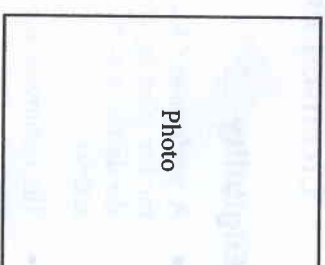




Kennel Club of India Licensed Professional Handler

APPLICATION FORM



Please complete the following application form in full:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

State _____

Landline Phone : Cell : _____

Email : _____

How long have you been involved in dogs? _____

How many years have you been handling dogs? _____

What breeds have you handled? _____

Please provides details in brief of your achievements? _____

Please names some clients that you have handled dogs for: _____

Have you ever been reprimanded/ suspended by the KCI or its affiliated Clubs? Yes / No

If yes, please give details _____

Have you ever been convicted or involved in moral turpitude? Yes / No

Signature of Applicant : _____

Name : _____

Date : _____

Proposer Signature : _____

Name (Secretary/President) : _____

Name of KCI Affiliated All Breeds Club : _____

Secunder Signature (KCI Life Member) : _____

Name : _____

KCI Membership No : _____

Licensed Professional Dog Handlers Program of Kennel Club of India

Eligibility

- A professional handler is one who receives payment for the training and exhibition of purebred dogs. He/she derives a portion or his/her entire income from this activity.
- The minimum age of the applicant must be 18 years of age.
- Applicant must have had at least 5 years active involvement with showing dogs at KCI affiliated All Breeds / Breed Specialty Shows.
- The completed application for membership shall be submitted on the application form so provided by the KCI along with a recent, passport sized, colour photograph and an attested photo copy of the Aadhaar Card/Driving Licence.
- Most important Applicant must be in good standing with the Kennel Club of India and must have had no complaints against him or involvement in any grievance or dispute or any anti KCI activity or is under any ban or suspension by the KCI.
- No application will be considered unless signed by a proposer and a seconder, one of whom shall be the Secretary/President of the local All Breeds Kennel Club/Parent Body of a Specialty Club (Affiliated to KCI) and the other shall be a KCI Life Member. These two members shall become the character reference for the applicant.
- The application will be reviewed by the Committee of the KCI and the license will be issued to the applicant only on the final approval by the KCI Committee.
- All decisions made for approval or rejection are final and no reason needs to be given
- All prospective applicants agree, by signing the completed application form that they will abide at all times by the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club of India and its Affiliated Clubs.
- No license handler in the event of losing at a show shall ever give vent to their frustration by posting any derogatory material about the Judge or the Club concerned in the Face book or any other social media and if done, the Kennel Club of India after making necessary enquiries would revoke their handling license.
- Licensed handler shall ensure that there are no complaints against them from any Club or people whose dog they are handling and should there be any such complaints, the Grievance Committee will go through the same and take appropriate action as the situation warrants.
- A licensed handler shall accept the Kennel Club of India as the ruling and deciding body and shall abide by all its Rules & Regulations and shall accept their verdict in any matter as final.
- Every licensed handler would be given an identity card issued by the Kennel Club of India with his / her photograph in it.
- Licensed handlers shall ensure that they shall not mistreat their dogs while handling them at the show.
- Licensed handlers shall ensure that they do not get into any type of brawl either verbally or physically while inside the ring and if such an incident is reported the Grievance Committee after necessary enquiries will take suitable action as the situation warrants.
- Licensed handler shall wear appropriate formal attire and it is mandatory that they shall wear shoes while handling a dog and shall refrain from wearing shorts/tshirts/informal/casual attire.

Code of Ethics

KCI Licensed Professional Handlers will undertake to follow the code of ethics given below :

1. Familiarize themselves with the Show Rules and Regulations for of the KCI and Affiliated Clubs and will abide by these rules at all times.
 2. Ensure that the welfare of the dogs in their care is a priority, not only at dog shows but at home and on the road. Their well-being, security, and safety are to be placed above all other business considerations. The ultimate responsibility for the dogs cannot be transferred to assistants or others.
 3. Will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times and always be courteous and sportsman-like at all times, with fellow handlers, assistants, exhibitors, judges, clients and club committee members.
 4. Will not maliciously criticize or discuss the abilities or ineptitudes of their fellow handlers or exhibitors nor any of the dogs they may be showing.
 5. Will not criticize or show disrespect to judges or committees of the Clubs where they are showing dogs and will not, in any manner, belittle or berate any judge of their decisions in the ring no matter what the outcome of the awards may be.
 6. Will not get involved in fights or use abusive language against anyone on the show ground.
 7. Will deal with their clients in a professional manner with clarity and honesty in all financial transactions. The fees for their services will be fair and just to clients and shall be commensurate with the services rendered.
 8. Will be professionally and formally dressed in a suit/jacket and formal trousers with neck tie and suitable formal shoes while presenting dogs in the show ring.
 9. Will continuously strive to improve their knowledge and skills in the practice of their profession.
 10. Will not consume alcohol, tobacco or smoke whilst on the show ground.
 11. Will not resort to any kind of defamation, malicious or slanderous comments on any kind of social media against fellow handlers, exhibitors, judges, clubs and the KCI.
 12. Will agree to be subject to KCI Committee and Sub Committee hearings, arbitrations, and judgments for purposes of dispute or rule violation resolution. To fully accept as final the decision of the Kennel Club of India in hearings without appeal or resorting to any legal action or court of law against the decision of the Kennel Club of India.
- As a KCI Licensed Professional Handler, I realize I am their representative whenever I am in the public eye, and will conduct myself within the confines of this code and pledge to uphold its principles and intent.
- I swear to abide by the above Code of Ethics and to the validity of all statements contained in the application and understand that in case I transgress any of the Rules and Regulations of the KCI and Affiliated Clubs and the Code of Ethics I will be liable to face disciplinary action as deemed fit.

Signed : _____

Name : _____

All Professional handlers will have to be necessarily licensed on or before 1st January 2019 to handle dogs at shows.