

## The Chihuahua Club of Scotland Application For Membership 2022

I/We would like to **become** a member of the CCOS and request that this application be submitted to the committee. I/We agree to abide by the rules/regulations and Code of Ethics of the Club and understand that I/We will not be entitled to any privileges of membership until after election and/or whilst any subscription is unpaid. In completing this application, I/We accept that the information given on this form will be stored in the CCOS database, in strict accordance with the Data Protection Act. Please complete and return to the Hon. Secretary by post with your remittance to the above address or email a copy of the application to [info@CCofscotland.co.uk](mailto:info@CCofscotland.co.uk), with membership fee via bank transfer to:

**SortCode:** 800655 (Bank of Scotland) **Account Number:** 00210851, **Ref** – Put your name/s in the payment ref.

Membership runs from January to December.

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Name			
Address			
Telephone Number			
Email			
Affix			
Breeds Owned			
Signature		Date	

Membership (Circle applicable) Single £3.00 Joint £5.00

Proposed By	
Address	
Seconded By	
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**Secretary's Use :- Accepted/ Refused**

Secretary: Ben Joiner, 2 Corby Craig Avenue, Bilston, Roslin EH25 9TL Tel: 0750618922

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### **Club members:**

1. will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
2. will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon, who performs an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
3. will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
4. will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
5. will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
6. will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
7. will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
8. will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
9. With effect from 6 April 2016 it is law for all dogs over 8 weeks of age to be microchipped
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11. will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change;
12. will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home;
13. will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available;
14. will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or in-directly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as standalone items (not accompanying a dog);
15. will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.

### **In addition to the above Kennel Club provisions, members**

16. shall not mate any bitch that is less than 12 calendar months of age;
17. shall not mate a bitch aged more than 8 years of age;
18. shall not mate a bitch after it has had 4 litters. As from the 1st January 2012 The Kennel Club will not register more than 4 litters from each bitch;
19. shall not sell, or allow to leave their premises, puppies which are less than 12 weeks of age;
20. shall not sell, or allow puppies to leave their premises, until full course of primary vaccinations has been completed;
21. shall not have more than two caesarean sections on any one bitch and these must not be on two consecutive seasons. As from 1st January 2012 The Kennel Club will no longer register puppies born either by caesarean section or naturally from any bitch which has previously had two such operations;
22. shall not mate any bitch for more than two consecutive seasons.
23. No member shall knowingly abandon any dog, bitch or puppy. Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.

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