

Columbia Agility Team



Membership Application

Please complete application and attached Agreement and send to:

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip _____

Phone: Primary () _____ Alternate () _____

E-mail: _____

Dog's name(s) and breed(s): _____

Please tell us your experience in training dogs: _____

We assume you are here to have fun, but please tell us what skills you plan to offer or would like to learn to help the Club (check all that apply)

_____ Score Keeping _____ Timing at Trials _____ Chief Ring Steward _____ Chief Score Keeper _____ Scribing at Trials
_____ Trial Chairperson _____ Equipment Repair _____ Organizing Fun Matches _____ Other:

Pursuant to the Club ByLaws, "Prospective members shall attend two meetings of the Club, including one General Meeting and one working session, before election to membership. A working session is defined as helping at a general Club function, typically an agility event or a Club event open to all members. The prospective member's application shall be submitted to the Board of Directors following the completion of the attendance requirements. The Board of Directors shall affirm that all requirements for membership have been performed, by a majority vote."

Please submit your application and dues to the Secretary. After payment of dues you will be added to our records as a prospective member and the club's informational Yahoo Group, AgileCAT. A calendar of events, Club ByLaws, Policies, and other pertinent information may be viewed at our website, www.columbiaagility.org. Club dues are \$20 per person and \$35 per household. Upon completion of membership requirements your application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors which has the authority to confirm your full membership.

Please read and sign below:

I am submitting my application for membership and have been provided access to the Bylaws and Policies of the Columbia Agility Team, Inc. By requesting my application be accepted by the Club, I am agreeing to abide by the provisions of the Club's Bylaws and Policies. I am not currently under suspension or expulsion by any recognized dog-affiliated organization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor: _____

Agreement _____	Date _____
General Meeting _____	Date _____
Working Session _____	Date _____
Dues \$ _____	Date _____
Check No. _____	
Vote by Board _____	Date _____

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AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the Columbia Agility Team ("the club") has the right to deny for cause, permission for any person or dog to participate in or continue participating in an agility training or practice exercise. Cause may include, but is not limited to, aggression by a dog, failure of a dog's owner to restrain his or her dog for the safety of the dog or the safety of other persons or dogs, failure to follow all barn safety rules or failure to fully comply with the Columbia Agility Team Barn Rental Policy. If the club exercises its right to bar a dog or person from further class or practice participation, the club is not obligated to refund any monies paid by the dog's owner or handler. I (we) also understand that the club prohibits wolf hybrids from participating in club classes, practices, or other club events, and by signing this agreement I (we) warrant that any dog named below is not a wolf hybrid.

In consideration of the club's accepting a dog owner's/handler's fees for any agility practice or training period and the opportunity to have the dog and its owner/handler participate in the practice or training, I (we) agree to hold the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests or family members of individual club members, and the owner or lessor of the premises, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of the below named dog while in or upon the class or practice premises. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim resulting from or alleged to have resulted from any act of the below named dog.

I (we) further agree to hold the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guest or family members of individual members, and the owner or lessor of the premises, harmless from any claim for loss of the below mentioned dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or injury be caused or be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the club, its members, guests or family members of individual club members, or the owner or lessor of the premises, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) also assume the risk in participating in dog training or practice classes or exercises which will be held on the grounds of these barns and will be attended by unfamiliar dogs, using training equipment that I (we) may be unfamiliar with. I (we) release the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests or family members of individual club members, and the owner or lessor of the premises from and agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees and costs) including damage to the loss of any property of mine (ours); damage for personal injury to me or my guests; or my death or the death of a guest of mine, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in the clubs' agility training classes, practices, or arising out of my (our) setting up or taking down or moving of equipment. I (we) agree to release the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests or family members from such liability whether or not any harm is caused or is alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests or family members of individual club members, or the owner or lessor of the premises or any of their employees or agents, or any other person(s).

I (we) agree to abide by the attached Barn Safety Rules and any additional rules posted at the barn in use. I (we) also agree to understand and fully comply with the CAT Barn Rental Policy (available on the club website at www.columbiaagility.org).

Name of dog(s) – please print

Name of dog's owner/handler – please print

Signature of dog's owner/handler

Date