

RUSSELL TERRIER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Membership Application – Please print legibly; use back of application if necessary.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address	Phone	Apartment/Unit #	
City, State, Zip	Email Address		

Website if any:

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE
How long have you been <u>actively</u> involved in this breed or any other breed by breeding, showing, performance events or judging? (use back if needed)
Are you or have you been in the past a member of a local specialty club, local all breed AKC club, AKC member dog obedience club, UKC club, JRTCA or any dog breed club? If so, list names of clubs, offices, dates held and reason for leaving if no longer a member.
Have you bred or co-bred any litters of Russell Terriers or other breeds? If so please list years you have been breeding.
Have you bred or shown any Russell Terrier or other breed to a Championship or Performance title (UKC & JRTCA titles included)? If so, what were their names and the title received?
Have you ever turned dogs you owned or bred over to any Rescue individual or group to be re-homed? If so, please explain in detail.
Please indicate what type of membership you are applying for: Single, Household or Newsletter?
Are you an Honorary member applying for full membership at this time?
Have you participated in Breed Rescue? If so, how?
Have you mentored under an established breeder or a breed club approved mentor? If so, who?
Are you an AKC licensed judge for any breeds? If so, please list them.
Are you in good standing with all clubs that you belong to and The American Kennel Club?
Can you participate in club activities such as Rescue, The National Specialty and Performance Event, Regional Specialties, etc.? If so, please indicate which you would like to volunteer to help with.

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SPONSOR	
<i>Please list one RTAA member (two RTAA members beginning 2010) who have agreed to sponsor you:</i>	
Full Name	How long have you known your sponsor?
Address	Phone ()
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If Granted Membership in the Russell Terrier Association of America, I (We) agree to the following:

1. Accept the Breed Standard as approved by the American Kennel Club and the RTAA.
2. Encourage and promote responsible breeding of purebred Russell Terriers and protect the breed by never selling puppies or adult dogs to commercial outlets or in litter lots.
3. Never put your own dogs in rescue as a means of dispersing them.
4. Members should conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing and Russell Terriers in particular. This includes respect for the show site, convention and overflow facilities, and other aspects of responsible dog ownership.
5. Support and abide by the Constitution and Bylaws, and the Code of Ethics of the Russell Terrier Association of America and by the rules of the American Kennel Club.

I understand that failure to comply with these rules could result in my suspension and possible expulsion.

NOTE: Please return completed application along with a check in the amount of either Single Membership (\$25) or the amount of a Household Membership (\$30) to the Lynn A. Grimsley, Financial Advisor, 552 Huffville Road, Pilot, VA 24138. Your sponsor will be emailed/mailed to verify sponsorship and asked to write a sponsorship recommendation for you.

Signature of Single Applicant:

Signature of Household Applicant: _____

Date: _____