



Schipperke Club of America, Inc.

06/01/26

Instructions

Along with your completed application you **must** include the following:

- A short introduction, be sure answer all the questions. Information about your interests in the sport of purebred dogs and your future plans with Schipperkes can be placed on the Additional Information page.
- A signed copy of the Code of Ethics, which is part of the Membership Application. This will print when you print the Membership Application. **Signature is mandatory for all applicants.**
- Your **two** signed sponsor letter forms. These will be printed when you print the Membership Application. Sponsors may use the sponsor form provided on the SCA website or may submit a letter of their own creation if they answer all of the questions on the most currently approved sponsor form. (*Article I, Sec. 3 of Bylaws – The application shall state the name, address and occupation of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two unrelated Club members in good standing residing in separate households. Neither sponsor shall be an immediate family member or reside in the same household as the applicant (except that in the case of sponsoring a spouse or junior member, one of the two sponsors may reside in the same household).*)
- And your check or money order, payable in U.S. funds for **\$30.00 Application Process Fee.**

Please send your check for the **\$30.00 APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE ONLY** at the time you send in your application. The application process fee is a separate charge and does not apply toward membership dues. Dues are billed upon acceptance to membership.

IMPORTANT:

- I certify that by applying for a regular, associate or household membership, that I am over the age of 18 years. If I am applying for a junior membership, I understand it is my responsibility to notify the Corresponding Secretary when I turn 18 years old.
- The membership process may take as long as 4-6 months.
- A Household membership consists of two adult regular members living in the same household.
- Associate Membership applicants are not required to submit sponsor letters. Associate Members have no voting privileges nor may they hold office.
- All fees are subject to change.

Make checks payable to: **SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

You can pay the Application fee via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/scaclub>. Indicate you are paying the application fee and your name(s) or the name of the person(s) you are paying for in the memo section.

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE - \$30.00 per Household
Do NOT send dues with your application – only the processing fee!

Individual Membership Fee - \$40.00

Household Membership Fee - \$60.00

Associate Membership Fee - \$20.00

Junior Membership Fee - \$15.00

If approved for membership after June 30th and before October 1st your dues notice will bill you for 50% dues. If approved after September 30th there is a 100% discount, so dues paid as a newly approved member after that date will be applied to the following year's dues.

Please mail or email your completed application to the current Membership Chairperson.

It is strongly suggested that you email your application rather than mail it.

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Membership Application

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Other _____ Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Permission to List Phone # In the Membership Roster? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type Of Membership: ☐ Regular ☐ Household ☐ Associate ☐ Junior - Junior's Birthdate _____

Email Address _____ Occupation: _____

of Schipperkes Owned/Co-Owned: _____ Kennel Name _____

Years Involved in Purebred Dogs: _____ Years Involved with Schipperkes: _____

Other Breeds Currently Owned _____

If approved for membership, I wish to opt out of receiving the following by email. You may opt in at any time by notifying the Corresponding Secretary. *(The Newsletter and Bulletin are available on the SCA website.):*

- ☐ SCA Communicator *(important club information)* ☐ The Schipps Log *(SCA Newsletter)*
☐ The Bulletin *(SCA Magazine)* ☐ Dues notices *(reminders will still be sent by email)* ~~or~~

If approved for membership, I wish to receive the following by regular mail:

- ☐ Dues notice ☐ The Schipps Log *(SCA Newsletter)* - \$20.00

Current Affiliations with Other Dog Clubs and Positions Held

Club Name	Position Held	Years in Position

NAMES OF THE TWO UNRELATED SCA MEMBERS SPONSORING YOUR APPLICATION

You must have your sponsors fill out the attached Sponsor Form and mail it along with your application.

Applicants for Associate Membership do not require sponsors or sponsorship letters.

SCA Member Name	Years Known

By signing this application, the Applicant agrees to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules, Code of Ethics, and the rules of the American Kennel Club, and to accept the standard of the breed as developed by the Schipperke Club of America, Inc. and approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which the Schipperke shall be judged in the United States of America.

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Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received Date: _____

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

Date: _____



Introduction Letter

Name of Applicant(s) _____

(If application is for a Household Membership, both parties must be mentioned on the line above, in the body of the Introduction letter and both applicants must sign it.)

Use form on page 6 if you need additional space for more information you wish the club to know about you.

Have you previously been a member of the SCA? If so, what were the inclusive dates of your membership and were you a member under a different name?

How did you become interested in Schipperkes?

Why do you wish to become a member of the Schipperke Club of America?

What dog fancy activities interest you most?

☐ Pet Owner ☐ Conformation Showing ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Agility ☐ Barnhunt
☐ Nosework ☐ Therapy Dog ☐ Breeding ☐ Judging ☐ FastCAT ☐ Other _____

Do you have a talent, training or special skills that you have to offer the club?

Have you ever been suspended by the AKC, Regional breed club or cited by Animal Control? If so, please list why, when, & how long.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Sponsorship Form

(If this is a Household Application, both applicants' names must be on the line below and both must be mentioned in the answers to the questions.)

Name of Applicant(s) _____

1. How have you come to know applicant(s)?

2. How long have you known applicant(s)? _____ Years

3. Have you met applicant(s) in person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you seen the applicant's dogs and witnessed their interaction with them? Were the dogs in good condition?

5. Why do you recommend applicant(s) for membership?

6. Dog clubs the applicant(s) are members of that you know of?

Sponsor Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Printed Sponsor Name _____



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Additional Information Form

Use this page to add additional information to the Application, Introduction Letter or Sponsor Form.



CODE OF ETHICS

Approved and Effective Immediately by the SCA Board – August 19, 2025

All applicants are required to accept and sign this Code of Ethics in its entirety as a condition of membership. It is part of the Membership applications and if not signed, the application will not be processed and will be returned. Any member found to be in violation of this Code may be subject to reprimand and/or disciplinary action under Article VI of the SCA Bylaws, if formal charges are brought forward.

Existing members agree to abide by the most current version of the Code of Ethics upon payment of their annual dues.

This Code of Ethics establishes a standard of conduct to be followed by members of the Schipperke Club of America, Inc. (SCA). While we recognize the difficulty in addressing every possible situation, any failure to comply with the intent of this Code shall be treated as a specific violation.

The welfare of all Schipperkes is the responsibility of every member. Failure to act in accordance with this Code shall be considered prejudicial to the best interests of the breed.

As a member of the Schipperke Club of America, I agree:

1. To uphold the principles of the Schipperke Club of America Constitution, Bylaws, and Statement of Conduct, and to protect its interests in a manner that reflects credit upon myself, the breed, and the SCA.
2. To breed as closely as possible to the breed standard adopted by the SCA, with the goal of producing Schipperkes of the highest quality in temperament and health - promoting the breed's true characteristics and versatility as a companion and in the function for which it was originally bred.
3. To educate the public about the Schipperke, honestly representing the breed and the SCA by disclosing known health issues and inherent characteristics, including suitability as a pet.
4. To willingly offer assistance and encouragement to new owners and novice competitors, recognizing the need for mentoring and support within the SCA community.
5. To breed responsibly; to encourage the spaying or neutering of dogs or bitches not suitable for breeding; and to make appropriate use of the AKC's non-breeding (limited registration) clause and/or withhold registration papers until proof of neutering has been received.
6. To take back, when possible, or assist in placing or rehoming any Schipperke I have bred or sold.
7. To stay informed about known and emerging health concerns in the breed and to screen breeding stock for identified health issues when appropriate testing is available.
8. To disclose any known health defects or issues affecting the dog, its ancestors, or its offspring when breeding or selling.
9. To support and participate in SCA efforts to monitor and improve the health and longevity of the breed through testing, health surveys, and research initiatives.
10. To support the efforts of Schipperke rescue organizations.



11. To refrain from supplying dogs to pet shops, commercial brokers or dealers, or for raffles or similar promotions.
12. To cover all stud service terms with a written agreement and to maintain detailed, accurate records of matings, births, registrations, sales, transfers, etc.
13. To provide each puppy or dog purchaser with the following:
 - AKC registration papers (when applicable);
 - A minimum three-generation pedigree;
 - Complete medical records, including dates and types of vaccinations, worming schedule, and copies of relevant and available health screenings;
 - Instructions for proper care, including nutrition, feeding requirements, training, and grooming.
 - Sales contract signed by both breeder and purchaser, detailing the terms of the sale.
14. To protect the health and welfare of all dogs in my care by providing a safe, sanitary environment, appropriate veterinary care, and adequate socialization.
15. To refrain from deceptive or misleading advertising.
16. To always promote good sportsmanship in and out of the ring.
17. To conduct myself in a manner consistent with the AKC Code of Sportsmanship when posting or commenting on social media platforms, including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and dog-related community blogs. Comments concerning the Club or its members should be made in a sensible, respectful, and responsible manner.

Signature

Date

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