

San Joaquin Miniature Schnauzer Club

Membership Application

Instructions:

Complete the **Personal Information** section.
 Circle the **Membership** type you are applying for.
 Have your two club **sponsors** sign on the designated lines.
 Complete the **General Information** section.
 If you are applying for *Regular* or *Golden* membership, please read
 and sign the **Code Of Ethics**

Make your check payable to SJMSC and return with your application to:

Brenda Couey
SJMSC Membership Chairperson
10180 Hwy 29
Lower Lake, CA 95457
(707) 995-6004

Personal Information [Please print]

Members within household:

First Name	Middle initial	Last Name

Kennel Name (if a breeder): _____
 Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 _____ Fax: _____
 City _____ Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Membership (Please circle your selected membership type)

Type	Description	Dues
REGULAR	Regular membership shall be open to all persons 18 years of age or older, living within the boundaries of California. A Regular member shall have full privileges of the club and shall be eligible to chair and serve on committees and the Board of Directors and shall have the right to vote on behalf of their household.	\$20
GOLDEN	Golden membership shall be available to all persons over the age of 60 years and not actively participating in shows as owner, breeder, and/or handler. A GOLDEN member shall have all of the privileges of a REGULAR member.	\$10
FRIEND OF THE CLUB	Friend of the Club membership shall be open to all. A Friend of the Club member shall have all privileges of the Club but shall not serve on the Board of Directors and shall not have the right to vote and shall not be eligible for awards.	\$10
JUNIOR	Junior membership shall be open to all persons under the age of 18. A Junior member shall have all privileges of the Club but shall not serve as either a committee chairperson or on the Board of Directors and shall not have the right to vote.	\$10

Sponsor: _____ Sponsor: _____

General Information (Please circle yes or no to respond)

- If you have more than one club member in your household, do you want more than one copy of the *membership booklet* provided? Yes No
- If you have more than one club member in your household, do you want an additional copy of the *newsletter* sent to you? Yes No
- May we send your newsletter to your e-mail address instead of a paper copy? Yes No
- May we decline to send you any hard copy (booklets, newsletters, flyers) material? Yes No
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- Are you an active **B**reeder (litter within the last 3 years)? Yes No
- Are you an **E**xhibitor (entry within the last 2 years)? Yes No
- Are you an interested **D**og **O**wner? Yes No
- Are you an AKC-licensed **J**udge? Yes No

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Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics is divided into two primary sections, with section A applying to all members and Section B applying to those members who own animals that have not been spayed or neutered. The intention of the code of ethics is to ensure members are aware of their role and responsibility in protecting and safeguarding the breed as a whole and each animal individually.

Section A – Members having spayed or neutered animals

- I will maintain high standards of health and care for my dogs.
- I will comply with AKC and AMSC rules and regulations.
- I will make every effort to learn about the structure, anatomy, action, inherited traits and behavior of the dog, especially where such learning applies to terrier breeds and specifically to the Miniature Schnauzer.
- I will conduct myself in a manner that is in the best interest of the breed, the AMSC and the AKC.
- I will use the official standard of the breed when evaluating my own dogs, and encourage its application in judging.

I understand that if I fail to follow this code of ethics, I am liable for expulsion from the San Joaquin Miniature Schnauzer Club.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section B – Members having intact animals (not spayed or neutered)

Breeding

- I will at all times breed for the improvement of the breed as exemplified by the AKC standard.
- I will only use for breeding or offer stud service to mature adults who are of sound temperament and free from disqualifying faults and known hereditary defects.
- No dog or bitch shall be bred if it is not AKC registered or has been sold with limited registration.
- I will use the official standard of the breed when evaluating and breeding my own dogs and at all times breed for the improvement of the breed as exemplified by the AKC standard.

Registration and Sales/or Transfer of Ownership

- Puppies and adults will be sold with a written health guarantee, three generation pedigree, record of shots, care and feeding instructions, and registration papers where applicable.
- All pet puppies will be sold with a Limited Registration and Spay/Neuter Contract.
- The seller shall inform the buyer of the characteristics of Miniature Schnauzers, and make available to the novice the benefit of his/her advice and experience.
- The breeder shall remain responsible for the welfare of every dog he/she breeds, sells or places by making himself/herself available to aid the new owner if and when the need presents itself. If in the future the owner is not able to keep the dog, the owner should be instructed to contact the seller and the seller will have the responsibility to either take the dog back or find it a new home.
- The breeder will not sell or dispose of any dog through pet shops, wholesalers or commercial dealers.

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