



ROCKY MOUNTAIN SAINT BERNARD CLUB, LLC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM & MISSION STATEMENT

The **membership of the Rocky Mountain Saint Bernard Club** is pleased to invite you to join the Saint Bernard Specialty Club for the Greater Rocky Mountain Region. First and foremost, our club, founded in January 2022, advances the health and well-being of our Saint Bernards. Conforming our breeding goals to the AKC approved Standard is of prominent importance. We advocate for Saint Bernards in manner and deeds. We support the rights of responsible breeders and dog owners. We strive to educate our members and the community to the greatness of our noble breed, the Saint Bernard. We achieved AKC licensing for conformation shows in January 2023

Membership Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

May we send text messages to this number? _____

Type of membership: Individual (\$25 dues annually, payable by March 1st) _____

Household (\$35 dues annually, payable by March 1st) _____

Junior, under 18 years, non-voting, no dues _____

Payable via *PayPal* link on website, (RMSBC.org), Venmo (Saints of the Rockies) or via check.

Thanks for sharing any relevant expertise you may possess. This is not to evaluate your acceptance for membership. We want to include and encourage new families to our breed!

Are you or a member of your household been a licensed AKC judge? _____

Have you or a member of your household been a dog show judge at 4H or other institutions?

Have you or a member of your household judged sweepstakes at any dog show? _____

Are you or a member of your household an AKC evaluator for any special performance events?

Have you or a member of your household been a Show Chairman of an AKC dog show or performance event? _____

Have you or a member of your household been a Show Secretary of an AKC show or performance event? _____

Have you been an officer in any AKC club and have you been a Committee Chair, please describe _____

Do you currently own Saint Bernard dog(s) or do you plan to acquire a Saint Bernard?
(List how many and approximate ages)

Do you breed, show, and/or do performance events? (Please describe your interests, years of experience, approximate numbers of litters you have breed, approximate date of your last litter and approximate number of champions you have produced)

We will be planning on conducting our monthly meetings or any special meetings via Zoom™, if that is not possible for you, we can include you via teleconferencing.

Please snail mail or email this form and enclosed membership dues to:

Nancy Swords, Secretary

3425 Halch Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89141

Email: nancy.s.swords@gmail.com

**The Rocky Mountain Saint Bernard Club is governed by the LLC Laws of the State of Colorado and our Constitution and By Laws are in accordance with AKC club policies.*

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

By signing and dating this page, you agree to the AKC Code of Sportsmanship as outlined above.

Signature & Date signed
