

TURKISH KANGAL DOG CLUB



Membership Application Form – 2018/9

Please complete the details below and return your form and subscription payment to –

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Name

Address

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..... Postcode

Telephone number

E-Mail address

How many Karabash do you own?

What are their pet names?

What are their pedigree names?

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Annual Membership Fees	
Single/joint	£15.00 for N/L by e-mail + £10 by post
OAP's	£10.00 " " " " " " " "
All overseas membership	£15.00 for N/L by e-mail + £15 by post
Total Amount enclosed	£.....

◆ Cheques should be made payable to The Turkish Kangal Dog Club.. Subscriptions are renewable annually and should be received on or before 1 January each year. We will accept multi-year membership payments which are particularly useful for overseas members where the bank admin charges are high in relation to the membership fees.

Standing Order

We have updated /initiated a standing order(enclosed)

Electronic Newsletter – please tick your preference

I would like to receive the newsletter electronically

I would like to receive the newsletter by post

Declaration – I/We have read the Code of Ethics and Rules and if elected to membership I/We agree to abide be them

Usual Signatures(s)

Date.....

Proposed by Club Member.....

Seconded

Committee use only

Secretary's Signature

Date of Committee Approval

GENERAL CODE OF ETHICS – Mandatory for all breed clubs –

All members of the Turkish Kangal Dog Club undertake to abide by the general Code of Ethics.

Club Members:

- 1) Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required
- 2) Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alter the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarian section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club
- 3) Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
- 4) Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
- 5) Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
- 6) Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed
- 7) Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- 8) Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- 9) Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
- 10) Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- 11) Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- 12) Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
- 13) Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
- 14) Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
- 15) Will breed only to promote and preserve the quality of the Turkish Kangal Dog and keep the breed to the standards recognised by the Turkish Kangal Dog Club.
- 16) Will not breed from any bitch kept by me before it is 18 months of age and thereafter not more than once in each succeeding period of 12 months. Provided however that it should be necessary through extenuating circumstances to breed from a bitch twice in twelve months will rest the bitch on the third season.
- 17) Will not permit any of my purebred dogs to be mated to a dog of a different breed or an unregistered dog of the same breed.
- 18) Will provide all purchasers of dogs sold or placed by me with written details of immunisation requirements and appropriate publication relating to such requirement and will undertake to give full after sales care and advice to persons buying my stock.
- 19) Will hold myself responsible for any puppies bred from a bitch I own, either solely or in partnership with another person. In the event of any puppy bred by me (jointly or in partnership) coming into rescue service will take it back to my kennels or if circumstances do not allow will pay the Rescue Service the cost of the dog's keep and any veterinary fees incurred.
- 20) Will not use any male dog owned by me solely or in partnership on a bitch unless the owner of the bitch has signed the Code of Ethics and agreed to abide by it. In the event that the breeder reneges on this will take full responsibility for the progeny of the mating as agreed with the breeder.
- 21) Will in any breeding endeavour not to perpetuate any hereditary defects
- 22) From 2013 will microchip any Kangal dogs owned by me and puppies prior to homing.

Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action as appropriate.

Agreed by KC February 2009 (Amended March 2013)

Rules of the

Turkish Kangal Dog Club updated 2018

1 Name and Objects: The Club shall be called the Turkish Kangal Dog Club and its objects shall be to encourage the breed registered at the Kennel Club as the Turkish Kangal Dog. The Club shall be for membership by those dedicated to the successful breeding, purity and progress of the breed with emphasis on the specific characteristics associated with the breed type as described within the title of the Club*.

2 Officers and Committee: The Club shall consist of Patron, President, not more than six Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and a Committee of five. President, Officers and Committee members shall be elected for a period of three years. Two Vice Presidents one additional Officer and two Committee members shall stand down annually in rotation and may offer themselves for re-election. In the event of any Officer or committee member resigning during his or her term of office the Committee shall have the power to co-opt such members as they consider necessary to fill such vacancy or vacancies as in Rule 9(b). Nominations for the Committee to be received by the Hon. Secretary in writing not less than 28 days before the Annual General Meeting. Ballot papers at the AGM to be counted by two independent tellers agreed by all parties at the Meeting. After counting, the results of the voting shall be announced and all ballot papers destroyed.

3 Committee: The management of the Club shall be in the hands of a Committee of five members who shall elect a Chairman from its own body at the first meeting following the AGM. The President is an ex-officio member and the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer are official members of the Committee. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum. Notice of a Committee Meeting shall be given 14 days in advance. No member shall be considered for election or co-option to the Committee before completion of one years membership of the Club.

4 Election of Members: Candidates for membership of the Club shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another and elected or balloted for by the committee at one of their meetings or by e-mail. Two negatives shall exclude.

5 Subscriptions: The annual subscription shall be - UK single/joint membership £15 plus £10 for hard copy Newsletter, OAP single/joint £10 plus £10 for hard copy N/L., All overseas membership £15 plus £15 for hard copy N/L., payable to the Hon. Treasurer on 1 January each year. Juniors shall have no voting rights. Persons living at the same address may hold individual single membership. No member whose subscription is unpaid shall be entitled to the privileges of membership and if any member shall fail to pay the annual subscription by 1 March, the Committee shall have the power to erase his name from the list of members, but if the committee shall subsequently receive a satisfactory explanation the member may, at the discretion of the Committee and payment of arrears, be re-elected to membership. In the case of new members whose first subscriptions become payable after 1 October in any year such first subscription shall count as subscription for the following year. Subscriptions to be reviewed at each AGM. They may however only be increased if the membership attending shall vote accordingly.

6 Maintenance of Title: The Officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year, Maintenance of Title fee will be forwarded to the Kennel Club by the Secretary for the continuance of registration and that by 31 July each year, other returns, as stipulated by the Kennel Club Regulations for Registration and Maintenance of Title of Societies and Breed Councils and the Affiliation of Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities, be forwarded to the Kennel club. The Officers also acknowledge their duty to inform the Kennel Club of any changes of Secretary of the Society which may occur during the course of the year.

7 Club Property: The property of the Club shall be bested in the Committee and in the event of the Club ceasing to exist a General Meeting must be held of all remaining Club Members and a final statement of Audited Accounts with a record of the disposal of the property must be forwarded to the KC.

8 Expulsion of Members: Any member who shall be suspended under Kennel Club Rule A42j(4) and/or disqualified under Kennel Club Rule A42j(8) shall ipso facto cease to be a Member of the Society for the duration of the suspension and/or disqualification. If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the committee of the Society, be injurious to the character or interests of the Society may, at a meeting the notice convening which includes as an object the consideration of the conduct of the member,

determine that a special General Meeting of the Society shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him/her. Notice of the SGM shall be sent to the accused Member, giving particulars of the complaint and advising the place, date and hour of the Meeting that he/she may attend and offer an explanation. If at the Meeting, a resolution to expel is passed by a two thirds majority of the members present and voting, his/her name shall forthwith be erased from the list of Members, and he/she shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a member of the society except that he/she may, within two calendar months from the date of such Meeting, appeal to the Kennel Club upon and subject to such condition as the Kennel Club may impose.

9 General Business:

(a) the financial year of the club shall be from 1 April to 31 March. The AGM shall be held as soon as possible after the end of the financial year for the following purpose: (i) to receive the report of the committee and the Balance Sheet; (ii) to elect Officers and Committee; (iii) to discuss any resolution placed on the Agenda of which 28 days notice has been given to the Hon Secretary. No business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting unless it appears on the Agenda, with the exception of routine matters or those which in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting are urgent. A Special General Meeting shall be summoned by the Hon Secretary if six members send a signed requisition stating the subject to be discussed. No business other than the matter on the Agenda can be discussed at an SGM. Members will receive 14 days notice of a Special General Meeting with full Agenda. A Minimum of 42 days notice will be given of an AGM. Members will be notified either in the Newsletter or by post or e-mail. The Rules of the Society shall not be altered except at a General Meeting or SGM. Any alteration to the Rules cannot be brought into force until the KC has been advised and given its approval of the alteration. Rules can only be made binding at a properly convened AGM. A full Agenda to be sent out 14 days prior to the AGM. A full report of the AGM to be published annually in the Newsletter.

(b) The Committee shall have the power to: (i) appoint any number of its members to a Sub-committee for any special purpose whenever it may seem necessary, and to co-opt members of the Club to serve on the Sub-committee. (ii) Fill by co-option until the next AGM any vacancy occurring through resignation or otherwise, in its own body or in the offices of Hon Secretary or on Treasurer. Such vacancies, filled at an AGM by ballot which have occurred during a three year term of office, shall be filled for the remainder of that term of office as in Rule 2.

10 Club Accounts: A banking account shall be opened in the name of the Club into which all Revenues of the Club shall be paid and from which withdrawals shall only be made on the signatures of two Officers, one of which shall be the Hon. Treasurer and the other of which shall be an Officer who is not a resident of the same household. The account shall be kept by the Hon Treasurer and Auditors shall be appointed at each AGM who shall audit the Club's account for the ensuing year before the AGM. A copy of the audited account to be available for inspection by members at the AGM or forwarded on request by a member.

11 Membership List: An up to date list of members shall be published annually. There shall be an unlimited number of members. The Club must make a list of members and their addresses available for inspection if so requested by the members of the Society or by the KC.

12 Breed Standard: Resolutions relating to the Breed standard shall be published in the Club Newsletter or in the Notice of the AGM not less than one month before the Meeting.

13 Breed Correspondent: A Club Breed Correspondent shall be elected annually. All Breed notes to be submitted to the Newsletter Editor

14 BVA-HD: The Club shall participate in the BVA-HD scheme.

15 Federations: The Club shall not join any Federation of Societies or Clubs.

16 Kennel Club Final Court of Appeal: The KC shall be the final Court of Appeal in all matters of dispute.

17 No person whilst an undischarged bankrupt may serve on the Committee or hold any other office or appointment within a Kennel Club Registered Society.