



United American Pit Bull Terrier Organization



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Thank you for your interest in joining the United American Pit Bull Terrier Organization.

The UAPBTO exists for the purpose of supporting both the American Pit Bull Terrier and the Club's members. The members of the UAPBTO see something special in American Pit Bull Terriers and are part of a community dedicated to advancing the quality of the breed, promoting the interests of the breed and protecting the breed. Therefore, UAPBTO members band together to uphold the breed standard and to educate and assist interested American Pit Bull Terrier owners.

Benefits of Membership

- Be part of the Organization that are advocates for our breed
- Vote on important Organization topics that benefit our breed
- Hold office positions in the Organization

Responsibilities of Membership

- Volunteer and get involved in Club activities
- Support American Pit Bull Terrier health studies, and help protect the breed from BSL through participation and monetary contributions
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all UKC and UAPBTO sponsored activities
- Adhere to the Bylaws and Code of Ethics
- Support American Pit Bull Terrier rescues

Before Mailing in Your Application

- Have you answered all questions on the application and questionnaire, even if you have answered N/A (not applicable)?
- Have you completed your application legibly?
- Have you signed both your application and applicant questionnaire?
- Have your sponsors signed your application?
- Have you included payment in full for your Membership Dues?

Membership approval is the sole discretion of the board of directors and can be denied for cause. There will be no discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Thank you for your interest in becoming a valued member of our Organization.



Questionnaire

Please fill out the questionnaire below. Some of these questions are required by the United Kennel Club Parent Club requirements. All answers are taken into consideration for membership. Any falsification found in the questionnaire, may result in immediate revocation of membership with no refund.

Why do you want to be a member of UAPBTO? _____

Please provide a resume of your years of experience with the breed on a separate page. Please include activities with UKC or any other registry.

Please list your APBT UKC-registered dogs (owned or co-owned) including their registered name and UKC number, along with UKC titles earned. Please indicate which dogs are Bred-by Champions. Please indicate those that are deceased. (Use a separate page if necessary.)

Table with 6 columns: REGISTRERED NAME (Include titles), Registry, Registry #, BRED BY, *Generation, DOB. Includes an example row: EX: UWP CA GRCH All The Right Stuff, UKC, XXXXXX, X, 3, 12/1/2016.

*This is for bred by generations only from any registry. Please attach copies of pedigrees of 3+ generations.

Are you a breeder? Yes No

If so, how many litters do you produce annually? _____

How many breeds to you breed? Please list breeds. _____

Have you ever transferred a puppy or dog to a retail outlet for placement? Yes No

Have you ever participated in any dog fighting-related activities? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of any dog fighting-related crimes? Yes No

Are you currently under investigation by any animal welfare organization? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Do you plan to exhibit your dog/s in UKC events? Yes No

Have you ever been a member of any other dog club, either local or national? Yes No

Are you still a member? Yes No If not, why not? _____

Other information you would like to include: _____

Signature _____

Signature _____ (2nd signature if household membership)



Code of Ethics

This Code is established in accordance with the objectives of the United American Pit Bull Terrier Organization as set forth in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws and is presented as a guideline for the use of UAPBTO members when owning, buying, breeding, selling, representing, and exhibiting the American Pit Bull Terrier. It is intended to provide parameters regarding standards of practice to which the UAPBTO expects its members to observe as they work to accomplish the goals and purposes outlined in the Club's mission statement. Failure to adhere to this Code of Ethics and conduct may result in disciplinary action as described in Organization Bylaws.

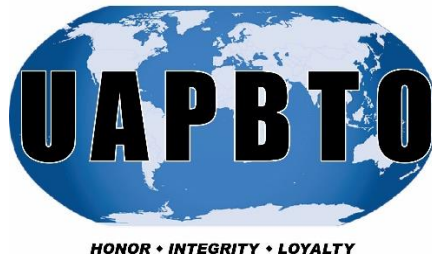
ETHICAL STANDARDS

1. I will not misrepresent myself or my American Pit Bull Terriers in my dealings with others.
2. I will honor all agreements entered into freely between myself and others concerning American Pit Bull Terriers and APBT-related activities.
3. I will not bring dishonor to the United American Pit Bull Terrier Organization, or to the breed which I have agreed, by my membership, to preserve and protect.
4. I will conduct myself at all times to enhance and improve the American Pit Bull Terrier breed and its image to the public.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All members shall abide by the constitution and Bylaws of the United American Pit Bull Terrier Organization and all the rules and regulations of the United Kennel Club.
2. All members shall conduct themselves to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dogs in general and American Pit Bull Terriers in particular. This includes respect for show sites, national convention and overflow facilities, internet forums, lists and other social media, as well as all other aspects of responsible dog ownership.
3. All members shall keep accurate breeding records, registrations and pedigrees, and maintain appropriate standards of canine health, cleanliness and care. Members shall abide by local laws, ordinances and covenants relating to dog care and ownership.
4. All services and sales arrangements shall be in writing and signed by all parties. UAPBTO members must support and conduct only ethical trade practices.
5. All advertising shall be honest and not in any way misrepresentative, fraudulent, or misleading.
6. All members shall support the efforts of the UAPBTO relative to health issues known to affect the breed.
7. All members shall evaluate the structural and mental qualities of all APBTs sold or placed, paying particular attention to the temperament of each individual animal.
8. All breeding shall be done with the intent of the preservation and betterment of the APBT, taking into consideration structure, health, and temperament. Breeding animals shall be tested for general health disorders as well as those specifically known to affect the breed.
9. Animals will be used for breeding only as often as consistent with good health and sound medical practices. Animals shall be in good health and free of communicable disease and disqualifying faults.
10. Stud dogs shall not be bred to any bitch whose owner is directly or indirectly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, pet shops selling dogs, litter lot sales, or any other wholesale distributor whose business is involved in like activities.
11. No APBT shall be sold to persons directly or indirectly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, pet shops selling dogs, litter lot sales, or any other wholesale distributor whose business is involved in like activities. No APBT shall be supplied for raffles, lotteries, or laboratory experiments. Absolutely no APBT will be sold to any individual or anyone known to associate with the pitting, rolling, fighting, facing off, or gaming dogs of any breed.
12. Breeders and stud dog owners shall take responsibility for the dogs they produce for the entire life of the dog, by taking dogs back or in some way assisting with placement in another home, if they can no longer be cared for by the owners.
13. When appropriate, animals shall be sold with the written agreement to have the animal altered and UKC registration or transfer documents withheld pending proof of alteration.
14. At the time of sale, the seller shall furnish records to the buyer. Those shall include complete medical records, including vaccinations given and dewormings, pedigree and UKC registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at time of sale or transfer providing that these papers are to be withheld.
15. Breeders will abide by the UKC Breeder Code of Ethics. Breeding dogs and litters owned by members will be UKC registered when possible.

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Social Media Code of Conduct

The purpose of this policy is to inform Club Members of the Club's expectations in the use of social media.

The United American Pit Bull Terrier Organization recognizes that social media is an effective means of communication within our Club community and in general. As an organization, we understand the importance of the Internet in shaping the public's perception of our organization, and most importantly, our breed the American Pit Bull Terrier and therefore recognize the need to be mindful of behavior that can impact on members and supporters and the reputation of the Club.

Our hope is that setting this Social Media Code of Conduct will contribute to a smoothly running and exemplary club we can all be proud of.

What is the scope of this policy?

For the purpose of this policy, 'social media' and relevant information technology includes the transmission of text and images by, but not limited to, Facebook, Team App, Twitter, Flickr, Wikipedia, YouTube and internet sites. This policy relates to the dissemination of information and images on the Club's social media sites as well as on sites and pages used by its members.

All members of UAPBTO, including members holding office and committee members are expected to conduct themselves in exemplary fashion by adhering to a list of guidelines for both their personal and the clubs Social Media sites.

PERSONAL SOCIAL MEDIA

We understand that your personal social media is your own personal space. However, as members and representatives of the UAPBTO you are expected to adhere to a few guidelines on your personal social media so as to promote good sportsmanship between all exhibitors, members of the club, and the club itself.

Guidelines

1. Members should not post content that would harm UAPBTO or damage UAPBTO's reputation. Remember that even while you are on your own personal page, you are a representative of UAPBTO, and people may interpret your online postings or social interactions as though they were official UAPBTO statements.
2. Members should not in any way, shape, or form, create negative posts about other exhibitors, UAPBTO members, their families, or their dogs.
3. Members should not in any way, shape, or form, create any posts that would represent the American Pit Bull Terrier in an obviously negative light.

UAPBTO SOCIAL MEDIA

1. Please remember that some of our junior members are also users of social media, and as such we expect all posts and comments on the UAPBTO page to be appropriate to our audience.
2. DO NOT post material that is negative, offensive, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, bullying, discriminatory, hateful, racist, sexist, infringes copyright, constitutes a contempt of court, breaches a court suppression order, is otherwise unlawful or likely to bring the Club, its members or supporters into disrepute.
3. The Club's social media is not to be used for promotion of any business.
4. The Club's social media is not to be used for complaints or negative comments.
5. Do not in any way, shape, or form, create negative posts about other exhibitors, UAPBTO members, their families, or their dogs.
6. Do not in any way, shape, or form, create any posts that would represent the American Pit Bull Terrier in an obviously negative light.

Violations of the Social Media Policy

The UAPBTO Board of Directors shall have the authority to monitor and enforce this Social Media Policy. The UAPBTO Board of Directors, and any individual appointed by the Board of Directors, shall have the authority to remove any inappropriate or offensive comments from official UAPBTO sites and to block any individual or organization from posting on any official UAPBTO social media platform if they determine, in their sole discretion, that such removal or block is in the best interests of UAPBTO.

The failure of any UAPBTO Member to adhere to this Social Media Policy shall be considered a violation of the UAPBTO Code of Conduct, and any UAPBTO Member who fails to adhere to this Social Media Policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of such individual's involvement/membership in UAPBTO, in accordance with the UAPBTO Disciplinary Procedures.

Signature

Date

Signature (Household Member)

Date