



Bichon Frise Club of Northern California

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Membership Application

Name _____ Date of Birth: (Mo.) _____ Day _____

Occupation _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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Type of Membership desired: Individual _____ Family: _____

1. How many dogs do you presently own? _____ List Breeds _____

2. How many Bichons do you presently own? _____ M _____ F _____ Co-own? M _____ F _____

3. How many Bichons have you purchased on a co-ownership basis: _____

4. How many Bichons have you sold on a co-ownership basis: _____

5. How many years have you been involved with Bichons? _____

Were you involved in the sport of purebred dogs prior to owning a Bichon? _____

If so, please state which breeds and the extent of your interest. _____

6. How did you first become acquainted with the Bichon? _____

7. Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) from whom you acquired your first Bichon and year of purchase:

8. If you use a kennel name please state it here: _____

9. Have you ever owned or been employed by a pet shop that sells cats and/or dogs? _____

10. Have you ever purchased a puppy from a pet shop? _____ If so, what is the status of this Animal? (Neutered or Spayed?) _____ If not neutered or spayed please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

11. Please list any reading material you have studied to learn more about the Bichon: _____

12. If you show have you always been in good standing with The American Kennel Club? _____

If not, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

13. If you show, how many dogs have you shown to conformation championship? _____

Number of Bichons? _____

14. How many BFCNC Specialties have you attended? _____

Please list the years of these Specialties: _____

15. How many litters of puppies have you bred in the last 5 years? (if applicable) _____

Bichon litters? _____ Other breeds? _____

16. Please discuss your procedures for finding appropriate homes for your puppies and how would you prevent pet-quality puppies from being used for breeding purposes: (if applicable) _____

17. Have you ever sold puppies in litter lots, through pet shops, brokers or website? _____

18. Have you ever placed older dogs _____ If so, do you require a neutering/spaying of these dogs? _____

19. Are there All-Breed or Obedience Clubs in your area? _____ Are you a member? _____

If so, how long? _____ Please list Clubs to which you belong along with the name(s), address(es) of the Recording Secretary: _____

20. Have you ever been refused membership, suspended, or expelled from any dog club? _____

If yes, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

21. Have you held office or been on committees of any dog club? _____

If yes, please list: _____

22. If you show, have you attended handling, stewarding, or obedience training classes? _____

If yes, please elaborate: _____

23. If applicable, please check the areas you have some experience at dog shows? _____

Judging? _____ Stewarding? _____ Grooming? _____ Handling? _____

Committee work? _____ Other: _____

24. Why do you want to be a BFCNC Member? _____

25. What responsibilities would you project for yourself as a BFCNC member? _____

26. Do you have any special talents or abilities that you would be willing to share with the Club? _____

(i.e. artist, typist, computer skills, accountant, lawyer, etc?) _____

27. Are you willing to contribute to the Club's activities by attending our general membership meeting held every other month in Sacramento, supporting our Specialties through entries, catalog advertising, trophy donations, donations for our Specialty raffle, donations and participation at our raffle for our Annual Bichon Day In the Park (fundraiser for rescue Bichons) even if you are unable to attend? _____

28. Do you agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the BFCNC, and the Rules of the American Kennel Club? _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS ACCURATE, THAT I HAVE STUDIED THE OBJECTS AND GOALS OF THE BICHON FRISE CLUB OF NORHTERN CALIFORNIA AND THAT I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THEM AND WILL UPHOLD THEM TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Applicant Signature

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Date

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Please mail this application to the Treasurer with your dues (\$40 Individual and \$50 Family) within 30 days.

Mail to:

Marsha Nielson, BFCNC Treasurer, 6705 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608-1916

Please list the names and addresses of two members in good standing who have agreed to sponsor your application.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Sponsor signature: _____
Date of sponsors signature: _____

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As a sponsor, how many general membership meetings have you attended in the past three years? _____
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Specialty Committee Member: _____
Entries: _____ Catalog Ad: _____
Trophy Donations: _____
Raffle Donations: _____
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LIST ANY OTHER WAY YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED YOUR TIME: _____

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