

HSCA

Membership Application and Code of Ethics

Breeder's Commitment in Quality and Care

Member's breeding should be done to improve the best qualities of the Hanoverian Scenthound (HS) as set forth in the FCI and AKC Breed Standard.

Members will provide buyers with a Veterinarian health and vaccination record.

Puppy and dog buyers will be supplied with a written care packet and contract.

Members will only breed mature dogs and bitches that have passed OFA health tests and have a Health Certificate from a licensed Veterinarian.

Members will stay current on any genetic testing or health related problems.

Members must not breed dogs or bitches known to have known genetic diseases.

Member's breeding practices must be done in an honest way that includes discussion of problems or diseases occurring within their line, and being responsible for any health issues that arise from their line.

Members will have written transactions and contracts for buyers stating their policies and conditions for puppies and dogs sold. Use of Non-Breeding contracts for pet quality puppies or dogs. Full Registration should be reserved for show or breeding quality animals.

Members recognize the need for long term care and responsibility of the HS they produce. Therefore, Members will take back, re-home, replace, and rehabilitate at their expense dogs they have bred, co-bred, sold, or otherwise have been a party to. Written contracts or agreements with the buyer will state that should the need arise, the animal will be returned to the Member instead of relinquishing to an animal control facility. If an animal is deemed unable to be rehabilitated or re homed, the Member will advise the owner of humane euthanasia, or will be responsible for having this done if the owner is unable or incapable of doing so.

Accepted by vote of the HSCA membership on September 3, 2017

Please sign as part of your membership application

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Date

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Date

For Membership Committee

Application Received Paid by____ Approved Date__

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Part 2

Please read and sign. This must accompany your membership application and dues when mailed to the Treasurer.

I/We ____ - - - - - - - - - - hereby submit
My/ Our application for membership in the

Hanoverian Scenthound Club of America. (HSCA)

By signing PAGE 3 of this application, I / We agree to the following:

1. Abide by the rules and policies set forth in the Constitution and By Laws of the HSCA and those of the AKC, in all activities and involvement to the betterment of the Hanoverian Scenthound breed.
2. Abide by the Code of Ethics for this Club listed below.
3. I/ We understand that any member of the HSCA may be expelled by a majority of the Executive Board voting by secret ballot for conduct by word , deed, and act deemed detrimental to this Club, it's members, and the breed.
4. Agree to hold the best interests of the Hanoverian Scenthound and all dogs under My/ Our care above all other considerations.

Members CODE OF ETHICS

The long term sustainability and health of the Hanoverian Scenthound breed in America rests in the hands of those that love, care and breed this dog. Thoughtless or reckless behavior endangers not only the health of personal animals, but the dogs of others, and the future generations to come.

It is for this reason that the HSCA sets forth a CODE OF ETHICS that all members

strive to achieve.

Conduct

To conduct oneself in a professional manner pertaining to all involvement with the HSCA, AKC, UKC, and FCI.

Uphold all rules and policies concerning activities sponsored by these organizations. Avoid intentionally ruining the reputation of other breeders or these organizations.

Welfare of the Dogs in My Care

Members make it a priority to provide nutritious food, exercise, socialization, training, Veterinary care, and affection throughout their dog's lifetime.

Puppies are in need of proper socialization and immunity protection. It is therefore important that No puppy be placed, shipped, or transported before 8 weeks of age.

Members must make every effort to ensure their puppies and dogs are placed in homes free of abuse, neglect, and mistreatment.

Dogs and puppies are never to be sold at auction, given as raffle or lottery items, sold to dog fighting brokers, wholesalers, labs, or pet stores.

Members will encourage puppy buyers to uphold the same principles.

**Hanoverian Scenthound Club of
America Membership
Application**

Please download, print clearly, sign, and send with dues.

Type of Membership : As defined in the Constitution and By Laws

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
\$10.00 a year	\$15.00 a year	Free	\$20.00 a year

Membership dues (US Dollar amount) are renewed January 31^s of each year.

Members joining after that date will be charged the same rate. Juniors are under 19 years of age.

NOTE:

Dues are not tax deductible and membership approval can take up to 8 weeks. Send your signed and dated Membership Application and Dues to the **HSCA Treasurer** at the *address listed on Page 5*. The check or money order **can be made out to HSCA**.

Member Information

Name__

Single or Foreign

Membership Name

2nd if Family

Membership

Name_____Birth date___For **Junior Only**

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Foreign Address__

Phone Number (_____)

Email__

____ Hanoverian Scenthounds that you currently own and

Microchip #

Other Breeds that you own__

Dog Clubs or _____
Organizations _____
you belong to :_

What interested you in the HS breed ?_____

What Committees or skills do you have to assist the Club with

What activities do you participate in **or** that you're interested in trying :

Show _ Tracking SAR _Agility _Hunting
Obedience

_ Rally _Weight Pull _House Pet = Service Dog_ OTHER__
