

ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC



Established 1970
AKC Recognized Parent Club

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Thank you for your interest in the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America (ASDCA). The ASDCA is the American Kennel Club (AKC) Parent Club of the Anatolian Shepherd Dog in the United States. We welcome new members who wish to work with us to preserve the working ability and health of the Anatolian Shepherd Dog.

The ASDCA offers to its members:

- Educational materials
- Anatolian Times – ASDCA newsletter published 3x's per year filled with articles about Anatolian Shepherd at work, at home and in shows
- A Breeder's Listing
- An Awards Program
- A Register of Merit (ROM) program
- Support of AKC shows through yearly National Specialty and Regional Specialties

The membership application package consists of the official, current ASDCA Membership Application, the ASDCA Bylaws, and the ASDCA Code of Ethics. Be sure to read the Bylaws and Code of Ethics prior to completing the membership application since they explain the purpose of the ASDCA and outline eligibility requirements for membership.

In order to be considered for membership, all of the fields of the membership application must be completed in full. Please print clearly on your membership application. It must be signed by the applicant(s) acknowledging familiarity with and acceptance of the ASDCA Code of Ethics and Bylaws. Two persons living in the same household may apply for Family Membership on a single application as long as both parties are identified on the application and both individuals sign the application. If you are applying for a Regular Membership (either Individual or Family), two ASDCA Regular Members in good standing must sponsor you by signing the form. The first year's dues must accompany the application – the dues are listed on the membership application. There is a non-refundable \$5.00 application fee. Checks and money orders must be made payable in U.S. funds to the ASDCA. Please note that your check may be cashed prior to your being elected to membership. This does not automatically elect you to membership. If for any reason, you are not elected to membership; your dues will be refunded.

Once your application has been received, it will be reviewed for completeness by the ASDCA Secretary. She will send you a short note indicating that we have received your membership packet and that everything is in order (or if not, what is missing). Once all required information is complete, your name and address will be printed in the next Anatolian Times (the ASDCA newsletter which is published 3 times per year) for review by the membership. All objections to an applicant's membership shall be forwarded to the ASDCA Secretary in writing within 45 days of an applicant's name being printed in the Anatolian Times. These written comments regarding applicants will be considered confidential communications to the Board. The secretary will report to the Board any comments received regarding your application, and within 60 days of an applicant's name being printed in the Anatolian Times, a motion will be made by a member of the ASDCA Board of Directors

to vote upon the applicants for membership in the ASDCA. Each applicant will then be voted upon by the Board for approval of membership. Each applicant will be notified shortly thereafter if they have been accepted for membership in the ASDCA and what type membership they have been granted.

Per ASDCA Bylaws there are four types of membership:

Individual Membership: Application open to persons eighteen (18) years and older, who owns an ASDCA or American Kennel Club (AKC) registered Anatolian Shepherd Dog. These applicants cannot be an Officer or Director of an Anatolian Shepherd Dog club that is not a subsidiary/affiliate of the ASDCA. Regular members enjoy all the privileges of the club, including voting and office holding. A Regular Membership requires the endorsement of two (2) regular members in good standing.

Family Membership: Open to any two individuals who reside in the same household, 18 years or older, each of whom comply with the same requirements as that of the Individual Membership. Each must own (be an owner of record on the registration papers) of an AKC and/or ASDCA registered Anatolian Shepherd Dog.

Associate Membership: This type of membership is open to persons eighteen (18) years and older who express an ongoing interest in the Anatolian Shepherd Dog. These individuals are entitled to all privileges except voting, office holding and listing on the Breeder's List. This type of membership does not require any endorsement.

Junior Membership: This type of membership is open to persons 10-17 years of age. Junior members cannot vote or hold office. Upon reaching their 18th birthday, Junior members may convert to regular membership

The ASDCA is a private club and has the right to accept or reject a membership application at its discretion for what it considers good cause.

If you have any questions regarding the application procedure or your membership status once you have applied, please contact me or the Secretary at the address and phone number listed below or on the application.

Very truly yours,



Edward (Ej) Collins
ASDCA President
434-960-5234
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Enclosures: 1) ASDCA Code of Ethics
 2) ASDCA Bylaws
 3) Membership Application Form

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Membership Application

Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY all information on both pages – incomplete applications will be returned:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Occupation _____

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Physical Address (Required) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number () _____

Mailing Address (If Different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Kennel Name _____

I own an AKC and/or ASDCA Registered Anatolian Shepherd Dog: ____ YES ____ NO Other breed(s) owned: _____

AKC and/or ASDCA Registered Anatolian(s) currently owned: (Required - Full registered name of dog(s) and registration number)

Other dog clubs or animal clubs you belong to and offices held: _____

Special skills or abilities you possess which might be helpful to the ASDCA: _____

I / We hereby apply to the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. for membership. Please see fee schedule on page 2:

INDIVIDUAL (REGULAR) MEMBERSHIP open to any owner, 18 years or older, of an AKC and/or ASDCA registered Anatolian Shepherd Dog. **Requires endorsement by two ASDCA regular members in good standing (see page 2) AND must be voted upon by the Board of Directors.** Associate Member status granted until applicant is accepted by the Board of Directors.

FAMILY (REGULAR) MEMBERSHIP open to any two individuals who reside in the same household, 18 years or older, each of whom comply with the same requirements as that of the Individual Membership. Each must own (be an owner of record on the registration papers) of an AKC and/or ASDCA registered Anatolian Shepherd Dog. **Requires endorsement by two ASDCA regular members in good standing (see page 2) AND must be voted upon by the Board of Directors.** Associate Member status granted until applicant is accepted by the Board of Directors. Each adult is entitled to one vote but receives only one copy of any gratis ASDCA publication.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP open to persons 18 years or older who has an ongoing interest in the Anatolian Shepherd Dog. **DOES NOT require endorsement by two ASDCA regular members in good standing.**

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP open to persons 10-17 years of age. **DOES NOT require endorsement by two ASDCA regular members in good standing.**

FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: DATE OF BIRTH IS REQUIRED: _____

No individual member will enjoy voting if his/her dues are in arrears. **All dues shall become due January 1 of each year.** Dues not received by February 28th shall be arrears. There are no half-year dues. An Associate Membership does not include voting privileges. All memberships include one yearly subscription per household (3 issues) to the ANATOLIAN TIMES. Note: The names of new applicants are published in the ANATOLIAN TIMES to allow for comments from the current membership. Membership will be voted on by the ASDCA Board of Directors three months after publication.

I/we have read the ASDCA By-laws and the ASDCA Code of Ethics. I agree to abide by the bylaws and Code of Ethics as adopted by the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. as well as to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club. I/we certify the information contained within this form is true and correct. I understand that the provided information is subject to verification by the ASDCA.

Signature of Applicant Date

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* **Yes, I would like my name, address, email & phone number included in a published membership list.**

Check area(s) of interest:

Breeding **Showing** **Working** **Obedience** **Therapy Dog** **Public Ed.** **Personal Companion** **Rescue**

* **No, I do not want my address, email and phone number included in a published membership list.**

***Note: If you don't check either box, that constitutes authorization to publish name, address, phone number & email in the membership list.**

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION ON PAGE 2 (OVER)

ASDCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

ENDORSEMENTS BY TWO ASDCA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING *REQUIRED FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:*

Sponsor Printed Name	Sponsor's Signature	Sponsor Printed Name	Sponsor's Signature
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<u>MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE:</u>			
NON-refundable Application Fee:	\$ 5.00		\$5.00
Individual Membership Dues	\$30.00		
Family Membership Dues	\$40.00		
Associate Membership Dues	\$30.00		
Junior Membership Dues	\$20.00		
For Canadian Mailing Addresses	\$15.00 Postage Surcharge		
For all other non-US Mailing Addresses	\$20.00 Postage Surcharge		
	Total Enclosed (US Dollars Only)		

Please send check/money order made out to the ASDCA, Inc. to:
Leslie Sharp
ASDCA Secretary
7401 Old Heady Rd.
Louisville, KY 40299
Questions contact: (502)-299-4272 Email: lesliesharp107@gmail.com

Cashing of check does not automatically guarantee membership.

ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted by ASDCA Board of Directors 2004; Approved by ASDCA Membership 2005

This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the ASDCA as set forth in the Bylaws. It is established to set a standard of conduct by all members of the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America. It is presented as a guideline for the use of ASDCA members and the general public when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting Anatolian Shepherd Dogs.

The Anatolian Shepherd is a very special breed of dog, developed over many centuries under rigorous working conditions to perform a specific job – protect livestock. As breeders of these dogs, we are dedicated to maintaining the same degree of uniformity in working behavior, temperament, soundness and overall conformation as these dogs have exhibited for millennia in their native lands.

As a member in good standing of the ASDCA, and by signing this application I hereby agree:

1. To abide by the ASDCA By-Laws and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.
2. That all advertising shall be honest and not in any way misrepresenting, fraudulent, or misleading.
3. To maintain the highest of standards of canine health, cleanliness, and care.
4. That no ASD will be knowingly sold to franchised commercial facilities, puppy brokers, puppy mills or agents. No stud dog will be knowingly bred to any bitch whose owner is directly or indirectly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities. No ASD will be sold or donated to a research laboratory. No dog will be offered as a prize or sold at auction.
5. All breeding done will be done with the intentions of improving the breed and never for purely commercial reasons.
6. All breeding dogs/bitches must be certified radiographic free of hip dysplasia at age 2 or more by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals or comparable agency. Copies of this certification to be provided to puppy buyers, upon request.
7. All breeding Bitches and Dogs should be physically mature and at least two years of age with no disqualifying faults per the AKC Standard. Bitches should not be bred two heats in a row without veterinary approval.
8. Puppies will not be shipped before 8 weeks of age.
9. To realistically evaluate all puppies and to sell or place all non-breeding ASD on spay/neuter contracts with limited registration papers (offspring non-registerable).
10. To take responsibility for all offspring produced in my breeding program and to assist in their lifetime placements and re-homing if necessary.

Received by Secretary: _____ / _____ / _____
 AMOUNT CHECK # DATE