



GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORS

Membership Application

Sponsoring potential new members is a serious responsibility and should not be entered into lightly. Sponsors should have had multiple, in-depth interactions with the applicants, not just an occasional social meet-up at dog shows, for example. Before agreeing to sponsor potential new members, sponsors should have firsthand knowledge of the background, goals and intentions of the applicants and their skills, abilities and willingness to be a contributing member of SCWTCA. Please complete the following form for each new member applicant you are sponsoring for membership in the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America, Inc. using the following Sponsor Guidelines:

1. Sponsors must have personally known the applicant for at least two (2) years prior to the submission of Individual, Dual, Junior, or International applications, or one (1) year for Associate applications. Sponsors must be able to attest to the applicant's integrity, reliability, and good practices as a responsible owner or breeder.
2. Sponsors may not reside in the same household and may not be members of the same immediate family, of one another or of the applicant. No more than one sponsor may be on the SCWTCA Board. Dual members are considered separate members, both with voting rights. Therefore, Dual applications require a separate sponsor's statement be submitted for each applicant attesting to the applicant's integrity, reliability, and good practices individually. Sponsors may be the same for each.
3. Sponsor statements must be mailed or emailed **together with the completed new member application** to:

Susan McGee
SCWTCA Membership Chair
1255 W 58th St
Kansas City MO 64113-1146
membership@scwtca.org

4. If the Application is incomplete or in need of revision or additional information, the Membership Chair will return the Application to the applicant. Sponsors should be prepared to help the applicant provide the information required to complete the Application. It is the responsibility of the applicant to return the revised Application to the Membership Chair within thirty (30) days from the date the revisions are requested.
5. The following is an example of the type of information that should be included in the Sponsor's form:

I have personally known this applicant for "x" years and have every reason to believe that s/he is an honest, responsible member of his/her community, enjoying a reputation for integrity. I know that s/he takes good care of his/her dogs and will pursue the best interests of the breed and Club.

I have observed that s/he _____

I know that s/he is active in _____

In my experience, s/he _____



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Sponsor Name: _____

I hereby propose, _____ for membership in the SCWTCA, Inc.

I have known the Applicant _____ years and have seen the Applicant house their dog(s) as follows:

The Applicant competes in AKC events with his/her dog(s)? Yes _____ No _____

The Applicant breeds or plans to breed his/her dog(s)? Yes _____ No _____

*WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT BELOW attesting to the Applicant's integrity, reliability, and good practices as a responsible owner or breeder. Describe how you believe this person may best serve our Club. Use this form only and limit your statement to **this one side**.*

Signed: _____

Date: _____