

# Saluki Club of Greater San Francisco Membership Application

(Please read both sides thoroughly before filling out your application)



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership category (see reverse side) Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors** (Regular members in good standing): I have read the responsibilities of a sponsor on the reverse side, and have discussed this application with my applicant. Sponsors are only required for "Regular" or "Family" membership:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
*voting sponsor signature* *date* *voting sponsor signature* *date*

Please tell us something about your candidate on a separate sheet of paper.

**Applicant:**

Salukis owned (please list registered and call names, as well as other breeds owned. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Major areas of interest (companionship, conformation, obedience, open field/lure coursing):

Other dog clubs affiliations (including offices held, if any):

Please use a separate sheet of paper to tell us a little about yourself (profession, interests, hobbies, etc.)

I (we) agree to abide by the Club's constitution and by-laws, code of ethics and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's signature* *Date* *Applicant's signature* *Date*

**Applicant's Checklist**

Associate	Regular & Family
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Fee Check for \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Sponsor signatures & statements
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail packet to SCGSF secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year Associate Membership Completed
	<input type="checkbox"/> At least One Meeting attended in the last 12 months
	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership fee check for \$25.00, \$30.00 for family membership
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail packet to SCGSF secretary

Please make checks payable to  
**The Saluki Club  
 of Greater San Francisco**

This application and dues for the current year should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary,

Suzanne Forsyth,  
 4315 Amoroso Pl.,  
 Davis, CA 95618

## **Types of SCGSF membership:**

**Associate membership:** This is a non-voting membership category. This membership will allow you to receive all publications from the club, meeting notices, and the KIOSK, other than voting ballots. This is for people who wish to stay up with club news, events and information on a more casual level. It is an excellent membership option for out of state, or inactive members. New members must be an Associate for one year before converting to Regular Membership. In this way, newcomers get to know the club and our members. No sponsorship is required and no vote by membership is required to become an Associate member of the Saluki Club of Greater San Francisco. Dues are \$20/year.

**Regular membership:** This is for applicants who wish to become full, voting members of SCGSF. Regular membership includes all the benefits of associate membership, but also includes the right to vote on club issues and receive ballots. Regular members are required to attend at least one regular Saluki Club of Greater San Francisco meeting a year. To be converted from Associate, a 3/4 affirmative vote by the membership of the club is required. The application for voting membership requires the signature of two sponsors who are already Regular members of the club. \* To be considered for Regular membership, we also require that you have been an Associate member for at least one year and have attended at least one club meeting during that period. Dues are \$25/year.

**Family membership:** Identical in requirements to Regular membership (see above), this category is for more than one person in the same family (husband & wife, for instance). Dues are \$30 per family/year.

## **Process of becoming a member of the SCGSF:**

An Associate member applicant simply fills out this application (no sponsors required), and mails it with the yearly dues, to the Corresponding Secretary (listed on the front). No vote is required. You will be automatically added to our Associate member list.

To become a Regular (voting) member, you must have two sponsors (who are Regular members in good standing), have fulfilled the requirement of at least one year as an Associate member, have attended at least one meeting, and have completed this application. The form should be mailed to the Corresponding Secretary with the Regular membership dues. Each applicant's name will be then read at the next meeting, and published in the next club business mailing to our members. The applicant(s) will then be voted on at the bi-monthly meeting (quorum permitting) following publication. The applicant should be advised that quorums are not always available it may take several months for the required quorum vote to be taken. Acceptance is not guaranteed, and if your Regular membership application does not receive the required 3/4 affirmative vote of the members, it will automatically revert to Associate membership. You are free to reapply after one year. This is the same process for Family membership acceptance.

## **Suggestions to help get approved for a Regular membership:**

Come to as many club meetings as possible. Let us get to know you! Volunteer to help at club events. Introduce yourself and your dogs to us, and talk to club members. We are eager to accept people into the club who promise to be an active, participating part of our club. When you are ready to become a voting member, obtain two sponsors whom you feel comfortable asking any questions you may have, and use them as resources.

## **Sponsor's responsibilities to the Regular member applicant:**

As a sponsor of a regular member applicant, it is your responsibility to go over the application with your applicant and explain the benefits, requirements and suggestions. Make sure they understand the difference between Associate and Regular membership and answer any further questions they may have about applying, the voting process, and what is expected of a Regular member. If possible, plan to attend the meeting at which your applicant will be voted on. Make sure it is clear that becoming a voting member is not guaranteed and that the process may take several months. Please discuss with them the suggestions above and how they can increase their chances to make a successful application. If you have done this, please sign your name as a sponsor on your applicant's application.