



**Samoyed Club of America, Inc.**  
Founded in 1923

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

(Please type or print all information)

For Membership Chairperson's Use:
Received: _____
Initiation Fee: _____
Acknowledged: _____
Bulletin: _____
Notified: _____

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

(Each Junior Member must complete a separate application)

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Kennel Name (pending SCA approval): \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS NEED TO COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS SECTION**

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club & the guidelines of the Jr. Associate program?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The AKC and the SCA are devoted to the advancement of Purebred dogs. As a member, would you uphold this endeavor? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* PARENTAL (GUARDIAN) APPROVAL REQUIRED \*\*\*\*\***

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ SCA Member: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation To Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. DOG INFORMATION (Completion of this section not required for Newsletter Applicants)**

List the name(s) & registration number(s) of **ALL** the Samoyed(s) owned by you or by a member of your immediate family. \*

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

\* List additional dogs a separate sheet and attach to application

**3. CLUB SPONSORS:** Application must be signed by two members in good standing of the SCA, who know the Applicant. The sponsors may not be joint family members nor be related to the applicant.

1. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS [Initiation Fee]:** (Please choose one.)

1. **Individual Membership: [\$35.00]** Open to persons 18 years of age & older. Individual members enjoy all the privileges of the club including the right to vote & hold office.
2. **Family Membership: [\$35.00]** Shall be limited to any two members of the same family or two persons of different names, 18 years of age & older who reside at the same address. Each person has one vote & each may hold office.
3. **Junior Membership: [\$0.00]** The Junior membership is for an individual who is at least 9 years of age, but not more than 18 years of age. A Jr. may continue in this classification until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 18. Junior members cannot vote or hold office.
4. **Lifetime Membership: [\$0.00]** open to persons who have been a member of the SCA for at least 30 consecutive years. Lifetime members can vote but cannot hold office. Lifetime members do not pay dues but must still pay for a subscription to the SCA Bulletin.
5. **Honorary Membership: [\$0.00]** Open to persons 18 years of age and older and who have contributed some outstanding service to the Breed Club. Honorary members cannot vote or hold office and do not pay dues. Honorary members may also hold Individual or Family Memberships.
6. **Newsletter Membership: [\$35.00]** Open to persons 18 years of age and older. Newsletter members must adhere to the purposes of this club but are not required to own or be immediate members of families that own a Samoyed at the time of application and election to membership. Newsletter Members cannot vote or hold office, or be referenced in any breeder referral activity or publication. Newsletter Members must reapply in order to convert to any other form of membership.

**Note:** You are paying an initiation fee with this application. You will be required to pay dues on or before the first January 1 that occurs after your application has been published in the SCA Bulletin and approved.

**5. APPLICANTS PLEASE READ & SIGN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**

- I/We hereby apply for membership in the SCA. If accepted I/we agree to abide by its constitution, bylaws, rules, regulations & accept the SCA Board of Governors' jurisdiction in the above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We understand & voluntarily agree that, if I/we prove unsuccessful in any legal action against the SCA, I/we are solely responsible for any expenses & costs incurred by any party.

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Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We understand that Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00) of the initiation fee that is being paid with this application is for a one-year subscription to the SCA Bulletin.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. METHOD OF PAYMENT:** Checks & Money Orders **MUST** be payable to the **Samoyed Club of America, Inc.**

Check or Money Order \_\_\_\_ Visa/MC \_\_\_\_ Please do **NOT** send Cash!

Credit card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (located on the back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Return application with the appropriate initiation fee to Membership Chairperson:**

Tasha & Mark Libby, SCA Membership Chairperson  
44 Jenny Lane, Oxford ME 04270-3348  
Phone: 207-743-6273 firstlightsams@roadrunner.com

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***Samoyed Club of America, Inc.  
Code of Ethics Guidelines***

The constitution of the Samoyed Club of America, Inc. states that the club, "Shall do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed." In applying for and maintaining membership, applicants agree to further the club's objectives and conduct all their activities in connection with the breed in accordance with this Code of Ethics. A member of the SCA should conduct activities as follows:

**BREEDING.** Each litter is the result of conscientious planning, including consideration of the parents' freedom from hereditary, defects, soundness, temperament and general conformance to the official standard of the breed. The SCA member must be particularly concerned with the proper placement of puppies, both pet and show potential. The SCA member only breeds healthy, mature Samoyed adults, preferable 24 months of age, but at least 18 months of age. Prior to breeding any Samoyed, the SCA member obtains certification that its hips are normal from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, an equivalent foreign registry, or from a board approved radiologist and has its eyes certified free from genetically transmitted defects by a certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist. The SCA member knowingly breeds Samoyeds only to other registered Samoyeds.

**SALES.** The SCA member does not sell, consign, or transfer puppies, or adults to pet shops, wholesale dealers, contest sponsors, or anyone who is known to degrade the Samoyed breed or purebred dogs, or to individuals contemplating breeding and/or sale to the aforementioned. The SCA member provides and requires written agreements signed by all parties prior to all transactions, sales, leases and services and accordingly, delivers all forms required for registration. The SCA member urges purchasers to spay or neuter any Samoyed who will not be shown in conformation utilizing Limited Registration as appropriate. The SCA member does not actually transfer puppies to new homes until they are at least 7 weeks of age.

**HEALTH.** The SCA member follows the guidelines of good kennel practice and provides all Samoyeds with maximum protection against communicable disease, consulting as necessary with a licensed veterinarian. The SCA member will not exhibit, release, or otherwise expose any Samoyed which is known to have been exposed to a communicable disease until the end of the incubation period for that disease.

**REGISTRATION.** The SCA member accurately registers his Samoyeds with the American Kennel Club and abides by the AKC rules and regulations.

**EXHIBITION.** The SCA member exhibits Samoyeds in conformation and obedience competition in conformity with the rules of the American Kennel Club and in the spirit of good sportsmanship. When traveling with Samoyeds, the SCA member takes reasonable precautions to maintain hotels and show grounds in a clean condition.

When confronted by a situation not covered by this Code of Ethics, the SCA member conducts himself or herself in the best interest of the breed and as he or she would like to be treated in similar circumstances. Failure to conduct oneself in compliance with the Code of Ethics shall be considered prejudicial to the best interests of the Samoyed breed.

I have read, understand and voluntarily agree to conduct myself in accordance with the Samoyed Club of America's Code of Ethics.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date  
(optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date  
(optional)

Passed by the Samoyed Club of America,  
Inc. Membership 10/20/2005