

Sunshine State Papillon Club

Membership Application

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

What breed or breeds of dogs do you own? _____

Are you a member of the Papillon Club of America in good standing? __ Yes __ No

If No, please explain:

Have your A.K.C. privileges ever been suspended? __Yes __No

If yes, have they been reinstated? __Yes __No. Please explain: _____

Tell us about your dog-related activities:

My interests are: __Conformation __Obedience __Agility __Breeding __Rescue __Therapy
__Pet Owner __ Other: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual (Regular Membership)	\$20	Junior Membership	\$10
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Household Membership	\$35	Associate Membership	\$10
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Applicant's Signature(s): _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Sponsor's Signature: _____

Please return completed application along with membership dues payable to Sunshine State Papillon Club to: Louise Shelton, SSPC Membership Chairman, 5625 92nd Avenue North Pinellas Park, FL 33782 E-Mail: Eshe976231@aol.com

SUNSHINE STATE PAPILLON CLUB

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:_____ Please Print Name:_____

Date:_____