



AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ASSOCIATE membership is open to anyone who has a sincere interest in the American Maltese Association (AMA) and the Maltese breed in general.

Applicants must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and in any financial dealings with AMA members.

Applicants must endorse the objectives of the AMA and agree to abide by our Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethics and Standing Rules.

Associate membership is governed in the same way as Individual membership and if you do not adhere to these guidelines, charges may be brought against you and the AMA Board has the right to suspend your membership. If the AMA Board of Directors receives a concern from the membership and subsequently determines your membership is not in accordance with the objectives and purposes of the AMA, they have the right to deny your application for Associate Membership. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MAY NOT VOTE, MAY NOT HOLD OFFICE and WILL NOT BE LISTED ON THE BREEDER REFERRAL LIST.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MAY AT ANY TIME THEY SO DESIRE, APPLY FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP; HOWEVER, ALL RULES IN PLACE FOR THAT PROCESS MUST BE ADHERED TO.

Membership in the AMA is a privilege, so it is important that you understand your commitment to participate and support the organization. Associate Members may elect to serve as a volunteer on committees, contribute to fund-raising activities, volunteer to help at an AMA sponsored event, or support the club by placing ads in AMA publications. AMA encourages Associate Members to attend the Annual Membership Meeting which is held at the National Specialty Show. Your support is needed and appreciated. Members are kept informed through the Club Newsletter via email. The membership process is lengthy and your patience is appreciated. The Corresponding Secretary will notify you once your application has been processed. Associate members will receive the club newsletter via email.



American Maltese Association ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Kennel Name _____ Occupation _____

Do you know any AMA Members? If so, please list: _____

Are you a (please check all that apply):

Breeder Exhibitor Fancier Handler
 Judge Companion/Performance Rescue

Number of years you have owned Maltese? _____

How many Maltese do you currently own? Males _____ Neutered _____ Females _____ Spayed _____

If you are an exhibitor, list the number and type of titles you have completed on your Maltese (CH, CD, CDX, UD, Tracking, Agility, etc.) _____

If you are a breeder, how many litters do you produce per year? _____

Have you ever sold to pet shops, brokers or retail establishments? _____

Are you willing to screen for genetic or hereditary defects before breeding? _____

Do you breed and/or exhibit any other breeds or types of animals other than Maltese? _____

If so, please state the breeds: _____

How many breeds do you currently own? _____

Are you a member of other dog clubs? _____

If so, list the clubs and what offices, if any, you have held? _____

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Have you ever been under suspension or expelled by the AKC or any other dog club? Yes ___ No ___ if yes to either action, please list the reason. If suspended, please list the length of your suspension and date of reinstatement: _____

Please indicate the activities of interest to you and the areas you are willing to contribute to the American Maltese Association:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee work (shows, seminars, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty show | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing articles and/or art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Maltese rescue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Companion/Performance events | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

By signing below, each applicant certifies the following:

1. All statements contained in this application are true and correct. Any falsification of information may be cause for denial of membership. I understand the members of the American Maltese Association have the right of fair comment on my application. I also understand the cashing of my check does not constitute acceptance of membership. If not accepted for membership my money will be refunded promptly.
2. I agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethics and Standing Rules of the American Maltese Association, and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club. At all times, I will consider the welfare and best interest of the Maltese breed and of the dogs I keep, breed, exhibit or sell, and maintain in such activities the highest standards of ethical conduct.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Associate Membership Dues:

The appropriate membership fee must be included with your application. Only eligible applicants will be considered for membership. A signed copy of the Code of Ethics must be returned with your application. Keep a copy of the Code of Ethics for your records.

Make checks payable to the **American Maltese Association**

Associate Membership Dues: \$25.00 per year One time initiation fee: \$10.00 Total \$35.00

Note: Associate memberships approved by the Board in the months of October, November and December will not need to pay annual dues again in the upcoming year.

Mail application with fees to: AMA Corresponding Secretary listed the on AMA Website