



AMERICAN BEAUCERON CLUB

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the American Beauceron Club (ABC) is open to individuals 18 years of age or older. Junior memberships are also available for anyone under the age of 18, but the application must be signed by a parent or guardian. The application process takes approximately three (3) months from the time the completed application is received until the time an applicant is accepted into membership.

To ensure that your application is processed without delay, please (i) complete all sections of the form in full (do not leave questions blank); (ii) provide the name of an ABC member in good standing who is willing to sponsor your membership; (iii) be sure to read the Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics prior to signing the application and be sure you understand the requirements of being a member in good standing of the ABC; (iv) enclose the appropriate dues; and, (v) forward your completed application and dues payment to the ABC Membership Secretary for processing. If you are in need of a member sponsor, please contact the Membership Secretary at membership@beauce.org for assistance.

Upon receipt of a valid application form, the Membership Secretary will submit the application to *The Beauceron Bulletin*, the official newsletter of the ABC, for your name to be published. After thirty (30) days, if no objections to the pending applicant(s) are received from the membership, the applicant is automatically a member of the ABC. The applicant will be contacted by the Membership Secretary and welcomed as an official member of the ABC. Membership to the ABC includes a subscription to the club's bi-monthly newsletter, *The Beauceron Bulletin*.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

Name: _____ Occupation Applicant #1: _____

Name: _____ Occupation Applicant #2: _____
(Joint Membership Only)

Address: _____ Phone (home): _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (work): _____

Email Address: _____ Phone (cell): _____

Kennel Name (if applicable): _____ Website: _____

Please note, your phone number and email address will be included in the annual ABC Membership Directory unless specified otherwise. Yes, you may publish. No, please do not publish phone number. No, please do not publish email address.

The ABC sends important club information, announcements and special club mailings to its members via e-mail and posting to the Club's official website. This does NOT include the newsletter, which will be mailed to you:

- Yes, the ABC may send club information to me via email at the address provided above or by posting to the Club's official website.
 No, please mail all club information to my home address.

How long have you been involved with Beaucerons? _____ Number of Beaucerons currently owned or co-owned: _____

Beaucerons Owned or Co-Owned*

| Registered Name | AKC Reg. Number | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) | Sex (M/F) | Spayed/Neutered? (Y/N) | Color |
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* If more than five (5) Beaucerons, please provide above information for each dog on a separate sheet.

VOLUNTEER

The American Beauceron Club has no paid staff and is run entirely by member volunteers. If accepted for membership in the ABC, I would be willing to volunteer: (check as many as apply)

On a committee:

Rescue Health Events Education Ways & Means Web Team Newsletter Membership AKC Delegate

Please contact me with more information

My strengths and/or interests are in the following areas (dog-related or other): _____

ACTIVITIES

Do you exhibit or work your Beauceron in any of the following activities? (check all that apply)

Conformation Obedience Rally Agility Herding Tracking French Ring Schutzhund Working Dog Sport

Therapy Assistance, please specify _____ SAR, please specify _____

Other _____

Are you a licensed judge? Yes No If yes, please specify what organization(s) and for what breeds: _____

Are you a current member of any other dog clubs? Yes No Name of clubs and any office and/or positions held: _____

Have you ever had charges brought up against you or been suspended or expelled by the American Kennel Club or another breed club? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

BREEDING RECORD

Do you breed Beucerons? Yes No If yes, for how long and under what kennel name(s)? _____

Do you use AKC's Limited Registration? Yes No

Do you require spay/neuter of pet quality puppies/adults? Yes No

Do your breeding practices follow the ABC's Code of Ethics for health testing, breeding, record keeping, sales, advertising and general conduct? Yes No

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Check One)

Regular \$30.00 per year for one (1) adult (18 years or older), entitled to one (1) vote and one (1) newsletter

Joint \$45.00 per year for two (2) adults, residing at one address, entitled to two (2) votes and (1) newsletter

Junior \$15.00 per year for one (1) child (10-17 years of age), no voting privileges and one (1) newsletter

Foreign \$35.00 per year for one (1) adult who resides outside of the USA, no voting privileges, and one (1) newsletter

Donation to ABC Rescue: \$ _____ (Donations will be specifically allocated to Rescue)

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please make a check or money order (in U.S. funds only) payable to: **American Beauceron Club**

Send your completed application and dues payment to: **Claire Poissoniez
Membership Secretary
468 North N Street
Oxnard, CA 93030**

MEMBER SPONSORSHIP

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ABC REQUIRES THE ENDORSEMENT OF ONE ABC MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

THE FOLLOWING ABC MEMBER HAS ENDORSED MY APPLICATION: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE. I HAVE READ THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND CODE OF ETHICS OF THE AMERICAN BEAUCERON CLUB (ABC). IF ACCEPTED TO MEMBERSHIP, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABC'S CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND CODE OF ETHICS AS WELL AS THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC). I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT MY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE AGREED UPON REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF MY CLUB MEMBERSHIP, WITHOUT REFUND OF DUES PAID.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(S): _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No If no, please provide your date of birth: _____
Parent or Guardian must sign below.

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN: _____ Date: _____

UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT VALID

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
THE AMERICAN BEAUCERON CLUB!**

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| For ABC Use Only: | | | |
| Date Application Received: _____ | Date Acknowledged: _____ | | |
| Membership Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Date: _____ | Date Applicant Notified: _____ | |