



CATS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2012

___\$30 Member (please print this page and the next, and return with your payment before January 17, 2012.)

Handler's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I certify that my dog(s) are current on their rabies vaccinations.

(Please list all dogs that may participate in CATS' activities and are current on rabies vaccinations.)

Please answer the following questions:

If you can be on a committee, which one would you like (see list below)?

What would you like to do for CATS in 2012? _____

Please send Renewal Membership Form, the Member Waiver/Disclaimer Form on page four and your membership fee February 1, 2012 to:

Judy Davis, 128 Chesham Rd., Harrisville, NH 03450

CATS' Committees: Newsletter / Librarian / Historian / Webmaster / NADAC Liaison / USDAA Liaison / CPE Liaison / DOCNA Liaison / Audit / Membership / Event / Social / Publicity / Equipment / Logo Sportswear / Show & Go / Demo / Finance / Nominating (appointed by the Board, indicates interest to serve only) / Seminar

Founding Members (exempt from paying dues): Judy Davis, Chris Frado, Linda Guinane, Rob Phillips, Sheila Phillips, and Leslie Vassall. Thank you, Founders!

Please sign and return with your payment and initial/annual membership registration. In consideration of the acceptance of this application, I/we agree to the following:

1. I, the club member/handler/participant, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Canine Agility Training Society (CATS) and any other corresponding rules and regulations and procedures for any class, event, activity or meeting.
2. I hereby certify that my dog(s) (or other dog(s) brought by me to a CATS function) is not a hazard to persons, other animals, or property and that the dog's rabies and other vaccinations will be kept current in accordance with the requirements(s) of the state in which the dog resides.
3. I acknowledge all hazards presented by events, classes, activities, meetings and corresponding event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the flooring, footing, stairways, walks, halls, lighting, security measures or lack thereof, electrical appliances, fitting(s), show rings, parking areas, and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; the participant and owner assume the entire risk of any harm arising from these.
4. I hereby release CATS (including officers, directors, employees and members thereof) and that of any sites, training centers and other sites used for CATS club activities and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the dog, event, or event premises. I hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for, and agree to all expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law on any of the aforementioned parties for damages because my/our participation in CATS activities, events or meetings, howsoever such injury, or death may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

Furthermore, as a CATS' member: I agree to work with my dog in agility training in a manner that never threatens his/her safety or well-being. I recognize that it is important that a dog not lose confidence or be physically harmed as a part of his/her participation in the sport of agility and will do all I can to keep training and practice safe and fun. In keeping with the club's philosophy, I further agree to train my dog using positive, reward-based methods that are advocated by CATS as well as the national agility sanctioning organizations of this country.

Further, in respect for the Club concern that member conduct be "in the best interest of the Club.
 " (CATS By-Laws, Article VIII, "Discipline"), by submission of this membership application, I/we agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

1. Treat others with dignity and respect, as beings inherently worthy of esteem, honor, and high regard, irrespective of our many differences.
2. In our words and actions, strive to create and maintain a positive and harmonious atmosphere at the club, one that will enhance the bond we seek to develop with our dogs as we train them, and that will promote fellowship and goodwill toward each other.
3. In our interactions with each other, practice personal integrity, accept responsibility for our actions, and when we disagree, communicate with courtesy, act ethically, and above all, strive to seek and tolerate a constructive outcome.

I have read and understand the CATS' By-Laws, membership requirements and benefits and agree to abide by them. I have read, understand, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Member/Participant/Owner Date

Or: Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor (if member/participant is under 18 years of age)