

Instructions for Application to the Australian Terrier Club of America (rev March 2021)

Thank you for your interest in a membership with the Australian Terrier Club of America (ATCA). The application is a two-part form consisting of the application itself and a copy of the ATCA Code of Ethics. Both parts must be filled out in their entirety in order for the application to be complete. A separate set is required for each applicant. Applicants must have two ATCA sponsors who have been members in good standing for **not less than TWO years**. At least one sponsor must have known the applicant for a period of **ONE year** to vouch for his/her desirability as a Club member.

The components for a complete application package are listed as follows:

- 1. ATCA Application Form and ATCA Code of Ethics (COE)**
 - Applicant must fill out and sign both the Application Form and COE
 - Sponsors must sign the Application Form
- 2. Applicant's resume in letter format**
- 3. Initiation Fee (\$5.00)**
- 4. Annual Dues**
 - \$40.00 Regular Membership (over 18 years, voting status)
 - \$ 8.00 Junior Membership (9 years, under 18 years of age, non-voting status)
- 5. A written letters of Recommendation from two ATCA sponsors**

The sponsor that has known the applicant for 1 year (known as the submitting sponsor) will review your completed application and send it to the ATCA Corresponding Secretary for processing. The applicant must obtain the signature and letter of recommendation from the other sponsor before sending your application package to your submitting sponsor. Make your check payable to the Australian Terrier Club of America, Inc. for the total amount (initiation fee and dues). Forward everything to your submitting sponsor. The submitting sponsor will review your application package, add their letter of recommendation, sign the application and mail everything to the Corresponding Secretary.

Note - Incomplete applications will be returned to the submitting sponsor for completion. Please ensure that you have included EACH of the items requested above and that ALL questions on your application are answered.

Membership applications are acted upon by the ATCA membership and Officers and Board of Directors. After receipt of the completed application, names of the applicant and his/her sponsors will be electronically sent to the ATCA membership for their review and comments. After 30 days waiting period, applicants may be elected by a ballot of the Board of Directors.

Once an applicant is voted into membership, the Club Recording Secretary will send the new member a packet containing a membership pin, the Club Constitution and By-Laws, and a copy of the Code of Ethics.

Return Completed Application Package to:

Pat Zupan, ATCA Corresponding Secretary, 28 Overlook Dr.
Jackson, NJ 08527 atcacorsec@gmail.com

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If additional space is needed, please write, "See Resume" and include details in your resume. Applications submitted with unanswered/blank questions, missing letters of recommendation, missing initiation/annual dues, or without a signed COE will be returned for completion

NAME (Please Print):		KENNEL NAME:	
ATCA Regular Membership <input type="checkbox"/>		ATCA Junior Membership (9 and up to 18) <input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIPCODE:
TELEPHONE: CELL:		OTHER:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		BIRTH DATE (IF JUNIOR MEMBER):	
Are you a newcomer to Australian Terriers? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, how long have you owned Australia Terriers?			
How and when did you become interested in the breed?			
Was the Australian Terrier(s) purchase for Pet <input type="checkbox"/> Show <input type="checkbox"/> Performance <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
How many Aussies are you the sole owner of?		# of Males?	# of Females?
How many Aussies do you co-own?		# of Males?	# of Females?
Have you ever been a member of the ATCA?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, when?
Have you ever applied for membership before?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, when?
Why do you want to join the ATCA?			
Are you willing to work on Club Committees? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Please indicate your area(s) of interest):			
Shows <input type="checkbox"/> Special Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby/Craft <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (Describe your skills talents that might help the club. For example: writer, artist, web design, etc.):			
Do you own other breeds? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes, please identify the breed(s):	
Indicate the number of dogs owned and/or co-owned in each of the additional breeds:			
Are you currently a member of All-Breed, Group, or Specialty club(s)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please give the name of the club, dates of active membership, positions held)			
If you are a breeder, do you sell puppies requiring spay/neuter and on limited registration? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
State the number of litters bred and whelped by you in the last three years. Indicate whether you are owner or co-owner, and whether you were responsible for placing the puppies.			
Are your dogs registered with the AKC? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Do you have AKC titles on your dogs? If so, please list.			
Have your AKC privileges ever been suspended or revoked? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
REQUIRED SIGNATURES			
(1) Submitting Sponsor (knows applicant for >1 year)		Length of time known:	
(2) Sponsor:		Length of time known:	
"I understand that membership in the Australian Terrier Club of America, Inc. is a privilege, not a right, and if membership should be denied, no reason will be given." I also consent to receive club notices and conduct voting by email or any electronic means where authorized by the ATCA Board. It is my responsibility to notify the Recording Secretary if I opt out of using email.			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	