

Columbia Agility Team, Inc.

Prospective CAT Member,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a CAT member. CAT members are eligible for club benefits such as access to the AgileCAT list serve, reduced prices for classes and seminars, first access to sign up for classes and seminars, club voting rights, and barn time at our two Portland area barns.

To become a member, the Board must approve your membership application. Before the board will consider your application you must complete your membership requirements: 1) attend a General Meeting, 2) volunteer at a CAT sponsored trial, and 3) find a CAT member to sign as your sponsor. Once you complete your requirements you will submit your membership application, your dues, and a signed waiver (see pages 2 and 3) to the board for approval.

You are strongly encouraged to have an event coordinator or CAT board member sign for your attendance when you volunteer or attend a meeting. At most general meetings there will be a list out to record which prospective members are present. When you come to a trial or event to volunteer you should speak with the event coordinator or a board member who can confirm your attendance or sign off that you were present.

The CAT Secretary will help inform you of opportunities to fulfill your requirements. To be added to the prospective member list, please email the following information to the CAT Secretary: 1) name, 2) dog's name and breed, 3) phone number, 4) email, and 5) a short description of why you are interested in joining CAT and any prior agility experience you might have. This information will help the Secretary inform you of upcoming events and help get you started in the club. The 2018 Club Secretary is Hannah McCausland and she can be reached at mccaushi531@gmail.com.

Again, thank you for your interest in CAT.

Sincerely,

Hannah McCausland

CAT Secretary 2018

Columbia Agility Team, Inc.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION:

Please complete application and attached Agreement and send to:

Hannah McCausland
15173 NW Blaze Ter.
Beaverton, OR 97006

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 _____

General Meeting _____

Working Session _____

Dues \$ _____

Check No. _____

Vote by Board _____

Columbia Agility Team Waiver 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 or agility event. 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, or failure to follow all barn safety rules. If the club exercises its right to ban 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 I (we) train in the club's practice facilities is not a wolf hybrid.

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 any dog I (we) are training in the club's practice facilities or while in a class or while participating at events (fun run, trials, seminar, demonstration) hosted by the club at other locations. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim resulting from or alleged to have resulted from any act of any dog that I (we) training in the club's practice facilities or who participate at events (fun run, trial, demonstration, seminars) hosted by the club at other locations.

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 any dog I (we) train 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, it's 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 events which will be held on the grounds of the club's facilities or at events or the owner or lessor of the premises 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 of my (our) setting up or taking down or moving of equipment. I (we) agree to release the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests of family members and the owner or lessor of the premises from such liability whether or not any harm is caused or is alleged to have been caused by 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 posted 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 dogs (please print)

Name of dog's owner/handler (please print)

Signature of dog's owner/handler

Date

Note: All members of the household participating in agility training in the club's practice facilities or while in a class or while participating at events (fun run, trials, seminar, demonstration) hosted by the club at other locations must sign this waiver. If the participant is a minor, then the parent and/or guardian must also sign this waiver agreement.