

Do you exhibit at AKC Events? Check all that apply:

Agility Conformation Herding Obedience or Rally Other events No

Year you started participating in Dog Sports:	
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List any Breed, All Breed, or Performance Clubs you have belonged to including Offices held and dates:

Were you ever suspended from any of the above clubs? Yes No

Have you ever been suspended from the American Kennel Club? Yes No

Have you at any time been associated with a wholesaler, broker, or retail pet shop? Yes No

If any answer is Yes, specify and explain on a separate sheet.

Why do you want to become a part of the CWCCA?

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Do you have interests or skills that could be beneficial to the club?

Examples: Business, Dog Training, or Artistic Talents.

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The recommendations of two sponsors are necessary to support your membership application. Sponsors must have been a member of the CWCCA for a minimum of one year and have known you in person for at least 6 months. Please print or type their names on the lines below and then send each sponsor one of the pages at the end of this document. Both sponsors **MUST** return their completed *CWCCA Sponsor Sheet* to the Membership Secretary to attach to your application. No application will be processed without your completed form, payment, and the two sponsor's pages.

1. Sponsor Name

2. Sponsor Name

I/We hereby apply for membership in the Cardigan Welsh Club of America, Inc., and if accepted, agree to abide by its Constitution, By-Laws, Rules, Regulations, and the CWCCA Code of Ethics (attached hereto), and understand that failure to do so may result in expulsion as a member of the Club.

SIGNED (applicant): _____ **Date:** _____

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I/we agree to receive all notifications from the CWCCA via e-mail or electronic means, unless specifically mandated by the AKC approved CWCCA Constitution and By-laws. This includes notification

of meetings, dues notices, newsletters, and any other notification the Club deems to send to the membership. I realize by agreeing to accept all notifications by e-mail I release the club from any liability should the notifications be received late or not received. I understand that I can revoke this agreement at any time by written notification to the Club and that I may request that the Newsletter be mailed to me at an additional expense.

SIGNED (applicant): _____ Date: _____

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Enclosed herewith is an Application Fee of: Single-\$40 Household-\$60 Junior-\$0
 US Associate-\$30 All Non-US Memberships - \$60

Membership period is from July 1-June 30 of each year.

Return completed form along with a check **Made payable to the CWCCA** or your receipt for online payment to the Membership Secretary:

Kathi Myers
342 Kilmer Road
DuBois PA 15801
Phone: 814-371-3133
rockyridgecwc@gmail.com

Fill out pages 1, 2, and 3 completely. Be sure to Sign and Date. Mail pages 1 through 3 along with check to Kathi Myers at the address above. Kathi will e-mail you once your application has been received. Keep pages 4 and 5 for your reference. Alternately you may scan and upload the form and/or pay online.

You may give the attached forms to your sponsors or they may submit online.

Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America

Code of Ethics

Effective November 15, 1999

Each member of the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America, referred to as the CWCCA, shall consider the welfare of the Breed and Club paramount when engaging in any activities involving owning, breeding, exhibiting and selling of Cardigan Welsh Corgis. Acceptance of this Code of Ethics is a condition of membership in the CWCCA.

Section 1. CWCCA members are expected to comply with the following:

- a) Each member shall take lifetime responsibility to ensure that Cardigans of his/her breeding or ownership are cared for in a safe and healthy environment. Should a Cardigan owner no longer be able to care for the dog, the owner shall take all reasonable steps to secure a new home for the dog. If the owner is unable to complete their commitment to the dog, the breeder shall resume responsibility.
- b) Each member who contemplates breeding a litter, or who allows the use of his/her stud dog to the same end, shall direct his/her effort toward producing Cardigans of exceptional quality. Members should be forthright and honest regarding their bitch's or stud dog's strong and weak points, reproductive record and familial history.
- c) A member shall not use for breeding a Cardigan showing a serious defect in type, structure, temperament and/or health. Owners of stud dogs shall not accept for breeding a bitch, the reproduction of which is likely to be detrimental to the breed.
- d) Each member shall make an active effort to become educated with regard to inherited problems particular to the breed. Each member should screen all breeding stock for appropriate hereditary problems.
- e) A member shall refrain from further use of a Cardigan for breeding if that Cardigan has produced offspring with serious inherited defects detrimental to the animal's well-being, such as blindness, deafness or impairment of the vital functions, and produces like results with a different mating partner unless such defects can be managed via the use of genetic marker test, judicious breeding and offspring management. In such instances, only superior animals should be bred and only with the informed consent of all participants.
- f) A member shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentations of his/her Cardigans, nor shall he/she malign his competitors by making false or misleading statements regarding his/her competitors' Cardigans, breeding practices or person. No photographs shall be retouched to change the appearance of the dog.
- g) Members are encouraged to use the limited registration as provided by the AKC and/or a signed spay/neuter contract when selling or placing Cardigans not to be used for breeding.
- h) Each puppy or adult shall be placed or sold in a clean and healthy condition, including appropriate immunization for its age, and shall be at least seven weeks old (unless precluded by state law), namely old enough to make the necessary adjustment to a new home safely. The breeder/seller shall provide each new owner with a health record and written information on the feeding, health care and training of the dog.
- i) All members should make themselves aware of and comply with their state laws regarding the breeding and selling of dogs.

- j) Each member of the Club has an obligation to protect the interests of the breed by conducting himself/herself in a manner designed to reflect credit upon himself/herself, the breed and the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America.

Section 2. Failure to comply with the following may be considered to be action(s) not in the best interests of the Club or Breed:

- a) No member shall breed a bitch to cause her to produce puppies more often than twice in 18 months nor breed her before 12 months of age.
- b) Blue Merles may be bred to blacks (with or without red or brindle points) only.
- c) No member shall dispose of a Cardigan in a shelter or pound.
- d) No member shall engage in the wholesaling of litters of Cardigan Welsh Corgis or the selling of any Cardigan(s) to such places as pet dealers, animal brokers, catalogue houses or commercial sources of distribution, nor supply Cardigans for lottery, raffle or auction.
- e) When a member places or sells a Cardigan Welsh Corgi on a limited registration as provided by the AKC, the reason(s) for such shall be clearly understood by the buyer, and the breeder/owner shall have a signed statement to that effect. All other puppies or adults shall be registered or eligible for registration with the AKC. All new owners will be provided with appropriate AKC registration documents, pedigree and health record unless otherwise agreed upon in writing and signed by all parties.
- f) No member shall knowingly exhibit a Cardigan Welsh Corgi in conformation with a disqualifying fault under the AKC-approved Standard for the Cardigan Welsh Corgi.
- g) (1) No member shall knowingly exhibit a Cardigan Welsh Corgi in conformation with a condition that renders it ineligible under AKC regulations, including but not limited to a dog which has undergone any of the following procedures to change its appearance by artificial means as set out in Chapter 11, Section 8 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
 - 1. The correction of entropion, ectropion, trichiasis, or dischaisia.
 - 2. Trimming, removal or tattooing of the third eyelid (nictitating membrane).
 - 3. The insertion of an eye prosthesis.
 - 4. Correction of harelip, cleft palate, stenotic nares, or an elongated soft palate resection.
 - 5. Any procedure to change ear set or carriage other than that permitted by the breed standard (does not include taping puppy ears).
 - 6. Restorative dental procedures, the use of bands or braces on teeth, or any alteration of the dental arcade.
 - 7. The removal of excess skin folds or the removal of skin patches to alter marking.
 - 8. Correction of inguinal, scrotal or perineal hernias.
 - 9. Surgery for hip dysplasia, OC.D., patellar luxation and femoral head resection.
 - 10. Alteration of the location of the testes or the insertion of an artificial testicle.
 - 11. Altering the set or carriage of the tail.

CWCCA SPONSOR SHEET

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Applicant Name(s)	
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Sponsor's Name			
Email address		Phone number	

Have you been a CWCCA Member for at least one year? Yes No

How long have you known the applicant in person (not just via social media?)	
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Please write a few paragraphs outlining your knowledge of the applicant.

Attach addition sheets if needed

Does the applicant take appropriate care of their own dogs?

Excellent care Could be better Have not visited home

Would you have any hesitation about placing a puppy or an adult dog with the applicant?

What can the applicant bring to the CWCCA?

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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