

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
WEIMARANER CLUB OF AMERICA  
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Membership applications shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary and the name and address of each applicant shall be published in the next issue of the club magazine. Applicants will become members 30 days after the mailing of the club magazine in which their names and addresses were published unless objection shall be received in writing by the Executive Secretary. Members who have not renewed by January 1<sup>st</sup> must re-apply for membership. Membership includes *The Weimaraner Magazine*. No portion of membership dues is tax deductible.

I (we) hereby apply for membership/renewal in the Weimaraner Club of America and if accepted I (we) agree to support the Constitution, By-Laws, Code of Ethics and otherwise promote the welfare of the Weimaraner breed. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ as my (our) dues for the year(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>PLEASE PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES:</b>	1 Year Dues (until 12/1/09)	2 Years Dues (until 12/1/10)
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (1 voting adult)..... (Pro-rated from July 1 – Oct 31, 2009. Expires 12/1/09, \$27.50)	\$55.00.....	\$110.00
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 voting adults)..... (Pro-rated from July 1 – Oct 31, 2009. Expires 12/1/09, \$30.00)	\$60.00.....	\$120.00
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP ..... (Pro-rated from July 1 – Oct 31, 2009. Expires 12/1/09, \$7.50)	\$7.50 .....	\$22.50
FIRST CLASS MAIL delivery to US – Additional .....	\$25.00.....	\$50.00
AIR MAIL delivery to CANADA – Additional .....	\$30.00.....	\$60.00
AIR MAIL to other INTERNATIONAL countries – Additional .....	\$70.00.....	\$140.00
(INTERNATIONAL WITHOUT MAGAZINE: Postage Not Required)		

***All members living outside the United States MUST submit extra postage for magazine.  
U.S. FUNDS ONLY, PLEASE***

DO YOU WANT YOUR NAME INCLUDED ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST WHEN PUBLISHED? YES NO

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY

1<sup>st</sup> Voting Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Voting Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder? \_\_\_

Applicant(s) Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MC (Checks also accepted): \_\_\_\_\_ ExpDate: \_\_\_

Last 3 digits of # on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Information (This has nothing to do with dues): \$35.00 per year of dues is for a subscription to *The Weimaraner Magazine*. For memberships beginning February through December, the subscription amount for the first partial year is indicated in the schedule below:

First year subscription amount is as follows for memberships beginning in the month of:

Jan	\$35.00	April	\$26.24	July	\$17.50	Oct	\$ 8.75
Feb	\$32.08	May	\$23.33	Aug	\$14.58	Nov	\$ 5.83
Mar	\$29.16	June	\$20.41	Sept	\$11.66	Dec	\$ 2.92

These are not dues amounts – please see dues amounts at the top of the form.

# **CODE OF ETHICS**

**Submitted by the WCA Board of Directors to the membership.**

This code is established in accordance with the objectives of the Weimaraner Club of America and is set forth as a guideline to protect and advance the interests of the Weimaraner by maintaining high breeding standards and by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience trials and tracking tests. Adherence to the code is strongly recommended.

## **BREEDING**

The breeder shall:

1. Breed only with the intentions of improving the breed, and of finding suitable homes for the puppies.
2. Choose only healthy parents of good temperament and qualities in relation to the Weimaraner's AKC-approved official standard, and whose hips have been X-rayed and certified free from hip dysplasia by either the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) or any ABVR certified veterinarian.
3. Not use dogs with hereditary defects or disqualifying faults for breeding.
4. Breed only mature bitches with excellent pre-natal and post-natal care for the dam and puppies.
5. Refuse to breed a stud to any female which is markedly inferior physically, mentally or temperamentally.
6. It is the breeder's responsibility to take back or handle the proper placement of any dog they have produced.

## **HEALTH**

The owner shall maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and veterinary care, including mental health such as contact with people and exposure to the outside world.

## **REGISTRATION**

The owner shall breed only AKC registered or AKC recognized foreign registered Weimaraners with other AKC registered or AKC recognized foreign registered Weimaraners, and keep accurate records of matings and pedigrees.

## **SALES**

The owner/breeder shall:

1. Not breed, sell or consign puppies or adults to pet shops or other commercial dealers.
2. Urge puppy purchasers to spay or neuter all pets which for any reason will not be used for breeding.
3. Honestly evaluate the quality of the Weimaraner sold and fairly represent that evaluation.
4. Not release puppies before they are seven weeks of age and furnish details on feeding, general care, medical inoculations and care, pedigrees, etc.
5. Screen all prospective buyers to assure that puppies will have a safe and loving home.
6. Follow up on puppies after the sale to insure their continuing care and to encourage the owners to become involved in Weimaraner activities in show, obedience, field and tracking.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

The owner shall always conduct himself in a manner which will reflect credit upon himself, his Weimaraner and the Sport of purebred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstance.