

Maltese Club

Founded 1934

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Application for Membership of the Maltese Club, which must be proposed and seconded by paid up members, are subject to approval or refusal of the Club Committee and in the event of a refusal, no explanations have to be, or are given. Applications are accepted on this express understanding.

For new Members, there is an additional joining fee of **£5.00**. This should be added to the appropriate Annual Subscription fee, and the full amount, together with this Application Form should then be sent to the Secretary.

The Annual Subscription is **£12.00** single and in the case of partnerships eg. (husband and wife) a joint Annual Subscription is **£15.00**.

Gwen Oliver Hon Secretary

*** Note Actual signatures of Proposer and Seconder are required**

BANKERS ORDER FORM

TO THE MANAGER

Bank

Address

Please pay, on 1st January next, to Lloyd's Bank Limited, Park Lane Branch, 14 Berkeley Square, London W1J (sort code 30-96-48 A/C No. 00237497) the sum of £_____ being the annual subscription to The Maltese Club and continue to pay the amount of £_____ on the 1st January annually until further notice.

Signature Address

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Complete the above slip for your Bank or Building Society to set up your standing order.

MALTESE CLUB
GENERAL CODE OF ETHICS

All members of the Maltese Club undertake to abide by its general Code of Ethics.

Club members:

1. Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
2. Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
4. Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
5. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
6. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
7. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
8. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
9. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
10. Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
11. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
12. Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
13. Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
14. Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
15. Only dogs and bitches of good quality and type should be used for breeding, and breeding purely for commercial reasons or without serious purpose should be discouraged.
16. A bitch should not produce more than **four** litters during her lifetime, nor be bred from over eight years of age.
17. Stud dog owners have a great responsibility towards the breed and should enquire before accepting bookings, the reason for the mating, ensuring that it is in the breed's interest.
18. Puppies should be at least 12 weeks of age and in good health before sale, and already been thoroughly wormed. A receipt of sale detailing any special agreements, which should be signed by both parties, handed over to the purchaser.

Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.