently own: _____
8. Ages of Pulik presently owned: _____
9. Please list the registered names, genders and breeder of record of your Pulik: _____

10. Have you or your family previously owned Pulik? _____
11. Number of Pulik owned in the past: _____
12. When did you obtain your first Puli and from whom? _____
- 13a. Have you or your family owned any other dogs? Yes No
- 13b. If yes, which breed(s)? _____
- 13c. Please list your other dogs' registered names, genders and breeder of record: _____

14. Have you exhibited in:

<u>Event</u>	<u>How Long</u>	<u>Titles Earned</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally		
<input type="checkbox"/> Herding		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tracking		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other special dog activities (please explain)		

15. Check here if you are a professional dog: handler groomer trainer
16. Are you an AKC Judge? Yes No If so, please specify which breeds and length of time. _____

17. Do you consider your dogs a hobby or commercial venture? _____
18. Are you aware of and do you agree to abide by the rules of the America Kennel Club? Yes No
- 19a. Have you or a family member ever been suspended by the AKC? Yes No
- 19b. If yes, please list date and reason for suspension. (Please use additional pages as necessary.)

- 19c. If yes, please list date of reinstatement and amount of fine, if any. _____
20. Have you or your family ever had a dog impounded by an animal control agency? Yes No
21. 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
22. List all dog clubs or animal care organizations of which you are now or have previously been a member.

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Years of Membership</u>	<u>Positions Held</u>

Part B- Breeder Information

1. Do you plan to breed Pulik? Yes No Not sure If yes, do you have a mentor? Yes No _____
2. If you have bred Pulik, please indicate the following.

Total number of litters
Year(s) of whelping

Total number of puppies
Total number of titled dogs

3. Are these litters registered with the AKC? Yes No Any other registries? Yes No If so, please list.

4. Have you sold Puli stud services? Yes No How many in the past 5 years? _____

5. Have you ever bred other breeds? Yes No If so, please indicate the following.

Total number of litters
Year(s) of whelping

Total number of puppies
Total number of titled dogs

6. Have you provided stud services? Yes No How many in the past 5 years? _____

7. 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.

8. Do you place/sell your dogs with a contract? Yes No Sometimes

9. For each dog sold or placed, do you make written arrangements for its return to you at any time the purchaser/adopter no longer wishes to keep it? Yes No Sometimes

10. Briefly explain your return policy. _____

11. Do you advertise your puppies for sale? Yes No Sometimes

12. Where do you place ads for your puppies? _____

13. Do you breed only from parents who have had health clearances? Yes No

Health Clearance	Please Indicate Yes or No
Hips x-rayed, resulting in eligibility for OFA Certification	
Patellas checked, resulting in eligibility for OFA Certification	
Eyes checked, resulting in eligibility for CERF Certification	

Part C- Endorsement

1. Do you know any Puli Club of America members? Yes No If so, please list them and how long you have known them.

If you know two (2) members who can endorse you, please ask them to complete and sign the endorsement application form. If you know one (1) member, please ask that they complete and sign the endorsement 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 endorse you, it may still be possible to become as associate member by writing a letter explaining your reasons for wanting to join the PCA.

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 Owners/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. **Every person who owns a Puli has an inherent responsibility to protect our breed.**

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

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

B. A PULI BREEDER WILL:

- Be well-informed about the Standard of our breed.
- Be aware that the purpose of breeding is to maintain or improve the quality of the breed in accordance with the standard.
- **Use all available means such as knowledge of ancestors, and CHIC testing to determine that breeding stock is free of inheritable disease. PCA required CHIC testing includes:**
 1. **OFA or Penn Hip for hips**
 2. **OFA for patella**
 3. **OFA Degenerative Myelopathy (DNA test)**
 4. **CERF (Canine Eye Registry) to be updated every 3 years**

Additional tests that can be performed but are not required include:

1. **OFA for elbows**
 2. **OFA for cardiac**
 3. **OFA for thyroid**
 4. **BAER (hearing) test**
- Obtain radiologically normal OFA/Penn Hip evaluation on all breeding stock before breeding.
 - Use only stock which is itself sound in body and temperament.
 - 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.
 - Not breed a bitch at her first season, before the age of 2, nor breed her more than 2 out of 3 consecutive heat periods, taking the health of the bitch into consideration at all times.
 - Enter into all breeding arrangements with written contracts.
 - Keep accurate and thorough breeding records in full accordance with AKC requirements.
 - Prevent all breedings that are not carefully planned and provide adequate kenneling to prevent accidental or unplanned matings.
 - 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.
 - Not substitute one stud for another without the knowledge and agreement of all parties.
 - Pay careful attention to physical and emotional needs of puppies produced.
 - **Keep all puppies in the litter until they are a minimum of eight (8) weeks of age.**
 - **Be aware at all times that producing puppies is a commitment and they remain responsible for puppies they produce throughout the lifetime of those dogs.**
 - **Breeders are required to provide assistance to dogs of their breeding in need of re-homing, including taking the dogs back and fostering them until they can relocate them to a new home.**

C. PERSON SELLING A PULI WILL:

- Maintain a reasonable price within one's locale, which price should also be compatible with national prices.
- Intelligently and honestly classify stock as show prospect, breeding prospect or pet.
- **Provide AKC papers with limited registration if the dog is a potential detriment to the breed.**
- Ascertain that the prospective owner has the knowledge, ability and facilities to properly care for a Puli.
- Give the buyer an honest appraisal of coat management, physical, mental and nutritional needs peculiar to the breed.
- Provide a pedigree of at least 3 generations, typed or written legibly.
- Supply records to the buyer regarding immunization, feeding and instructions for future care.
- Release only puppies which are in good health and guarantee the health of the puppy for a reasonable length of time.
- **Only release puppies after 8 weeks of age which is in keeping with most animal welfare laws.**
- 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.
- Avoid false and misleading advertising, including internet and websites.
- Not sell or provide stock to pet shops or commercial kennels.
- Not donate dogs, puppies or adults, for contests, raffles, or fund raising events.

D. A PERSON SHOWING A PULI WILL:

- Show and encourage the showing of high quality stock.
- Exhibit only the most creditable ring department and accept the services of only those professional handlers whose behavior is exemplary.
- Help the novice exhibitor and breeder. Use kind, constructive and honest criticism.
- 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.
- 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: _____

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