

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The American Whippet Club requires that every applicant be a Whippet owner for two years before a membership application is submitted.

As stated in the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Whippet Club, applicants must be

- 1.) At least 18 years of age;
- 2.) In good standing with the American Kennel Club, and
- 3.) In agreement to subscribe to the objectives of the American Whippet Club.

Before an applicant can be approved for American Whippet Club membership, their name, address and endorsers names must be published in the Whippet Newsletter. The applicants credentials then must be reviewed by the Board of Directors of the American Whippet Club, and the applicant must receive a favorable three-fourths vote of the Directors to be approved for membership.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS**

One applicant per application. Complete items on pages 2-3, (type or print), sign and forward to your endorsers. Be sure that both your endorsers have been members in good standing of the American Whippet Club for two years and are not of the same family or household.

Do not send a check for membership dues until the Board of Directors has acted on your application.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO ENDORSERS**

Complete pages 4 and 5 (type or print) using additional pages if needed. Mail completed application directly to:

Membership Chairperson  
Kay Nierengarten  
5654 Chalstrom Drive  
Saginaw, MN 55779  
kay@northwindcatalog.com

**AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code and Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of two American Whippet Club Member Endorsers:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to become a member of the American Whippet Club?

How long have you owned Whippets? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin your involvement with purebred dogs?

What facet(s) of Whippet activities interest you the most? (i.e. showing, obedience, racing, coursing, agility)

Briefly describe your involvement with Whippet activities. (i.e. showing, obedience, racing, coursing, agility, rescue, etc.)

List names and AKC numbers of several Whippets owned.

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Have you bred and offered Whippet puppies for sale? \_\_\_\_\_

How many litters have you registered with The American Kennel Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Whippets \_\_\_\_\_ Other Breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other breeds that you have owned and/or bred.

Do you have active memberships in other dog clubs? If yes, please list the name of the Clubs and Offices held, if any.

Have you ever been suspended from The American Kennel Club? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please state the date and circumstances.

I hereby submit this application to the Board of Directors of The American Whippet Club for their consideration. I certify that the information given in this application is true and complete. If accepted to membership, I agree to abide by the American Whippet Club's Constitution and By-laws and its Code of Ethics as well as the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSER #1

Endorser must provide a summary of the applicant's Whippet activities, including how long endorser has known applicant and why the applicant is qualified to be a member of The American Whippet Club. (Use additional pages if necessary)

Endorser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSER #2

Endorser must provide a summary of the applicant's Whippet activities, including how long endorser has known applicant and why the applicant is qualified to be a member of The American Whippet Club. (Use additional pages if necessary)

Endorser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_