

HIDDEN VALLEY OBEDIENCE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM



Print Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies: _____

Tell Us About Your Current Dogs

Breed

Call Name

First Time Dog Owner? ____ Yes ____ No First Time Training a Dog? ____ Yes ____ No

Obedience Titles Earned: _____

Dog Competitions, Sports, or Activities that Interest you: _____

Have you previously taught obedience classes? ____ Yes ____ No If so, list the classes taught:

Check All that Apply: AKC Dog Owner _____ Mixed-Breed Dog Owner _____

AKC Exhibitor _____ AKC Judge _____ Breeder _____

Types of HVOC Memberships. Please check one (all renew annually): Note that Dues must accompany this application.

_____ REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: \$30.00 for the first adult member of household. \$10.00 for each additional adult member. Eligible to vote, hold office, and earn Puppy Paws. Will receive newsletter; must be 18 yrs of age.

_____ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$20.00 for the first adult member of household. \$10.00 for each additional adult member. Not eligible to vote or hold office. Eligible to earn Puppy Paws. Will receive newsletter; must be 18 yrs of age.

_____ JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$5.00. Eligible to earn Puppy Paws. Will receive newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS MUST BE SPONSORED BY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS:

Club Sponsor #1: _____ (Signature)

Club Sponsor #2: _____ (Signature)

NOTE: Club sponsor signatures are required for new member applicants only.

Applicant Signature Line is on Page Two

Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County, Inc.
Objectives and Purposes:

The specific purpose of the corporation is to dedicate itself to the following objectives:

1. Promotion of dog obedience training by offering classes to the public for all breeds of dogs.
2. Contributing to the public awareness of the responsibilities of owning and caring for dogs.
3. Encouraging participation within the sport of dog obedience and acceptance of the rules of the American Kennel Club as it relates to obedience and other related dog activities.
4. Promotion of sportsman-like conduct in competitive dog obedience and other related activities.
5. To conduct sanctioned matches and licensed obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Membership to HVOC is open to persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the objectives and purposes of this club. Please bring this completed membership application to any club meeting (held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm, on the training grounds) so that it may be read to the members present at the meeting. At the following club meeting, the application will be voted upon. This will require affirmative votes of 75% of the members present and voting to elect the applicant(s) to membership.

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I understand that attending a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog because some of the dogs to which I/we might be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive and release Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the Club) from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training session or other function of the Club, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for membership in this obedience training club, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its members and trainers from any and all claims, or claims by any of my family accompanying me to any training session or function of the Club or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto, as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

In addition, I grant the Club, its representatives and members the right to take photographs of me, members of my family or guests who may attend the Club's activities. I authorize the Club to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically with or without my name for any lawful club purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, social networking and web content.

I also understand that it is my personal responsibility to maintain control of any dog in my care and custody while attending any training class or other function of the club.

By signature below, I do hereby agree to abide by the waiver and by-laws of Hidden Valley Obedience Club of North San Diego County, Inc. and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I will refrain from any activities which would be prejudicial to the best interest of this corporation.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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NOTE: Club members' names and personal contact information are included in a Club Directory which is available to any and all club members by request, per the by-laws of this Club. To opt out of being in the Club Directory, please initial here: _____ (by initialing here, you are opting out of being in the Club Directory of Members).

Membership Chair: Candi Knopp
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