

CATAWBA VALLEY OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC. (CVOC)  
PO BOX 3581, Hickory, NC 28603  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR (UNDER 18) \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR (62+) \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR OR SENIOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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METHOD OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BREED(S) OWNED: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINING GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Competition (Rally-Obedience-Conformation, etc.) – Goals \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CGC and/or TDI – Goals \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Teaching Public Classes and/or Member Side Responsibility – Preferences \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Committees – Preferences \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Hold Office – Preference \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

The club directory, which is private, for members only, will include your phone number and email address unless

designated otherwise: \_\_\_ email only (i.e. phone number will not be published). A Membership Packet will be

provided upon approval of membership.

***VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED FOR HELP IN CLASSES AND OTHER EVENTS!***

**FEES: I understand there are four (4) types of CVOC memberships: INDIVIDUAL– Dues \$35.00/yr.; FAMILY – Dues \$35.00 first member and \$17.50 for each additional member; JUNIOR – Dues \$17.50/yr. ; SENIOR – Dues \$17.50/yr. first member and \$17.50 each additional senior. MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE NON-VOTING.**

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**AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I hereby waive and release the Catawba Valley Obedience Club, Inc., hereinafter referred to as CVOC, its officers, members and agents from any and all liability and claim of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, including my own, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any function of the CVOC, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area.

**Vaccinations: dog owners should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, and communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies is required by state law!**

Additionally, I agree to maintain my dog's health, safety, and quality of life. I further agree that I will not allow my dog, or myself to infringe on the rights of other members or their dogs, or any participant in a public class offered by CVOC.

I further certify that I have a serious interest in dog obedience training, subscribe to the purposes of CVOC, and that at least one of my dogs can substantially perform the exercises prescribed in the pre-novice obedience class – as defined by AKC.

I understand that participation as a CVOC member is not without risk to myself, family members, guests or my dog; because some dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest of care.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for continued membership by CVOC, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless CVOC, its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all claims or claims by any member of any family or other person accompanying me to any function by CVOC or while on the grounds or surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Further, I hereby grant permission to CVOC free use of any photograph taken by club members during club activities and/or those submitted to CVOC by myself. The photographs may or may not be posted on the internet, or used in whatever manner CVOC deems necessary. *Photos submitted to CVOC will not be returned.*

I HAVE READ ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THESE CONDITIONS.

Signature of Member or Authorized Agent (In case of a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_