



AMERICAN RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB, INC.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please indicate type of membership

Please indicate the type of membership requested:

- Member Single Adult \$35.00** _____
- Newsletter Membership \$25.00** _____
- Foreign Single Adult \$25.00** _____
- Junior FREE** _____
- Breeder Listing \$30.00** _____

****Processing fee for email members only who request regular mail communications + \$10.00**

To pay electronically:

DIRECT PAY BY BANK PAYMENTS or PayPal Payment MUST INCLUDE A SIGNED REGULAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND CODE OF ETHICS; YOU CAN MAIL THIS TO: Mark Ulrich, 5946 Harbert Road, Sawyer, MI 49125; or submit electronically to mgu@visualclarityinc.com

Preferred Electronic payment: To pay via bank account using Zelle: artc.zelle@gmail.com

Other options:

Paypal: artcpaypal@gmail.com ; please add 2.50 processing fee

Venmo: artc.venmo@gmail.com

To pay by check: Please make your check or money order payable to ARTC: Mail along with completed forms to: ARTC c/o Mark Ulrich, Mark Ulrich, 5946 Harbert Road, Sawyer, MI 49125

How many Russell Terriers do you own? _____ Have you bred any Russell Terrier litters? _____ If so, how many? _____ Other breeds? _ If so, state which breeds and how many _____

Do you belong to or have you belonged to any other Kennel Clubs or Specialty Clubs?

If so, list names of clubs, offices held and dates, and reason for leaving if you are no longer a member

Active Member _____

Have you ever been suspended from AKC privileges? _____ If so, why? (List dates & reasons) _____

What areas are you interested in? (Circle all that apply) Conformation Obedience Agility Earthdog Hunting

Racing Pet/Just love the RT Breed Other: _____

Please list titles you have earned on your Russell Terriers _____

If accepted for membership, I would be interested in serving the ARTC in the following way(s): Rescue _____

Newsletter: _____ Ways & Means _____ Help with _____ Other: Website _____

Please provide the following contact information:

Your full name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Occupation _____

If accepted for membership, I/We, the undersigned, agrees:

- To abide by the ARTC constitution, by-laws, & policies.
- To abide by the ARTC Breeders Code of Ethics listed on page2.
- To accept and promote the AKC standard as the only acceptable standard for the AKC Russell Terrier.
- To study and breed my AKC Russell Terriers only according the AKC Russell Terrier breed standard.
- I will conduct myself in a professional and sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- Losing AKC privileges and/or failure to abide by this agreement may result in expulsion from the ARTC.

ARTC Code of Sportsmanship

I will abide by the rules, regulations of the American Russell Terrier Club, Inc. and the American Kennel Club. I will represent the American Russell Terrier Club, Inc. in a positive and all-inclusive manner to properly promote the Russell Terrier, refraining from negative comments that will reflect any personal issues with fellow members.

I will show the utmost respect for officers and members.

I will help educate the public, fellow breeders and promote the AKC Russell Terrier.

I will adhere to the AKC code of sportsmanship and be supportive of other members.

I will be factual in all of any representation of the Russell Terrier.

I will accept and breed to the standard adopted by AKC to advance the AKC Russell Terrier breed in the proper manner. It is fully understood to breed outside of the breed standard is unacceptable and detrimental to the breed.

It is understood that to be listed as a breeder on the ARTC website is a privilege not to be taken lightly. Only those breeders who adhere to the rules and regulations stated herein & the ARTC Constitution and By-Laws, can remain in good standing.

It is understood that breeders/members who fail to follow the rules may be subject to removal from the breeder's listing, probation, or both and possible expulsion from the club. If the officers receive three complaints concerning a breeder, the board will investigate and determine the extent of the disciplinary action, if any.

Breeder Code of Ethics

Breeder will study, learn and breed only according to the AKC approved breed standard for the AKC Russell Terrier.

Breeder will promote only the AKC approved Russell Terrier standard for the AKC Russell Terrier.

Breeder will not use any individual in a breeding program that consistently produces a genetic disease when mated to different dogs.

It is highly recommended that all breeders at least BAER, CERF, patella and PLL DNA all Russell Terriers prior to breeding them.

Breeder will carefully and thoughtfully sell their puppies to proper homes.

Breeder must be willing to be a mentor and advisor for anyone who buys a puppy from them. They must also be willing to take a puppy back at any age.

Breeder will provide a written contract, along with AKC registration papers with each puppy sold. It is recommended that all puppies sold as pets be placed on limited registration.

As an ethical breeder, all known genetic problems in the lines sold to new homes will be disclosed.

Breeder will not engage in wholesaling of litters or individuals to any pet store or commercial establishment.

The breeder will not engage in brokering any dog(s) for any individual.

No puppies shall be donated to raffles or auctions or given away as prizes.

Member Permission to Receive Club Information by Email: I grant my permission to receive ARTC correspondence and updates via email. This enables the club to conserve on expenditures for stamps and envelopes. Please mark the appropriate box _____ Yes ____ No

Name _____

Please give us some information about yourself and your experience with the breed.

Member Contact Information Release:

Today’s times have created many interesting, unintended and inappropriate uses for mailing lists and contact information. Identity theft, Internet harassment are now crimes, however, the use of private mailing lists and contact information is one of the key methods utilized by hackers and homeland terrorist organizations. The Anti animal ownership groups such as PETA and the HSUS threaten our right to own pets. The Federal, State and local governments have mounted a quest to use not-for-profit corporate membership lists to investigate the hobby breeder industry for licensing and taxation purposes. There is an ever-increasing use of private mailing lists for any and all other forms of harassment and intimidation purposes.

The ARTC Board of Directors has investigated the necessity and even the wisdom of making our membership public, even to our membership. According to the Constitution of the US, Amendments 3, 4 and 5, we as citizens have the right to privacy. Additionally, the Statutes of KY give individuals the right of choice with regards to the publication of corporate mailing lists. The Board cannot assure the membership any reasonable expectation as to the use of said lists when made public, proper, or otherwise. We are, however, required by the AKC to furnish our list under certain circumstances which is appropriate and is perfectly safe. You must realize that we cannot be responsible for the distribution of your contact information by any member, for any purpose. As a result, you are being given the opportunity to inform the Board of your instruction on publishing your contact information to anyone other than to AKC. We assure the membership that the ARTC Board already has a confidentiality requirement and non-disclosure rule in place, under which all members and past members of the board agree to comply.

Please indicate your preference:

_____ **Release all contact information.**

_____ **Release full name and email address only.**

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Please note: sponsors must be regular ARTC members in good standing.

Name _____

Sponsoring Member: please write a brief summary of why I believe this applicant would be an asset to the ARTC.

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