

# Application for Membership

## Lochland Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws

**Article I, Section 3. ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP** - Each person interested in becoming a member of the Club must attend two club meetings or events prior to applying for membership. Then, the applicant must apply for membership on a form approved by the Board of Directors which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the By-Laws and the Code of Ethics of the Lochland Shetland Sheepdog Club, and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state their name and address and it shall carry the endorsement of two other Club members who have been members in good standing for 2 or more years. Dues payment for the current year must accompany the application when submitted to the Membership Chairperson. The applicant's name will be published in the next General Membership Meeting notice or newsletter. At the next possible regularly scheduled Board meeting the application will be voted upon by written ballot and if the Board accepts the application, the application will be presented to the General Membership at the next possible General Membership Meeting. In addition, an affirmative vote of two third\* (2/3) of the members present and voting by written ballot at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant to membership. All applicants for membership who have been rejected may not re-apply, for 6 months after such rejection. Upon rejection, applicant will receive a letter of explanation sent from the Board along with a refund of dues paid. A copy of the rejection letter will also be sent to the applicant's sponsors.

Complete this application and return to the Membership Chairman, with a check, made payable to Lochland Shetland Sheepdog Club. Application must have the signature, of **TWO LSSC members** (sponsors), who have been members in good standing for two or more years, before application can be submitted.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hobbies and other interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Shelties presently owned: \_\_\_\_\_ co-owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Other breeds you own: \_\_\_\_\_

List other dog clubs or related organizations you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about LSSC? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join LSSC? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever supplied dogs to wholesale of retail stores? \_\_\_\_\_

Have your AKC or ASSA privileges ever been suspended or revoked? \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please include explanation on separate sheet.) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of litters produced in last 3 years: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe briefly your history in Shelties: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate areas interested in learning more about or participating in.

- Conformation     Obedience     Agility     Herding     Tracking  
 Flyball     Breeding     Junior Showmanship

Indicate committees or jobs you are willing to work on. (Past experience not needed)

- Meeting Hospitality     Show Chairman     Obedience Chairman  
 Trophy Solicitation     Show Hospitality     Show setup/clean-up  
 Match Planning     Awards     Judge Nominations  
 Show Secretary     Show Stewarding     Show Planning  
 Board/Officer Position     Program Planning     Board Nom. Chairman  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List two LSSC club meetings or events your have attended in the dates:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership (Choose one):

- Joint/Family (\$25.00 & all over 18)     Individual (\$20.00 & over 18)  
 Junior (\$5.00 & under 18 years of age. No voting privileges)

**Applicant(s)**

I hereby make application to the Lochland Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. of Minnesota. If accepted to membership, I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the club, which I have read and understand. I also agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club. I realize one of the main functions of LSSC is to hold AKC Sanctioned Specialty Shows and Obedience Trials. I intend to assist in these productions to the best of my ability and will conscientiously promote the best interests of the Lochland Shetland Sheepdog Club and the Breed.

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

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

**Sponsor #1 (Fill in bold area)**

I agree to sponsor this applicant who is applying for membership in LSSC. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ months / years (circle one) AND I have / have not (circle one) personally viewed the applicant's home and the dog facilities. I have been a member in good standing for the last two years. To the best of my knowledge the applicant will be an asset to LSSC.

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

**Sponsor #2 (Fill in bold area)**

I agree to sponsor this applicant who is applying for membership in LSSC. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ months / years (circle one) AND I have / have not (circle one) personally viewed the applicant's home and the dog facilities. I have been a member in good standing for the last two years. To the best of my knowledge the applicant will be an asset to LSSC.

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