

## NKCUSA New Member Application



### NKCUSA Mission Statement

*The NKCUSA is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its animals, promoting the sport of purebred dogs, and breeding for type, temperament, and function. Founded in 1997, the NKCUSA advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion; pursues the advancement of canine health and well-being and works to protect the rights of all dogs and dog owners by promoting responsible dog ownership.*

Thank You for your interest in the NKCUSA. Note that your New Member application will be handled with care and is appreciated by our small but growing Club. We hope to be soon welcoming you to our little family devoted to the promotion, protection, care, and love- of our precious, beautiful, spirited, and intelligent little red/orange and white spaniels!!

Briefly note that our application process is relatively simple and works as follows. After receiving your application, and once monthly, our club posts via our Club Newsletter a list of New Member applicants to the full Club membership. This allows for a 30-day period during which any current Club member may post comments as to an application's merits to the Club Secretary. All applications and any comments received during this period are then distributed for consideration to the NKCUSA Board which then votes the following month on each new applicant. Hence this process takes about six weeks to two months-give or take-after which we will contact you promptly by mailed correspondence with your application's standing. Your membership begins on the day that your application receives a positive vote by our Board.

Please note that each application needs to list two Sponsors- their names and up-to-date contact information. Sponsors must be current NKCUSA members in good standing. Traditionally, attending dog events - performance or conformation shows - or Meet the Breed events- and/or contact with breeders- are the most common routes for obtaining Sponsors- and becoming Members. A current pandemic related tip- as these events have been significantly curtailed- is to check out the NKCUSA Facebook page- and see if you can make some new friends there- and meet possible Sponsors!

Memberships are valid for the Club's Official Year- July 1 to June 30. Application fees are nonrefundable. All Memberships become due for renewal every July 1 regardless of when your initial membership starts. Your New Member application fee covers both the processing of your application and pays for your first year's dues. Membership is open to those in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purpose of this club. Please take your time and be as complete as possible in your application. Thank you.

If you have any problems or questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact our current Membership Outreach Director, Douglas Tsao at [dt.director@kooikerhondjeusa.org](mailto:dt.director@kooikerhondjeusa.org). Again, we hope to welcome you soon to our Kooikerhondje Club family.



## New Membership Application Member(s)

### Applicant Details *(Please type or print clearly)*

#### Adult 1 Name *(First, Last)*

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

#### Adult 2 Name *(First, Last)*

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

#### Junior Member (9 – 17 years old, if any)

Name	Birth Month/Year	Age

#### For Junior only applications, please provide the following information on the sponsoring parent

#### Parent Name *(First, Last)*

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Type (select one)

- Individual, Adult (resides in US or US Territory, voting privilege) - \$25  
 Individual, Junior (age 9 to 17, non-voting) - \$10  
 Individual, Non-US resident (non-voting) - \$15  
 Household, (Maximum Two adults, each with voting privilege-reside in US or territories, includes juniors in household) - \$35

#### Current AKC Designated Activities (please check any that apply)

- "B" (Breeder)- Someone who has registered a litter to AKC within the past three years  
 "E" (Exhibitor)- Someone who has handled a dog at an AKC-licensed event within the past two years

\_\_\_\_\_ “DO” (Interested Dog Owner)- Someone who although not actively breeding nor exhibiting is a dog owner of an AKC registered dog and interested in Club participation

\_\_\_\_\_ “J” (AKC-licensed judge)

\_\_\_\_\_ None

**Are you a member of any other dog club?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If yes, please list** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a licensed judge?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If yes, what associations?** \_\_\_\_\_ **License #** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a Nederlandse Kooikerhondje? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you plan to breed your dog(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you plan to provide your dog for stud services? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you bred any litters in the past 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Specify breed, if not Nederlandse Kooikerhondje \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Activities, Interest, and Experience** (please check all that apply)

<b>Activity</b>	<b>No Experience, but interested in</b>	<b>Prior Experience</b>	<b>AKC Activity, past 2 years, any breed</b>
Agility	_____	_____	_____
Barn Hunt	_____	_____	_____
Conformation	_____	_____	_____
Dock Diving	_____	_____	_____
Fast CAT	_____	_____	_____
Flyball	_____	_____	_____
Junior Handler	_____	_____	_____
Lure Coursing	_____	_____	_____
Musical Freestyle (Dancing)	_____	_____	_____
Nose/Scent Work	_____	_____	_____
Obedience	_____	_____	_____
Rally	_____	_____	_____
Search & Rescue	_____	_____	_____
Spaniel Hunting Test	_____	_____	_____

Therapy \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracking \_\_\_\_\_  
Trick Dog \_\_\_\_\_

### Nederlandse Kooikerhondje Information

Please list information about each of your Nederlandse Kooikerhondje:

**Registered Name 1** \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ CHIC# \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder/Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Country \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Intact \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered

If intact, any litters? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Registered Name 2** \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ CHIC# \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder/Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Country \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Intact \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered

If intact, any litters? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Registered Name 3** \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ CHIC# \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder/Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Country \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Intact \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered

If intact, any litters? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Club Volunteer Activities of Possible Interest: Please check next to each area in which you may have interest or be willing to help us. A check mark is not a commitment, but please note, like all small clubs, WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. Our Club is entirely volunteer run. Very likely, we could use you! Your answers will help our Committees in recruiting.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Annual National Specialty Dog Show - help with planning/tasks

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Events - help with planning/tasks

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional assistance such as legal, accounting, etc.

\_\_\_ Publications, such as our Kibble Newsletter or Kooiker Chronicle/writing articles/editing

\_\_\_ Website/Database/Computer Savvy and Help

### Committees

\_\_\_ Awards

\_\_\_ Judge's Education

\_\_\_ Breeders

\_\_\_ Membership Outreach

\_\_\_ Events

\_\_\_ Policy and Procedures

\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_ Rescue and Rehoming

\_\_\_ Health and Genetics

\_\_\_ AKC Liaison

\_\_\_ Other - please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization for Roster Information/ Privacy Preferences

Our Club Membership list is to be published in the Members Only section of the NKCUSA website. Please indicate how you want your information to appear. Click as many boxes as needed to describe your choices.

\_\_\_ Display all information (Name, City, State, Email, Phone, Dog Activities)

\_\_\_ As per above, but do not display phone number

\_\_\_ As per above, but do not display email address

\_\_\_ As per above but do not display City/State

\_\_\_ I do not wish any information to be posted on the website Member List

The AKC periodically asks us to provide them with an updated Club Member list. Do you consent to the NKCUSA providing them with your member information, in a similar manner and with the same restrictions as you noted above as regards our website member list?

Yes

No

### Membership Sponsors

Name	Phone	Email

### CODE OF ETHICS, Nederlandse Kooikerhondje Club of the USA

In keeping with the bylaws and philosophy of the club, and to protect and advance the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje, the NKCUSA Code of Ethics has been established.

1. I subscribe to the purpose of the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje Club of the USA as set forth in the Bylaws and abide by the rules set down by the club.
2. I will acquaint myself with the approved Nederlandse Kooikerhondje Breed Standard and with principles of good health and grooming of the breed.

3. I will exhibit sportsmanlike like conduct that will reflect on me and on the breed at all competitions and will encourage others to do so. I will refrain from public criticism and malicious degrading of others and their dogs.
4. I will ensure humane treatment, including proper feeding, maintenance, health care and training for all my animals and will encourage others to do the same.
5. I will commit myself to continuing education in matters pertaining to the care and training of the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje.
6. If I breed, I will strive to improve the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje breed according to the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje Breed Standard. I will conscientiously plan each breeding, choosing only parents of appropriate temperament and appearance and other desirable qualities.
7. I will become aware of the genetic defects that can be harmful to the breed. When breeding, I will endeavor to select animals that will reduce the incidence of genetic problems while enhancing the positive attributes and abilities of the breed. I will be open with all persons in the welfare of the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje and will discuss physical or temperament defects in my own stock.
8. I will act reliably, in regard to all puppies produced by my breeding for the lifetime of my puppies.
9. I will never knowingly sell to or place a Nederlandse Kooikerhondje with unethical persons or those who would not provide proper or humane care to the dog. I will refuse to sell any Nederlandse Kooikerhondje to any pet shop or to any wholesale dealer in dogs.
10. Should I become aware of mistreatment, abuse or need relocation of any Nederlandse Kooikerhondje, I will make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the breeder of the dog involved and the appropriate local authorities and I will assist in any other manner in which I am able to.

I/We agree to abide by the NKCUSA Bylaws, the rules of the AKC and the NKCUSA Code of Ethics

#### **NKCUSA Electronic Balloting Consent**

For the avoidance of doubt, I/We authorize and approve to use Electronic Balloting for club elections and other club business that requires a vote of the membership. Electronic Balloting will be in accordance with the Illinois State Not for Profit Corporation Law and the AKC's policy on Electronic Balloting for AKC Parent Clubs. The Club is released from liability should the ballot be received late or not received by the Member due to circumstances beyond the Club's control.

Member 1 Signature _____	Date _____
Member 2 Signature _____	Date _____

Parental signature for junior application.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note** to meet consent requirements, adult household applications require the signatures of both applying adults.

**Note** Junior member only applications must - on behalf of the Junior applicant - have the signature of the sponsoring parent.

Mail a printed and signed hard copy of this completed form to the

**NKCUSA Membership**  
11609 Gainsborough Road  
Potomac, MD 20854

Include your check payable to **NKCUSA** with your mailed form.

Please return numbered pages only 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to avoid additional postage.

**THANK YOU!**

