

CHESAPEAKE IRISH TERRIER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Date:

Address:

Telephone (H/C):

(W):

Occupation:

Email:

Kennel Name:

Why do you want to join CITC? _____

How many Irish Terriers do you currently own? _____

Area of Interest:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Showing in Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irish Terrier Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pet Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Showing in Obedience / Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Trainer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breeding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Therapy Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grooming

Special Skills ... e.g. typing, printing, ability to make phone calls, handcrafts, cooking, organizational skills _____

A sponsor is REQUIRED before this application can be processed. The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the CITC, and the sponsor must SIGN this form.

Sponsor: Please attach a statement on why you believe this person would be an asset to the CITC.

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Signature

If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Chesapeake Irish Terrier Club and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, as well as our parent club, Irish Terrier Club of America. I also agree to abide by the CITC Code of Ethics.

APPLICANT(S) SIGNATURE _____

Dues are \$35.00 per year for Individual or \$50 per year for Household. Please make check payable to **CITC**.

The application can be sent to the CITC Secretary, mailed or electronically:

Michael Berger, 213 Marley Street, New Market, MD, 21774 or secretary@chesapeakeitc.com.

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CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the Chesapeake Irish Terrier Club. It is presented as a guideline for the use of Chesapeake Irish Terrier Club members when buying, breeding, selling, exhibiting and owning Irish Terriers. Violators of the CITC Code of Ethics will be subject to prompt action under the CITC discipline and charge procedures.

I will:

1. Abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Chesapeake Irish Terrier Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
2. Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.
3. Breed all bitches with the intention of improving the breed (with that particular breeding).
4. Ensure that my dogs that are offered for stud and the bitches that are accepted for stud service are in good health and free from communicable diseases and disqualifying faults.
5. Refuse to breed my stud dogs to any bitch whose owner is directly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, litter lot sales or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities.
6. Keep accurate breeding records including registration papers and pedigrees.
7. Establish service and sales agreements that are mutually agreed upon, stated in writing and signed by all principles involved.
8. Furnish records to each buyer of all immunizations and worming. Also furnish buyer pedigree and American Kennel Club registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that the papers will be withheld or they are forthcoming.
9. Advertise honestly and do not misrepresent or mislead a buyer of my Irish Terrier or services.
10. Refuse to sell any Irish Terrier to a buyer who cannot or will not provide evidence of ability to properly care for the animal.
11. Sell no Irish Terrier to a commercial facility, puppy broker, pet shop, puppy mill or their agent.
12. Hold myself responsible for the welfare of every dog I breed and/or sell and/or own.
13. Conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing and Irish Terriers in particular.

Signature

Date

Print Name