

## Sunshine State Papillon Club - Membership Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone, Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

What breed(s) of dogs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Papillon Club of America?  Yes  No

If so, are you in good standing with PCA?  Yes  No If No, please explain:

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Have your A.K.C. privileges ever been suspended?  Yes  No

If yes, have privileges been reinstated?  Yes  No If Yes, please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_

My dog related interests are:  Conformation  Obedience  Agility  Breeding  Rescue

Therapy  Pet Owner  Barn Hunt  Other:: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Area(s) of Interest:  Art/Graphics  Fund Raising  Public Relations  Web Design  Show/Matches  
 Hospitality  Training, Handling  Training, Grooming  Training, Agility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

I hereby apply for membership in the Sunshine State Papillon Club, Inc. I have selected the type of membership that I am interested in below and have enclosed my check or cash for my first year's dues with the understanding that it will be returned if my application is not approved.

I understand that after attending this meeting and submitting this application with payment to SSSPCI, I must attend one more meeting. My membership will be voted on at the 2nd meeting where I must be in attendance.

Individual (Regular) Membership: \$20

Junior Membership: \$10

Household Membership: \$35

Associate Membership: \$10

Breeder List \$15

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The completed application and signed Code of Ethics, along with membership dues payable to Sunshine State Papillon Club, Inc., should be sent to the Club Secretary, Margaret Morrell, 1935 Long Pond Dr. Longwood, FL. 32779 Contact: 407-310-9446

**Note: This application expires (18) Months from the date of application Club use only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ First Reading:  Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading:  Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes: # Yes: \_\_\_\_ # No: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunshine State Papillon Club – Code of Ethics

Each member shall keep accurate and complete records of all Papillon matings, pedigrees and transfers. Litter registration applications must be correct. Breeders have an obligation to research their pedigrees for correct ancestry and spelling.

Every dog sold shall be accompanied by a signed registration, or registration application and a four-generation pedigree, unless both seller and buyer agree in writing that the dog is sold without AKC Registration papers. There must never be an extra charge for AKC Registration documents.

For each sale, the breeder shall give a record of dates and types of immunizations given and suggested dates and types of immunizations required. Instructions (preferable written) on proper care, grooming and feeding should be provided. No puppy shall be sold without either temporary or permanent protection against Parvovirus, Distemper, Hepatitis and Leptospirosis. Puppies should have a veterinary examination and be wormed (if required) before sale.

When breeding, every attempt must be made to produce Papillons conforming to the standard of the breed, not merely to produce pets for sale. Dogs with serious faulty temperament or with congenital unsoundness (including Patella Luxation, Malocclusion, Eye Abnormalities, Undescended Testicles, etc.) should not be used for breeding.

As a general rule, bitches should not be mated prior to physical maturity (one year or older), nor bred more often than two heats out of three. There is so much variation in the frequency of heats and size of litters, that there may be valid exceptions to this rule.

Advertising should be factual. It should not be worded to attract undesirable buyers, or to encourage raising dogs for profit. Young puppies should not be described as show and/or breeding stock.

Care should be taken to evaluate individual buyers with regard to suitability of the home being offered. The well-being of the dog is of the utmost importance. Selling to dealers, or pet shops is discouraged, as it is difficult to determine the ultimate disposition of the dog. No member should buy litters or individual dogs purely for resale.

If a personal emergency arises where a breeder must dispose of stock quickly, other members should offer their assistance until suitable homes can be found... assuming that the distressed member has bred selectively and is therefore deserving of help.

Good sportsmanship is expected of members, in and out of the show ring. No member should malign another, either his person or his dogs. Members should not exhibit as "filler" dogs, which they know to be unworthy of championship, nor should they indulge in the practice of entering "Kennel Majors".

The Sunshine State Papillon Club strongly disapproves of exporting dogs to any country in which the treatment of dogs is in any way questionable, and urges its members not to consider exporting Papillons to such a country.

*"If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the guidelines printed above"*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_