



The Lowchen Club of Canada

Membership Application/ Renewal Form

If you are renewing, please fill out all your contact information so that we can ensure your information is up to date

I/WE HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LOWCHEN CLUB OF CANADA. I/WE HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS AND CODE OF ETHICS, AS WELL AS THE RULES OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE: _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

KENNEL NAME: _____ REG'D _____ PERM _____

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ CKC NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(S): _____

I agree to have my contact information printed in the Members' Directory

OR:

Please include only my name, city and province in the Members' Directory

(No Member may use contact information gathered from the directory in a public forum without securing written permission from the LCC executive and each individual member cited.)

SPONSOR (New members only)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR: _____

ANNUAL FEES (For new members it includes one club pin)

Canada	USA (non-voting)	OverSeas (non-voting)
Single (one vote) \$25.00 ()	Single \$25.00 ()	Single \$30.00 ()
Family (two votes) \$35.00 ()	Family \$35.00 ()	Family \$40.00 ()
Junior (non-voting under 18) \$10.00 ()	Junior \$10.00 ()	Junior \$15.00 ()

CLUB PINS

Number of pins requested _____ @ 10.00 each	
Postage _____	2.00
Total Enclosed for Pins _____	

ADD YOUR WEBSITE LINK TO LCC PAGE

Name of your Website @ 10.00 _____
Total Enclosed for Website link _____

Send a cheque payable to 'The Lowchen Club of Canada' with this application to:
Ken Berman, Treasurer/ Membership Secretary, Lowchen Club of Canada.
10 Baytree Court, Winnipeg, MB. Questions? Email: ken_berman@umanitoba.ca

THE LOWCHEN CLUB OF CANADA CODE OF ETHICS

SECTION 1. No member will knowingly sell or abet the sale of any Lowchen to a Pet Shop, Catalogue House, or Wholesale Dealer.

SECTION 2. A member-breeder will be familiar with the Canadian Kennel Club rules governing record keeping, registration and sale/transfer of dogs, and will abide by those rules. Any warranties or other agreements pertaining to the sale of a Lowchen will be put in writing with a copy provided to the buyers, seller and if required, to the Canadian Kennel Club.

SECTION 3. A member selling a puppy or adult Lowchen which he knows has a physical condition or serious deviation from the Standard which indicates that the breeding of the animal would be detrimental to the welfare of the breed will make the sale subject to a Canadian Kennel Club Non-Breeding agreement, signed by both buyer and seller, that the dog is not to be bred. Additional agreements pertaining to spaying, neutering and/or non-breeding of the animal are encouraged.

SECTION 4. All breeding will be planned and aimed at improving the breed. Member-breeders will be familiar with the Breed Standard and will do everything in their power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens of the Breed, or to any such specimen with their stud dog. No dog exhibiting a hereditary defect, unsound temperament or poor health will be bred.

SECTION 5. If a dog or bitch produces off-spring with the same serious defect detrimental to the animal's well-being, such as blindness, deafness, lameness or impairment of the vital functions, from litters of different mating partners, the member owning that bitch or dog will refrain from further use of the animal for breeding, excepting test breeding when absolutely necessary.

SECTION 6. No member-breeder will breed a bitch unless he/she has the time and facilities to provide proper care and attention to the physical and emotional development of the puppies. No bitches should knowingly be bred before twelve (12) months of age.

SECTION 7. Advertising by members will be as factual as possible. Misleading exaggerations or unfounded implications of superiority will not be used.

SECTION 8. Members will refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about the dog practices of others.

SECTION 9. No Lowchen exhibitor shall ever behave in a way which could bring the Breed into disrepute. Good manners and sportsmanship should be exhibited at all times.

SECTION 10. No private disputes should be voiced at any show, nor should support be sought from other exhibitors on matters which do not concern them.

SECTION 11. The purchaser of a Lowchen puppy sold by a member shall be informed that the puppy is guaranteed to be free from disabling or congenital defects. Should a defect develop and it is confirmed by two (2) veterinarians that it is a congenital or inherited problem, the vendor guarantees to refund the purchase price and reclaim the puppy or replace it with another puppy, whichever the purchaser prefers.

SECTION 12. As hereditary and transmissible conditions are discovered in the Breed, members are encouraged to have all stock tested prior to breeding.