



## Membership Application

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**VIP has three categories of membership. Choose the one category that best fits your situation:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **General Member:** Must answer YES to ALL of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 18 years or older.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am in good standing with the national kennel club and Poodle Club of America. ("In good standing" means you have never received disciplinary action from these organizations whether or not you are a member of them.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have put a performance or therapy title on a dog. (This can be any title or award conferred upon a dog which recognizes performance as opposed to appearance. Examples include obedience, tracking, working, agility, field, therapy, canine good citizen. etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I ascribe to the purposes, principles and Code of Ethics of VIP

\_\_\_\_\_ **Associate Member:** Must answer YES to ALL of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 10 years or older and have NOT put a performance or therapy title on a dog (or I am 10-18 years old and HAVE put a performance or therapy title on a dog.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am in good standing with the national kennel club and Poodle Club of America. ("In good standing" means you have never received disciplinary action from these organizations whether or not you are a member of them.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I ascribe to the purposes, principles and Code of Ethics of VIP

\_\_\_\_\_ **Linked Member** (Linked membership is for organizations.)

What is the name of this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this organization ascribe to the purposes, principles and Code of Ethics of VIP? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

VIP is dedicated to the health, education and performance of Poodles.

Applicants will receive formal notification about their membership status from the Membership Chair after their application has been reviewed. Please allow several weeks for this process. VIP reserves the right to deny a membership application and will advise the applicant if this is the case.

Please enclose a check payable to Versatility In Poodles, Inc., for \$30.00 US (\$30.00 in US funds if foreign except if Canadian- see below) (\$5.00 in US funds if you are already a VIP Newsletter subscriber).

A **family membership** (\$40 US, \$40 foreign) covers two adults living at the same address. If applying for a family membership, each applicant should complete an application. Both applications should be mailed together along with the dues. A family membership allows for either one hard copy and an email copy of the newsletter, or two email copies of the newsletter.

**Canadian** membership applications should be sent to Louann Currey with Canadian funds of \$30.00 unless you are already a newsletter subscriber, then send \$15.00 in Canadian funds.

If a member has email, VIP prefers to send the newsletter by email to save on printing and postal costs. This savings allows us more funds for research. Please indicate how you prefer to receive the VIP newsletter:

\_\_\_\_\_ By email ( at no additional charge)

\_\_\_\_\_ By USPS (If you wish to receive a printed mailed copy, add an additional US\$16.00 to the above fees)

Mail this application, check and information form to:

Louann Currey, VIP Membership Chair 21 Tulip Circle. Staten Island, NY 10312

## Information Form

Thank you for your time and interest to answer the following questions:

Why do you want to become a member of VIP?

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What performance titles have you put on a dog? (Also, list if your dog has received a CGC award, therapy title or is a service dog.)

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List any Poodle related activities other than competitive events:

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List any public canine education events you have participated in:

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I have interests in the following activities with poodles (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brace	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sledding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Working (Hunting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Therapy Dogs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Team Obedience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tricks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scent Hurdles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conformation showing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canine Good Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charity Walks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Showmanship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obedience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking and Jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rally
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frisbee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protection Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight Pull	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dock Diving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

How many dogs do you own?

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What breeds/varieties do you own?

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List other dog clubs to which you belong and any offices or positions held in these clubs:

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In what other areas do you have expertise? (For example: writing, computers, organizing, art, engineering etc.)

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Are there areas in which you have previous experience that would assist the Club? If so, please list these areas.

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Would you be willing to hold an office in VIP after a year of membership? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to lead or work on a committee in VIP after a year of membership? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you breed Poodles? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you breed another breed? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If so, what breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes" to either: How many litters per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you screen your dogs for genetic health problems? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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If "Yes" list which problems you test for?

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Have you done the required tests for your variety and qualify for a CHIC (Canine Health Information Center) number? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

If yes, please give the CHIC number(s) that you have on your dog(s)."

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How did you find out about VIP ?

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