

**LHASA APSO ASSOCIATION
OF WALES AND SOUTH WEST**



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I/we wish to apply for membership of the above Association and submit this application, duly proposed and seconded by a fully paid-up members of the Association. I/we do so in willingness to abide by the Code of Ethics printed below.

All applications for membership will be put before committee at the next available meeting.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single £6.00 / Joint (2 people) £8.00
Junior (6 – 16 years) £3.50
European £8.00 / Overseas £9.00

Cheques or postal orders to be made payable to The Lhasa Apso Association of Wales & South West and returned to the Hon Secretary at the above address.

NameAffix (if applicable)

Address:.....

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Post CodeCountry.....Telephone

Type of membership applied for Single / Joint / Junior / European / Overseas (delete as applicable)

Amount enclosed £.....

Signed

Proposed by.....Seconded by

Please detach and retain:

**The Joint Lhasa Apso Clubs
CODE OF ETHICS**

All members of the Lhasa Apso Association of Wales and South West undertake to abide by its general Code of Ethics.

Club members:

- 1) Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
- 2) Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
- 3) Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
- 4) Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
- 5) Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
- 6) Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed, I will not breed from stock that is too young (ideally bitches not to whelp under 18 months), too old, or suffering from known hereditary defects. I will take care that my stud dogs are only used on suitable bitches. I will not sell puppies under 8 weeks of age. Bitches bred from at two consecutive seasons shall then be rested for 12 months. I will support any Kennel Club schemes that the club may join to combat hereditary defects in the breed.

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- 7) Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- 8) Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- 9) Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
- 10) Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- 11) Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- 12) Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
- 13) Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
- 14) Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.

Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.