



Greater Columbia Obedience Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 8534

Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Founded in and serving the Greater Columbia area since 1968.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GCOC

Membership in the Greater Columbia Obedience Club, Inc. (GCOC) is open to all persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and who are interested in the objectives of the Club.

Per the GCOC Constitution & By-Laws, the objectives of the Club are:

- 1) To further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs.
- 2) To encourage the training of dogs.
- 3) To promote good sportsmanship.
- 4) To conduct obedience, rally and agility training classes, trials, and sanctioned matches under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

All persons applying for membership in the Greater Columbia Obedience Club, Inc., must agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws and by the rules of the American Kennel Club. Adult members are solely responsible for the actions of their Juniors.

The Club is run strictly by volunteers; there are no paid employees. Part of being a member is volunteering to help with club events. It takes all of our members working together and volunteering their time to make all the wonderful events we have run smoothly. We welcome the help of newcomers and we always have experienced folks around to help you learn.

Four types of memberships are offered:

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| 1) Facilities Using Family | \$100.00 per year |
| 2) Facilities Using Individual..... | \$ 75.00 per year |
| 3) Non Facilities Using Family | \$ 40.00 per year |
| 4) Non Facilities Using Individual | \$ 25.00 per year |

Facilities Using Members have use of GCOC training areas when they are not in use by GCOC. Training areas will be shared with other GCOC Members. Non Facilities Using Members may only use GCOC training areas during a class in which they are enrolled or when participating in other GCOC events.

Family Memberships may consist of 2 Adult Members and any Junior Members (under 18 years of age) residing in the same household. Junior Members may not vote or hold office. Junior Members must be accompanied by an Adult Member at all times when participating in GCOC events or when using GCOC training areas.

All Facilities Using Members are expected to take their turn cleaning the Training Building once per year and to help with the annual cleaning and refurbishing of the agility equipment. The Building Clean-Up Schedule is circulated at the Dec & Jan club meetings and if we get 3-4 volunteers for each month, the clean-up goes quickly. Annual Agility Equipment Day dates are announced when they are scheduled.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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 **\$100.00 Facilities Using Family**

 **\$40.00 Non Facilities Using Family**

 **\$75.00 Facilities Using Individual**

 **\$25.00 Non Facilities Using Individual**

I/We hereby apply for membership in the Greater Columbia Obedience Club, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws and by the rules of the American Kennel Club. I/We understand that supervision and actions of the below named Juniors is my/our sole responsibility.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY 

Name 1: _____ Occupation: _____

Name 2: _____ Occupation: _____

 Home Address: _____

 Mailing Address: _____

 E-Mail: 1 _____ 2 _____

 Phone: Home _____ Work/Cell 1 _____ Work/Cell 2 _____

Junior's Name: _____ Born: ____/____/____ mm/dd/yy

Junior's Name: _____ Born: ____/____/____ mm/dd/yy


Junior's Name: _____ Born: ____/____/____ mm/dd/yy

Waiver: I / We, hereby agree to forever indemnify and hold harmless, the property owners, the Greater Columbia Obedience Club including its volunteer trainers, officers, members, and agents, from any and all claims, by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me while on the grounds or the surrounding area for any injury, occurrence, incident, or harm, which results during any activities, regardless of cause, including, but not limited to any action by any individual, group of individuals, or dog, including my own dog or my own actions. I also understand that I am completely responsible in every way for any and every action and reaction by my dog toward any dog or person on the grounds or surrounding area, including but not limited to property owners, other members, auditors, workers, and helpers. I understand this statement is relevant and binding for each family member named on this form.

 Date: _____  Signature: 1 _____ 2 _____

All applications must be endorsed by two (2) GCOC members before being submitted.

 **GCOC Member: Printed Name** _____ **Signature** _____

 **GCOC Member: Printed Name** _____ **Signature** _____



Getting to Know You -or- Up Close & Personal



Complete this page for each person named on page one.

👉 **Printed name:** **Adult 1**, **Adult 2**, **Junior:** _____

Number of dogs/breeds currently owned: _____

Number of dogs/breeds previously owned: _____

Memberships in other dog interest clubs, past or present, and offices held: _____

GCOC events attended, what and when: _____

Your Personal Experience:

Obedience Training No No, But Interested Yes, Breed/Level _____

Rally Training..... No No, But Interested Yes, Breed/Level _____

Agility Training No No, But Interested Yes, Breed/Level _____

Other Training..... No No, But Interested Yes _____

Obedience Titles Earned No Yes, Breed/Titles _____

Rally Titles Earned No Yes, Breed/Titles _____

Agility Titles Earned..... No Yes, Breed/Titles _____

Other Titles Earned No Yes, Breed/Titles _____

Obedience Class Instructor No Yes, Level/s _____

Obedience Class Assistant..... No Yes, Level/s _____

Rally Class Instructor..... No Yes, Level/s _____

Rally Class Assistant No Yes, Level/s _____

Agility Class Instructor No Yes, Level/s _____

Agility Class Assistant No Yes, Level/s _____

Obedience Match Judge..... No Yes, Classes _____

Rally Match Judge No Yes, Classes _____

Obedience Trial Judge No Yes, Classes _____

Rally Trial Judge..... No Yes, Classes _____

Agility Trial Judge No Yes _____

Obedience/Rally Trial Chair..... No Yes, Where/When _____

Obedience/Rally Trial Secretary.... No Yes, Where/When _____

Obedience Trial Chief Steward..... No Yes, Where/When _____

Obedience Trial Steward No Yes, What Classes _____

Rally Trial Chief Steward No Yes, Where/When _____

Rally Trial Steward No Yes, What Classes _____

Agility Trial Chair No Yes, Where/When _____

Agility Trial Chief Steward No Yes, Where/When _____

Agility Trial Worker No Yes, What Job _____

Complete pages 1 & 2 of the Application and Obtain GCOC Members Endorsements.

Mail dues (check or money order made payable to GCOC) and application to:

GCOC Membership, 80 James Haskell Rd, Wedgefield, SC 29168