



PORTSMOUTH CHESAPEAKE  
OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC



Application for Membership/Membership Renewal

I hereby apply for membership in the Portsmouth-Chesapeake Obedience Training Club, Inc. (PCOTC) and agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Guidelines of PCOTC. I have enclosed fees in the amount of \$20.00 for membership plus yearly training dues of \$75.00 for Basic Class.

(All fees cash or check)(Reduced rates available with proof of rescue)(Training dues waived if member has obtained "UD" title)

\*\*\*\* As condition of acceptance of this application, the agreement on the reverse side must be signed. \*\*\*\*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRINT NEATLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 18 \_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print clearly please)  
How did you learn about our club or classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered, Spayed, Intact \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach copy of most recent immunization records (DHLP & Kennel Cough) and Rabies Certificate

Basic Beginners Training

Have you ever trained a dog before? \_\_Yes /\_\_ No

If so, when and where \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your pets immunization record, rabies certificate, and a check for \$95.00 made payable to PCOTC. Mail to: PCOTC, P. O. Box 3736, Portsmouth, VA 23701

Renewal

List previous training, when & where \_\_\_\_\_

Titles earned \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Suggestions for Club Improvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your pets immunization record, rabies certificate, and a check for \$ 40.00

Are you willing to donate your time and talents to PCOTC? \_\_Yes / \_\_No

Dogs will not be allowed in class without Immunization and Rabies Verification

## Training Classes / Testing / Titles

**Basic Class** - a basic training course for dogs aimed at training you to train your dog. Emphasis is on the basic training needed to make the dog a good companion. You and your dog will be taught the 10 basic exercises needed to pass the Canine Good Citizen test, which include: heeling on a loose leash, sit, stand, down, stay in position, and come when called. **Canine Good Citizen Test** - is offered by AKC dog clubs and that includes PCOTC. You and your dog will need to know 10 exercises taught in a basic training class. The CGC test is a pass or fail test and may be retaken if necessary. The set of 10 exercises are meant to demonstrate confidence and control of your dog and are not a competition.

**Advanced Class** - is for owners/dogs who wish to continue training to strengthen their skills and the bond between owner and dog. This class is aimed at helping to prepare for Obedience/Rally Trials if that is the owners intent, but not the sole purpose of the class. Approval of Instructor required for admission to class.

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

I understand that attendance of a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guest who may attend, or to my dog, because some of the 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.

I hereby waive and release PORTSMOUTH-CHESAPEAKE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC. (PCOTC) herein referred to as the "Training Organization", its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training sessions, or any function of the TRAINING ORGANIZATION, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area.

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

**Agree to Terms of Waiver:** \_\_\_\_\_



*Are there any special considerations about your dog or handler you think would be helpful for our instructors to know? (Optional)* \_\_\_\_\_



*Name of Owner (if different from name on reverse side)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_  
(In case of minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign)

**\*\* \$25.00 Service Charge for Insufficient Bank Funds or Returned PCOTC Membership Check.**



**Application:** \_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_ Denied/Reason denied: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Receipt #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Board Member:** \_\_\_\_\_