



Pahrump Valley Obedience Club of Nevada, Inc.

Membership Application

(please print)

Name _____

Street address _____

Mailing address (if different) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Membership: Adult _____ Junior (under 18) _____ Birthday _____

Breed(s) of dog(s) you own _____

Areas of interest: Obedience _____ Rally _____ Agility _____ Tracking _____ Conformation _____

Herding _____ Hunt/Field/Retrieve _____ Lure _____ Other _____

List any titles earned _____

All members are expected to participate by helping with club activities.

Club activities you can help with (training provided as needed):

_____ Help with practice matches/AKC trials

_____ Hospitality

_____ Teach class (must have earned title)

_____ Assist at training classes

_____ Serve as club officer or board member

_____ Serve on committee

_____ Communications/newsletter

_____ Computer and/or website

_____ Other _____

Membership fee (\$10.00 adult; \$5.00 junior) must be returned with this application. Fee is refundable only if membership is denied.

As according to Article 1 Section 3 of the Pahrump Valley Obedience Club By-Laws, the application will be read at the first general meeting following its receipt. The vote will be taken during the next general meeting. If accepted into membership, I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Pahrump Valley Obedience Club of Nevada, Inc, and at all times act according to the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Date _____ Signature _____

Sponsors: 1. _____ 2. _____

Date: Received _____ Read _____ Voted _____

Amount paid _____ Cash _____ Check number _____ Accepted/rejected _____

PVOC Code of Ethics/Code of Conduct

As a member of the Pahrump Valley Obedience Club of Nevada, Inc. (PVOC), I acknowledge that I am a representative of PVOC and my actions are a reflection of PVOC.

- I will become familiar with, abide by, and uphold the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies of the PVOC.
- I will maintain the highest possible standards of health, cleanliness, general care and humane treatment for all animals owned by me or in my care, always putting their welfare above the goals of competition, personal gain, or profit. I will provide my dogs with socialization and training necessary for them to be good family companions.
- I will encourage, practice and develop positive dog training and use a positive approach to teaching people and dogs.
- I will treat all dogs and their human partners with respect, refraining from any false or malicious criticism.
- I will foster and maintain the highest degree of sportsmanship.
- I will respect the privacy and hold in confidence all information obtained through membership, class or trial registration.
- I will demonstrate what it means to be a responsible dog owner in training, tests, matches and trials.
- I will not use my membership for the purpose of promoting any personal activity or commercial enterprise in which I may be engaged.
- I will not publicly criticize other instructors or their training methods.

Signature _____