

Shih Tzu Club

Membership Application / Renewal* Form

(Please Complete in Block Capitals)

To: The Honorary Secretary

*Renewing members - unless any of your details have changed, please fill in your name, the type of membership you require and sign both the application and the code of ethics agreement.

I / We wish to become members of the Shih Tzu Club.

Name: Title* _____ Forename(s)* _____ Surname* _____
Address: _____
Post Code: _____ Telephone No: _____ Kennel Affix (if applicable) _____
Additional Tel No (optional) _____ Email (optional) _____
Your Shih Tzu Homepage Web Link (optional) _____

New Members Only I am being proposed by (name) _____ of (address) _____ _____ and seconded by (name) _____ of (address) _____ Proposer Signature _____ Seconder Signature _____ Both Proposer and Seconder must be current Shih Tzu Club members.
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Please also complete whatever is applicable to you from the following:

Are you a Pet Owner Breeder Exhibitor Please tick all that apply.

What other Breed Clubs do you hold membership of? _____

What Office or Committee position do / did you hold? _____

Do you own or breed other KC recognised breeds? Y / N (if yes, which?) _____

What breeds, if any, do you handle or judge? _____

From where did you obtain your Shih Tzu? _____

	Price	Quantity	Total
Single Membership	£6.00		£
Joint Membership	£8.00		£
Junior Membership (up to & including 17 years of age)	£2.00		£
Overseas Membership	£10.00		£
Link to your Shih Tzu Homepage from the Club Website for 12 months. (subject to Committee approval of content)	£5.00		£
Total Payable - £			

I / We enclose a cheque for the amount of £ _____ payable to THE SHIH TZU CLUB.

If accepted as a member, I / we agree to be bound by the Shih Tzu Club rules & regulations and also it's Code of Ethics - a signed copy of which I have enclosed with this application.

Signed _____ Signed _____ Date _____

Send this form to the Hon. Secretary -

Mrs. P. Gregory, 5, Radnor Park, Corston, Malmesbury, Wilts. SN16 0HE Tel.No.01666 822380

For extra copies of this form or to view the Club Rules & Code of Ethics visit <http://www.theshihtzuclub.co.uk> or contact the Hon Secretary

Shih Tzu Club

THE SHIH TZU CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

1. Members of the Shih Tzu Club agreed to accept and abide by the Rules and Regulations and the Club's Code of Ethics.
2. Before breeding a litter, equal consideration should be given to type, temperament, health and soundness. The stock will be Kennel Club registered. Nervous or aggressive dogs are not satisfactory as breeding stock, or pets and should not be bred from.
3. At all times to maintain a high standard of health and care for the dogs. To properly house, feed and exercise. All dogs to have proper veterinary care if and when needed.
4. No bitch should be bred from under 18 months of age or have more than six litters in her lifetime or if the dam has reached the age of eight years. No bitch should be mated at every season.
5. When the dogs are away from home, ensure that the dogs shall wear properly tagged collars and shall be kept fully leashed or under effective control.
6. To undertake not to allow any dog in their care to roam at large or to cause a nuisance.
7. No member should breed a litter unless he/she has the time and facilities to devote proper time and attend to the rearing of the puppies and the well-being of the dam. No member should provide stud services unless he/she is satisfied that the owner of the bitch has such time and facilities.
8. ALL BREEDING SHOULD BE AIMED AT THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE BREED AND MEMBERS SHOULD DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO DISCOURAGE BREEDING FROM CLEARLY INFERIOR SPECIMENS – AND OWNERS OF STUD DOGS SHOULD REFUSE SERVICE TO SUCH SPECIMENS.
9. No member should allow their bitch to have a litter unless he/she is reasonably sure of finding good, permanent homes for the puppies. No puppy should leave the breeder before 8 weeks of age.
10. Not knowingly to sell a Shih Tzu to a commercial dealer, retailer, puppy farm or laboratory.
11. Prospective buyers of puppies should be checked for suitability and be advised of the characteristics of the Shih Tzu as a breed with a need for grooming and exercise. Puppies should not be sold to homes where they will be on their own all day.
12. Every puppy should have a diet sheet and worming certificate when sold.
13. Members must undertake to do their utmost to take back any puppy or adult that they have bred if the present owner must part with it for whatever reason.
14. Make use of the Kennel Club free Endorsement scheme when appropriate.
15. Do not sell a Shih Tzu to any country without legislation for the protection of animals from cruelty similar in intent to such laws in Great Britain and who do not have a reciprocal agreement with the English Kennel Club.
16. Acknowledge their responsibility to clean up after their dogs in public places.

I have read and agree to abide by the Shih Tzu Club Code of Ethics.

Signed _____ Print Name _____ Date _____