



**British  
Columbia  
Doberman  
Pinscher  
Club**

Annual membership dues:

Active Single member ..... \$30.00

Active Family membership ..... \$45.00

*If more than one active member shares a common mailing address and requires only one mailing, each additional member will pay a reduced fee. The member need not be related.*

Junior member ..... \$ 2.00

*Non-voting member under 18 years – must be included with an active member.*

Associate Member (new applicants only).....\$ N/C

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Application for active membership may be made by all persons sixteen years and over, who subscribe to the purpose of the Club and who are in good standing with The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional member: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We belong to the following dog clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member in good standing with the CKC? \_\_\_\_\_ CKC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a Doberman? \_\_\_\_\_

What particular interests and abilities can you contribute? \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest:

Conformation       Breeding       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience       Pet

Name of sponsoring Club member #1 (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of sponsoring Club member #1: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant – please read and sign reverse**

**Attention: Breeders**

To facilitate identification of stray/found dogs, please supply your tattoo prefix. The Club keeps a list to use when a dog is found. This information is not for publication. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Tattoo prefix: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you'd like your kennel name to appear in promotional materials published by the Club, please indicate the name here.

Amount enclosed:

Active Individual member: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Active Family membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member \$ N/C \_\_\_\_\_

Junior member: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy fund donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque – payable to BCDPC

PayPal      Email Transfer

*Please do not send cash in the mail.*

Forward renewal, signed copy of Code of Ethics with dues to:

**Nikki Henkels, Membership Chair**

12549 226<sup>th</sup> St, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 9Z6 nicolebh@shaw.ca

**If the applicant is accepted, the applicant agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the British Columbia Doberman Pinscher Club, the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club and the BCDPC Code of Ethics.**

## **BCDPC Code of Ethics**

*This code defines acceptable practices for the ownership, well being, training, breeding and exhibiting of Doberman pinschers, consistent with the purpose of the British Columbia Doberman Pinscher Club. As a member of the Club, I agree to conform to the following practices:*

### **Part 1 – Well-being of Animals**

All animals owned by, or in the care of a member, will be given loving care, a healthy environment and good nutrition at all times. No animal will be treated in an inhumane manner, nor be neglected or abused either physically or emotionally. No member may subject an animal to cruel or unusual punishment.

### **Part 2 – Breeding**

In breeding Doberman pinschers, achieving excellence in health, temperament and conformation is paramount. Club members recognize the importance of canine population control and breed only when excellent homes can be found for the puppies. The Club encourages the use of non-breeding agreements and the neutering of pet puppies.

Breeders must keep accurate records of all stock, matings, pedigrees and registrations.

All bitches, litters and puppies must be registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, and all stud dogs must be registered with a kennel club whose studbooks are recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club.

When planning a litter, breeders should select parents while considering:

- a) Health. It is recommended that, prior to breeding, both sire and dam be free of hip dysplasia as certified by OFA, tested for von Willebrand's disease, thyroid levels and eye disease. Testing for additional inheritable conditions is encouraged, as reliable tests are developed.
- b) Temperament. Both parents must be of sound temperament and demonstrate true Doberman pinscher working ability.
- c) Conformation. The sire and dam should be physically compatible and have the potential to produce offspring who will conform to the Canadian Kennel Club breed standards.

Breed only bitches who are a minimum of two (2) years of age and a maximum of eight (8) years of age and not more than two out of three consecutive seasons.

Stud dogs should not be bred prior to one (1) year of age and should be in good health and free from communicable diseases and disqualifying faults. It is the BCDPC's position that stud owners are responsible for puppies produced by their studs and it is therefore recommended they verify the owner of the female is a responsible owner and breeder.

All breedings that occur should be done with the intention of the preservation and betterment of the breed, taking into consideration matters of structure, health and temperament, as well as the ability of the breeder to be responsible for the puppies produced.

### **Part 3 – Sales**

A breeder will be discriminating in the sale of puppies and adult dogs and with the type of home in which they are placed. Therefore, no animal will be donated for raffles, or giveaways, auctioned, sold or consigned to pet stores or animal brokers and no animal will be sold at swap meets or flea markets or in the vicinity of such areas.

It is preferred that all stock leaving the breeder's possession be at least ten weeks old.

A breeder will provide buyers with written details of feeding, general care, dates and types of inoculations, and dates at which further inoculations are due.

A breeder will provide a four generation pedigree, including the registration numbers of the sire and dam, the dog's date of birth and litter registration number if available, and health guarantee at time of sale. Individual Canadian Kennel Club registration papers must follow the completion of sale and/or contract.

A breeder must maintain records of all health tests relevant to their breeding stock and must fully disclose all such information at the time of purchase, and at any time later at the request of the buyer.

Breeders will help to place any dog of their breeding for which a new home must be found, and will endeavour to place any other Doberman pinscher who needs a home.

Each member should honestly evaluate the structural and mental qualities of all Doberman Pinschers sold, and fairly represent that evaluation including results of any temperament testing.

### **Part 4 – Advertisement**

All advertising, written or oral, must be factual and not worded to attract undesirable buyers or to encourage the breeding of Doberman pinschers as a moneymaking business. A breeder shall be cautious in encouraging buyers to breed their puppies eventually, as the breeding of animals is not to be undertaken lightly by any owner.

Advertising and promotion, written or oral, will be confined to the aspects of the breeder's stock and will in no way degrade the stock of others.

All advertising and communication should be honest and not in any way misrepresentative, fraudulent or misleading.

### **Part 5 – Member Relations**

Each member represents the Club in all of his activities; therefore, the Club has the right to discipline any member who brings the Club's reputation into disrepute.

### **Part 6 – Implementation**

All infractions of this Code should be reported to the Board by means of a detailed letter that is signed and dated.

**Violations of this Code will be dealt with, on a complaint basis, according to the disciplinary procedures described in Part 10 Item 51 of the BCDPC By-laws.**

Signature of Applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_