



# REDWOOD EMPIRE MASTIFF CLUB

## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How many Mastiffs do you own/co-own? \_\_\_\_\_

List all dogs owned and co-owned by you, indicating the dogs' name, AKC number, date of birth and if owned or co-owned. (Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

Dog's Name	AKC Number	Date of Birth	Owned or Co-owned

List any other breed, or all breed club(s) you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We the undersigned give permission to the American Kennel Club to release any and all records to the Board of the Redwood Empire Mastiff Club.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Process

Each applicant for Single and Household Membership is sponsored by two members in good standing with the REMC. Each applicant for Associate Membership is sponsored by two members in good standing with the REMC, one of whom may be an Associate Member.

**We the undersigned members of the REMC do individually recommend this applicant.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the completed application with your check to (make checks payable to REMC):

Joanne Williams  
1504 Meadowlark Lane  
Petaluma, CA 94954

Dues	Check One
Single Membership \$20.00 (1 vote)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single
Household \$40.00 (2 votes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Household
Associate \$15.00 (no voting privileges)	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

Per the REMC by-laws, the application request must be read at two (2) general meetings at which the applicant(s) and at least one sponsor must be present. This membership application is subject to approval of the Board of Directors of the Redwood Empire Mastiff Club.

FOR CLUB USE ONLY: 1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

# Redwood Empire Mastiff Club Code of Ethics

Adopted June 13, 1993

The Redwood Empire Mastiff Club requires its members to adhere to the following guidelines which constitute its Code of Ethics. The Club also requires that members, breeders and stud owners not aid or abet the violation of these guidelines by anyone else. This Code details certain practices necessary to implement the objectives of the Club as outlined in Article I, Section 3 of its Constitution.

A member or non-member may report substantiated violations of the Code of Ethics to the Corresponding Secretary of the Redwood Empire Mastiff Club. All such reviews shall remain confidential.

1. I will consider only the betterment of the breed when allowing a mating of Mastiffs, being conscious of controlling and eliminating inherited problems. A breeder and stud owner shall plan each breeding with the paramount intention of protecting the breed; and only when he or she is in a position to give proper care to both bitch and offspring.
2. I will not allow a bitch to be bred prior to her third (3rd) season or twentieth (20th) month, which ever comes first; nor shall any bitch be bred after her seventh (7th) birthday. A bitch will not be bred more than once a year unless she does not whelp a litter (NOTE: A bitch who has lost her pups and suckled another litter will be considered as having whelped a litter) or as part of a veterinarian's recommendation for the treatment of pyometra. Any reason, including the above, for a bitch to be bred more than once a year would need to be stated in writing, along with a licensed veterinarian's certification of good health, to be received by the Corresponding Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the mating for the Board's approval.
3. I will not breed more than (4) litters of puppies in any calendar year. (NOTE: For this purpose "Litter" includes co-ownership, leasing or possession of another person's litter for the purpose of sales.)
4. I may use my male at stud without limitations, provided the bitch bred to is not owned or co-owned by any person that would breed more than four (4) litters a year as described in number 3 above with the paramount intention of protecting the breed; and being conscious of controlling and eliminating inherited problems.
5. I will keep a five (5) generation pedigree on each litter of Mastiff puppies I breed.
6. I will sell a Mastiff only to a buyer whom I believe to be interested in the betterment of the breed or whose interest would not be inconsistent therewith.
7. I will not knowingly sell or provide a Mastiff to a pet shop for resale, to a broker or agent for sale, gift or prize.
8. I will furnish a signed registration to transfer with each Mastiff I sell, unless a written agreement is made with the buyer that such papers will be withheld.
9. I will not release or ship a puppy less than eight (8) weeks of age.
10. I will furnish the buyer with complete instructions for the care of each Mastiff I sell/place. I will supply a record of inoculations and worming with a veterinarian's recommended schedule for continuation.
11. I will advise the buyer of each puppy to have a veterinarian's checkup within seven (7) days of the sale, to determine that the puppy is healthy. If the veterinarian determines that the puppy is not in good health, I will, upon the puppy's return, refund the purchase price or replace the puppy.
12. The breeder will assist the placement of a Mastiff, should a buyer no longer be able to keep a Mastiff the breeder has sold or previously placed.
13. I will try to instill in anyone who owns a Mastiff that they have a lifelong responsibility to the animals they bring into their homes as well as the animals they place in other homes.
14. I will try to show good sportsmanship at all times and in all matters relating to Mastiffs. I will maintain the highest degree of honesty and integrity. I will not knowingly make a misstatement of fact in any serious discussion or advertisement of my Mastiffs, or the Mastiffs or any other REMC member, that I might have with persons not qualified to judge the facts for themselves.
15. I will report to the Board of Directors of the REMC any mistreatment of Mastiffs or unethical practices by a REMC member.
16. I will not engage in any practices not specifically stated in the Code of Ethics, if the Board of Directors deems the practice, not in the best interest of the Mastiff Breed or the Redwood Empire Mastiff Club.

I understand that if the Board of Directors of the REMC determines that there is sufficient evidence of a member having violated any of these specific rules or those objectives implied in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, they may take action which includes but is not limited to: written reprimand, fine, suspension, or expulsion.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_