

# Columbia Agility Team Inc.

## Membership Application

<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> General Meeting _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Working Session _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dues \$ _____	Date _____
Check No. _____	

Please complete application and attached Agreement and send to:  
 Karen McAlister, 4280 SW 173rd Ave., Aloha, OR 97007

Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Wk (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ *(numbers are for club use only)*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name(s) and breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us your experience in training dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

We assume you are here to have fun, but please tell us what skills you plan to offer or would like to learn to help the club.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ Score keeping      | _____ Timing at trials       | _____ Other _____ |
| _____ Chief Ring Steward | _____ Chief Score Keeper     |                   |
| _____ Trial Chairperson  | _____ Scribing at trials     |                   |
| _____ Equipment Repair   | _____ Organizing Fun Matches |                   |

So that we can get to know you and you can get to know us, you will need to ***“....attend two meetings of the Club, including one General Meeting and one working session, before election to membership. A working session is defined as helping at a general Club function, typically an agility event or a Club event open to all members. The prospective member's application shall be submitted to the Board of Directors following the completion of the attendance requirements. The Board of Directors shall affirm that all requirements for membership have been performed, by a majority vote.”***

Please submit your application and dues to the New Membership Coordinator. After payment of dues, you will be added to the mailing list as a prospective member. A Calendar of Events, Club Bylaws and Policies may be viewed at our website: [www.ColumbiaAgility.org](http://www.ColumbiaAgility.org) or a copy may be obtained from the Club Secretary.

Club dues are \$20.00 per year per person and \$35.00 per household. This amount is reduced by 50% for applications submitted after June 30.

Please read and sign below.  
***I am submitting my application for membership and have been provided access to the Bylaws and Policies of the Columbia Agility Team, Inc. By requesting my application be accepted by the Club, I am agreeing to abide by the provisions of the Club's Bylaws and Policies.***  
***I am not currently under suspension or expulsion by any recognized dog-affiliated organization.***

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

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Version 060109

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vote by Board:</b> _____ <span style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Card Sent:</b> _____ <span style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mailing List Notified:</b> _____ <span style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</span>
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## AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the Columbia Agility Team (“the club”) has the right to deny for cause, permission for any person or dog to participate in or continue participating in an agility training or practice exercise. Cause may include, but is not limited to, aggression by a dog, failure of a dog’s owner to restrain his or her dog for the safety of the dog or the safety of other persons or dogs, failure to follow all barn safety rules or failure to fully comply with the Columbia Agility Team Barn Rental Policy. If the club exercises its right to bar a dog or person from further class or practice participation, the club is not obligated to refund any monies paid by the dog’s owner or handler. I (we) also understand that the club prohibits wolf hybrids from participating in club classes, practices, or other club events, and by signing this agreement I (we) warrant that any dog named below is not a wolf hybrid.

In consideration of the club’s accepting a dog owner’s/handler’s fees for any agility practice or training period and the opportunity to have the dog and its owner/handler participate in the practice or training, I (we) agree to hold the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests or family members of individual club members, and the owner or lessor of the premises, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of the below named dog while in or upon the class or practice premises or on the Larsen Farms Nursery property. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim resulting from or alleged to have resulted from any act of the below named dog.

I (we) further agree to hold the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guest or family members of individual members, and the owner or lessor of the premises, harmless from any claim for loss of the below mentioned dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or injury be caused or be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the club, its members, guests or family members of individual club members, or the owner or lessor of the premises, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) also assume the risk in participating in dog training or practice classes or exercises which will be held on the grounds of these barns and will be attended by unfamiliar dogs, using training equipment that I (we) may be unfamiliar with. I (we) release the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests or family members of individual club members, and the owner or lessor of the premises from and agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees and costs) including damage to the loss of any property of mine (ours); damage for personal injury to me or my guests; or my death or the death of a guest of mine, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in the clubs’ agility training classes, practices, or arising out of my (our) setting up or taking down or moving of equipment. I (we) agree to release the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests or family members from such liability whether or not any harm is caused or is alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the Columbia Agility Team, its members, guests or family members of individual club members, or the owner or lessor of the premises or any of their employees or agents, or any other person(s).

I (we) agree to abide by the attached Barn Safety Rules and any additional rules posted at the barn in use. I (we) also agree to understand and fully comply with the CAT Barn Rental Policy (available on the club website at [www.columbiaagility.org](http://www.columbiaagility.org)).

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Name of dog(s) – please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of dog’s owner/handler, please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of dog’s owner/handler

## Columbia Agility Team

### BARN SAFETY RULES

1. **NO ONE** is permitted to enter the building for any reason until the designated leader is present.
2. **IT IS THE LEADER'S** responsibility to open the barn, take care of the lights and stay until everyone has finished working. During evening hours the leader is also responsible for closing the entry gate when leaving the barn area.
3. **ONLY** Columbia Agility Club members are allowed to run dogs within the barn. The only exceptions are students participating in a CAT agility class.
4. **UNLESS** your dog is on the course, it shall be confined to a crate or x-pen, or under physical control by a lead. **DO NOT LET YOUR DOG OFF LEAD OUTSIDE THE BARN.**
5. **ONLY ONE** dog may be run on the course at a time. During warm-ups, more than one dog may be on the course providing all dogs are on lead.
6. **THE COURSE DESIGN** will be at the discretion of the leader. Anyone desiring to change the course or training activity should seek the leader's approval before moving obstacles.
7. **DOG FECAL** material must be picked up and bagged and left in the designated container at each facility. **DO NOT** place plastic bags in the Portable Toilet. Handlers **must** spray any soiled areas inside the barn with the disinfectant spray bottle provided. Please do not leave food treats and material in the arena grounds.
8. **NO FEMALE DOGS IN HEAT** are permitted within the barn area, or in the parking area at any time.
9. **DESIGNATED LEADERS** must promptly report **ALL** incidents involving any injury to persons or animals, or property damage, to the respective Barn Managers.