



# Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers

## Membership Renewal

I/We agree to continue to abide by the Constitution and by-laws of the Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

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

Name(s) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail/URL \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues:**      **Single Membership \$15.00** \_\_\_\_\_      **Joint Membership \$30.00** \_\_\_\_\_  
                 **Junior Membership \$5.00** \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience, you may include a voluntary donation to any of the following with your dues.

### Trophy Fund

ABA Midwest Annual Specialty      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ABA Midwest Supported Entry      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Fund

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers Inc.      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Rescue Service

American Bullmastiff Association Inc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dues      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Fund      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ABA Rescue      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send one check, payable to Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers, Inc.

### Mail to:

Diane Meidinger

2933 Teton Drive

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membership dues must  
be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>

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## Membership Procedure:

The board adopted the following procedure for selection of new members at its annual meeting on March 23, 1991:

Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form approved by the Board of Directors, which provides that the applicant agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers and the rules of The American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, and occupation of the applicant and shall contain the endorsement of one member. Accompanying the application shall be a payment for the current year's dues.

The names and information provided of each application shall be included in the first newsletter publishes after receipt of the application. If no objection to the application is received by the secretary within three weeks of publication of the newsletter the applicant is considered elected to the membership of the Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers. If a valid objection to a membership application is received within the twenty-one day period by the secretary, the application will be referred to an ad hoc committee chaired by the Chairman of the Membership Committee and three additional members chosen by the Board of Directors. The report of the ad hoc committee shall be forwarded to the Board of Directors for its decision within 45 days of selection of the ad hoc committee. The board must render its decision within 120 day receipt of the objection by the Secretary.

An application which has received a negative vote by the Board may be presented by the applicant's sponsor at any meeting of the Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers and the membership may elect such applicant by a favorable vote of 75% of the membership present.

Any applicant who has been rejected by the Board and/or the general membership may not reapply for membership within 12 months of said rejection.

Each new member shall pay an initiation fee of \$5.00 per application. This fee, in addition to the dues for the current year or half year, shall accompany each new membership application. The term "new member" shall include former members reapplying for membership whose membership was terminated either by resigning or lapsing.

The above procedure, to the extent of dealing with application forms and initiation fees shall apply to all applications received by the Membership Chairman after publication of the procedure in the newsletter.