



POTOMAC VALLEY STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB, INC.  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
(revised 2014)

NAME(S) : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Applicant must be 18 or older. Junior Membership is included in parent's or guardian's membership.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS: Registered Name    Call Name    Whelp Date    Breeder    Color (p/s or black)

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST:

\_\_\_\_\_ Conformation    \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience/Performance    \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding    \_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge of Breed

In applying for membership in the PVSSC, I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club Inc. and those of the American Kennel Club (available on-line at www.AKC.org). Further, I have read and signed the PVSSC Code of Ethics on the reverse of this form (each applicant needs to sign individually).

Signature(s) : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am endorsing this application to the Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club Inc.:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose to receive your newsletter by email as a pdf \_\_\_\_\_ or as printed copy by regular mail \_\_\_\_\_

PROFILE:

Please reply only to those questions you choose to answer. Acceptance into the PVSSC does not depend on completion of this profile; it is only to help us know you better and determine how the club can assist you.

Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your family consists of (children, other pets?) \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose a Standard Schnauzer?: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to SSCA? \_\_\_\_\_ Any other dog clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

I can help PVSSC with: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ Fund-raising \_\_\_\_\_ Programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Club Events Other: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES: \$30 per person or \$45 per family for dues year March 1 though February 28/29.  
Dues for applications after July 1 are \$15.00 and \$22.50 Send completed application with check made out to PVSSC to Membership Chair: Karen Ioffredo, 7806 Falstaff Rd., McLean, VA 22102

PVSSC CODE OF ETHICS (revised 2011)

The goals and objectives of the Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club include the protection and advancement of the breed, the encouragement of sportsmanlike conduct at all dog events, and the breeding of Standard Schnauzers in keeping with the American Kennel Club breed standard. As an AKC-sanctioned club, the PVSSC supports the rules and regulations of the AKC for dog shows and performance events, breeding and registration, and conduct. As a member club of the Standard Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. and the Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs and Breeders, the PVSSC supports the codes of ethics of these organizations.

As a member of the Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club, I recognize these goals and agree to abide by its Code of Ethics as outlined below:

**AS A MEMBER:**

I will maintain high standards of health and care for my dogs including providing regular immunizations that meet all state and local requirements. In addition, I will provide good nutrition, shelter, and basic training.

If it becomes necessary to re-home my dog, I will contact my breeder for guidance. I will not give my dog to an animal shelter or rescue organization with the exception of the PVSSC or SSCA rescue committees.

I will train my dogs so that they are good neighbors and ambassadors for the breed.

**AS AN EXHIBITOR:**

At dog events, I will conduct myself in a courteous and sportsmanlike manner towards judges, other exhibitors, and the public.

I will abide by all AKC rules and regulations, and those of show-giving organizations.

**AS A BREEDER:**

I will breed only to improve the breed, and will maintain all records in accordance with the policies of the American Kennel Club.

I will use or give service to only registered stock that is physically and temperamentally sound and in good health. Stock shall be free from any known serious inherited abnormalities that affect health, soundness, and quality of life. Breeding stock will be certified free of hip dysplasia by a recognized authority, such as the OFA.

I will sell only healthy animals with sound temperament, no younger than eight (8) weeks of age, and with proper immunization.

I will provide the AKC registration form, 3-generation pedigree, health records, and care sheet with each animal sold.

I will encourage spaying and neutering of animals not purchased for breeding.

I will not sell nor dispose of any dog through a pet shop, wholesaler, animal shelter, commercial dealer or paid agent, nor donate any animal for purposes of a raffle or similar sale. Nor will I sell to a buyer when there is reason to believe that adequate care will not be provided to the puppy.

I will make every effort to rescue and place, or assist in rescue and placement of, any dog that I have bred. I will not place any of my dogs in an animal shelter or rescue organization with the exception of the PVSSC or SSCA rescue committees.

In advertising or when dealing with the public, I will be truthful and informative.

**NOTE:** PVSSC membership privileges may be suspended or revoked if misconduct regarding any of the tenets of the PVSSC Code of Ethics is substantiated, as delineated in Article VII (Discipline) of the PVSSC Constitution and By-Laws.

I have read and agree to abide by the PVSSC Code of Ethics (each applicant needs to sign individually):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_