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★ Membership Application ★

Kangal Dog Club of America (KDCA)

Dedicated to the conservation and welfare of the Kangal Dog.

Contact: KDCA Membership Chair, at KangalDogClubofAmerica@gmail.com
or phone 828-685-1170

Please make your check payable to Kangal Dog Club of America, Inc. and send to:

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Dear KDCA Member-Candidate,

The Kangal Dog Club of America, in association with the United Kennel Club, Inc., would like to thank you for your interest in the Kangal Dog breed. Because of the dedication of our members and breeders, Kangal Dogs are gaining a foothold in the United States. The KDCA welcomes new members who own or have owned within the last 10 years and share our commitment to a healthy future for our magnificent breed. Together, we can become knowledgeable "breed stewards," share experience and ideas, and promote activities that we can enjoy with each other, and with our wonderful dogs.

Check all that apply:

- I own a purebred Kangal Dog. My Kangal Dog(s) is/are neutered.
 My Kangal Dog(s) is/are UKC registered.
 I am a previous owner of a Kangal Dog and wish to support the international recognition and welfare of the breed.

My dog's main role is: Livestock guard Home/family guard Companion

Other: _____

Origin/breeder of my dog(s): _____

Please print clearly.

Member Name(s) _____

Mailing address _____

City/town _____ State/Province and ZIP: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Registered name and UKC # of my Kangal Dog(s) _____

I/We agree to abide by the KDCA Constitution and Code of Ethics (<http://kangalclub.com/reading.htm>), as well as the rules of the United Kennel Club, Inc. I further agree to uphold the KDCA Mission, stated in the Constitution as follows:

- A. To encourage and promote the breeding of better and finer purebred Kangal Dogs as recognized by the registering body, the United Kennel Club, Inc.;
- B. To promote and advance the breed in a responsible manner;
- C. To encourage members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as established by the United Kennel Club as the standard by which the Kangal Dog shall be bred and judged;
- D. To educate and make known to the public the high standard of excellence of the United Kennel Club registered Kangal Dog;
- E. To conduct UKC Sanctioned and licensed events;
- F. To promote good sportsmanship in the training and exhibition of dogs.

Signature(s): _____ Today's Date: _____

(Please turn over and complete form)

KDCA Membership Information

There are two classes of membership available: **Voting (Regular)** and **Non-Voting (Associate)**. The Constitution and By-Laws of the KDCA require that all regular/voting members own or have owned, within the last 10 years, one or more registered Kangal Dogs.

- If you own a Kangal Dog but cannot commit the time and effort to participate as a full, voting member, you are encouraged to opt for Associate membership. ***If you choose a voting membership, please take voting seriously.***

Dues: Single Membership (Voting or Non-voting)	\$15 per year	\$30 for two years
Family Membership (Voting or Non-voting)	\$25 per year	\$50 for two years
Membership Outside North America (Non-voting)	\$35 per year	\$70 for two years

Membership Desired (Please check one.)

REGULAR (VOTING)	ASSOCIATE (NON-VOTING)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership (One vote)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (Two votes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Member Outside North America	

Sponsorship by two club members is required. Your sponsors:

I am interested in participating in the following KDCA committees/projects:

<input type="checkbox"/> Breed Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Shows & Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Store/Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Web page
<input type="checkbox"/> International Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____	

Please subscribe me to the club e-mail discussion list, kangalclub@yahoo.com

Please subscribe me to the club Facebook Page.

• I am including a donation of \$_____ to help pay for breed education and promotional materials.

• I am including a donation of \$_____ to help pay for breed rescue & re-homing efforts.

Thank you for your support of the Kangal Dog Club and Breed.
We look forward to your participation.

Optional Information

Kangal Dog Name	M/F	Birth date	Origin/breeder	Sire & Dam	Breeding Prospect?

My Kangal Dogs are primarily ___ Working LGDs ___ Family Companions ___ Other (explain)

Other pets: _____

Livestock: _____

About me (job, hobbies, interests): _____

About my family (partner, # of children) _____

Thank you for your support of the KDCA and the Kangal Dog!

Please retain this portion for your information. Do not return with application.

Kangal Dog Club of America Code of Ethics for Kangal Dog Owners and Breeders

All members must read and agree to this Code before signing their membership application/renewal.

As a Kangal Dog owner, I affirm and adhere to the following principles:

1. I will keep my dogs properly fed, housed, and exercised, and ensure that they receive proper veterinary care when it is needed.
2. I will not allow any dog under my care to roam at large, and will ensure that they are kept leashed, fenced, or under control at all times.
3. I will encourage all owners of Kangal Dogs and puppies in North America to join the Kangal Dog Club of America, in order to ensure that owners receive support and information about the breed, and to enable owners to play a role in the promotion and preservation of Kangal Dogs.
4. I will support a policy of desexing for all sexually mature Kangal Dogs that are not intended to be bred, because desexed dogs tend to make more reliable companions and working dogs, and to live longer and healthier lives. This is also necessary to prevent the use of Kangal Dogs for crossbreeding, which undermines efforts toward breed conservation and recognition.
5. I will endeavor by my words and actions to protect the Kangal Dog breed name, breed standard, and genetic integrity, and I will never represent a Kangal Dog by any other breed name.

If I breed a Kangal Dog, I will further adhere to these principles:

6. I will make sure that anyone acquiring a dog from me understands their responsibilities for the care and welfare of the animal.
7. I will not breed a Kangal Dog with a breed disqualification.
8. I will not breed any Kangal Dog that is of poor temperament, especially one that is known to have bitten a person without provocation, or an adult dog that has shown a strong tendency to chase, bite, and injure flock animals, traits which are contrary to a fundamental characteristic of the breed: a reliable guardian temperament.
9. I will never breed a Kangal Dog with a dog of any other breed, and I will only breed my Kangal Dog to another Kangal Dog of good quality and type, that is either registered with the UKC, or possesses valid Turkish registration papers.
10. I will certify the hip status of any breeding dog that I own, and I will do my best to obtain hip certification for any dog that I breed to, so that I can make an informed breeding choice for the welfare of my puppies and their owners.
11. I will undertake each breeding with careful consideration of the positive and negative characteristics of sire and dam, with the foremost goals of preserving working Kangal type and temperament, and reducing genetic defects such as hip dysplasia in the breed.
12. I will cooperate with the KDCA Health Committee by providing hip certification (OFA or Penn HIP) reports, as well as information about other health problems which may have a genetic basis that appear in all dogs used in my breeding program, their progeny, and relatives, to the best of my ability.
13. I will register all Kangal Dog litters born in the US with the UKC. I will also require owners to permanently register every Kangal Dog, in the owner's name or in co-ownership, whether the dog is intact or desexed, so that the KDCA and the UKC can keep accurate records of Kangal Dogs and their ownership.
14. I will supply my puppy buyers with written contracts that clearly specify ownership, spay/neuter requirements, and breeding agreements, and will specify that dogs not sold specifically as potential breeding animals must not be bred.
15. I will endeavor to help the new owners of my pups with any behavioral or training issues that may arise and to assist in rehoming dogs that I have bred, so as not to create a burden for Kangal Dog Rescue volunteers.