

# Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Inc.

501©4 Organization

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please fill out the application completely and clearly. The information given is used for the membership list.

Check One:     Single Membership     Family Membership

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

Family Member (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Dogs Owned: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Titles Earned on Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you begin your basic training? \_\_\_\_\_

Your training was in:  Obedience  Agility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is sponsored by: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

See attached sheet for Membership Requirements.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Requirement Met: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Voted On: \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Single Membership - \$30

Family Membership - \$50

**Starting in April – dues half price for the remainder of the year.**

**Please note: This Membership Application expires after 6 months of inactivity.**

**“Membership applications are to be presented in person at any General Membership meeting, held on the second Wednesday of each month, except December. Please do not mail a membership application.”**

**We are a membership of volunteers, which is what makes the club succeed.**

**Requirements for Membership Vote:**

- **Applicant must attend two meetings at which the applicant will be introduced to the membership – considered to be First and Second Readings.**
- **Each applicant is asked to volunteer at two different activities for a total of 4 hours for single and 6 hours for family membership.**
- **After both of the above criteria are met then the applicant will be published in the newsletter for voting into membership at the next general meeting.**
- **Once an applicant is voted in, membership dues are to be paid.**
- **Dues for single membership is \$30/year and for family membership \$50/year.**
- **Dues are prorated depending on when you are elected into the club.**

**To maintain your membership:**

- **You must attend at least two meetings per year.**
- **For Single Membership – required 16 volunteer hours per year. Single membership - \$30/year**
- **For Family Membership – required 24 volunteer hours per year. Family membership - \$50/year.**
- **Membership dues must be paid by October 1 to continue to be a member. SOTC year is October to September.**