



# 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**

General Membership

Individual \$30.00

Household \$40.00

Associate Membership (non-voting)

Foreign Individual \$30.00

Foreign Household \$40.00

Junior Membership (non-voting) \$15.00

**\*\*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/wp/pcapayappl/](http://www.puliclub.org/wp/pcapayappl/) 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: Helen Lawson, PCA Membership Coordinator  
11851 Belair # 103, San Antonio TX 78213-4858

### **Part A- General Information**

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

1. Why do you want to become a member of the PCA? (Please use additional pages as necessary.)\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you willing to volunteer in some capacity?  Yes  No\_\_\_\_\_
3. 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 Expertise     
  Publishing experience     
  Fundraising experience     
  Computer skills     
  Canine Good 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	Total number of puppies
Year(s) of whelping	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	Total number of puppies
Year(s) of whelping	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

<b>Health Clearance</b>	<b>Please Indicate Yes or No</b>
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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**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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