



# Old English Sheepdog and Owners' Club Of Canada

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership in the Old English Sheepdog and Owners' Club of Canada (OESOCC) requires the following:

- A signed Applicant Information Form
- A copy of the OESOCC Code of Ethics signed by each Applicant
- A signed Sponsor Statement from one OESOCC member who is in good standing
- A cheque or money order payable to OESOCC in the amount of current dues

### **Annual Dues**

**Single Membership:** DUES: \_\_ \$20.00 **per year** (Open to any person 18 years or older residing in Canada.)

**Family Membership:** DUES: \_\_\$25.00 **per year** \_\_ (Open to two persons 18 years or older living in a conjugal relationship who reside together in Canada as well as their children between the ages of 10 and 18 years. Members over 18 years each have one vote but receive only one copy of all publications and notices.)

**U.S. Membership:** DUES: \_\_\$30.00 **per year** \_\_ (Open to residents of the United States.)

**International Membership:** DUES: \_\_\$40.00 **per year** \_\_ (Open to residents of countries other than Canada and the US.)

### **Please note**

If you are making this application for membership after August 30, you have the option of having your membership become effective immediately upon approval by the Board of Directors, or you may elect to have your membership become effective on January 1 of the next year. If you wish to have your membership become effective immediately upon approval, the dues submitted with this application will then be for the current year and you will have to pay dues for the next year between January 1 and January 31, when all dues for the next year will be collected by the Treasurer.

I wish to have my membership become effective January 1 of next year. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here)

Send the completed application, signed OESOCC Code of Ethics, signed Sponsor statement, and a cheque or money order payable to OESOCC. Please mail to:

Amber Dupont  
Secretary  
Old English Sheepdog & Owners' Club of Canada  
303 Riverside Drive  
Welland, ON L3C 5E6

Please contact Amber at [blueshire@cogeco.ca](mailto:blueshire@cogeco.ca) if you have any questions.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Please print clearly and attach as many additional sheets of paper as necessary to respond completely to all questions.

Applicant 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Family membership only)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 1 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 2 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 1 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant 2 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues Enclosed - See Checklist on preceding page for more information

Single  Family  United States  International

### **Part A - General Information**

Have you ever been a member of the OESOCC?  Yes  No Year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a member of the OESOCC? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you acquire your first Old English Sheepdog (OES)? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of OES currently owned \_\_\_\_\_

Are your dogs spayed/neutered?  Yes  No

From whom did you obtain your dogs and what are your dogs' ages? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your main interests in the breed? (i.e. Companion/Pet, Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Herding, Rescue, Breeding, etc.)

How have you pursued these interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC)?  Yes  No If yes, are you in good standing?  Yes  No

CKC Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been sanctioned or suspended by the CKC or any dog-related organization or club?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abuse?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved with a dog-related business?  Yes  No If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any skills that you could share with the Club? Please check all that apply:

Clerical skills  Write a column  Provide artwork  Desktop Publishing  Webmaster  Accounting

Fundraising  Assist with Specialty Shows  Assist Rescue  Breed mentor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any other information about yourself, your family and/or your activities with dogs that you consider relevant to your application and prospective membership in OESOCC \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever bred your OES?  Yes  No Are you currently a breeder?  Yes  No

Do you have any interest in becoming a breeder?  Yes  No

**If you answered yes to any of the three previous questions regarding breeding, please be sure to complete Part B and C of the application. If you answered no to all, go to Part D.**

**Part B - Breeder Information - Please fill in as completely as possible**

Kennel name \_\_\_\_\_ CKC Tattoo combination \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Mentor  Yes  No If no, would you like to have one?  Yes  No

How many OES litters have you bred in total? \_\_\_\_\_ How many last year? \_\_\_\_\_ How many in the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these litters registered with the CKC?  Yes  No Other registry(ies)?  Yes  No List \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever produced OES crossbreeds or have your male OES been bred to non-OES females?  Yes  No

Do you place/sell your dogs with a contract?  Yes  No  Sometimes

For each dog sold or placed, do you make written arrangements for its return to you at any time the purchaser/adopter no longer wishes to keep it?  Yes  No  Sometimes Briefly explain your return policy: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you advertise your puppies for Sale?  Yes  No  Sometimes

Where do you place ads for your puppies? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you perform annual ophthalmologic exams resulting in CERF registration on OES used for breeding?  Yes  No  Sometimes

If sometimes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you breed only from OES who have hip certifications from OFA, OVC or PennHip?  Yes  No  Sometimes

If sometimes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require that OES bred to your males have current OFA, OVC or PennHip and CERF clearances?  Yes  No  Sometimes

If sometimes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C - Exhibition Information**

Are you an OES exhibitor?  Yes  No If so, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you compete in: (check all that apply)  Conformation

Obedience  Rally  Agility  Herding  Other? \_\_\_\_\_

How many CKC conformation champions have you finished? \_\_\_\_\_ What other titles have you finished? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part D – Signatures**

**Please read carefully the following statement and the Code of Ethics found on the next page. Sign and date both parts. Submit the Code of Ethics with this application and your completed Sponsor statement(s).**

I/we attest that I/we have truthfully answered all of the questions on this Application. I agree to support the objectives of the Club and to abide by all of the provisions set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Old English Sheepdog and Owners' Club, Canada.

Applicant 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Part E - Sponsor Statements**

*Applicants must obtain one sponsor. The Sponsor must be a single or family member in good standing with the OESOCC.*

**Please print clearly and provide as many additional sheets of paper as necessary to respond completely to all questions.**

Applicant 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Email \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the Applicant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide background on your relationship with the Applicant(s) which will justify your sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As Sponsor, I have: Visited the Applicant(s) home?  Yes  No Met the Applicant(s) dog(s)?  Yes  No

To your knowledge, has the Applicant ever bred or been listed as a co-breeder on any litter of OES?  Yes  No

If so, describe the Applicant's breeding program. Was the OESOCC Code of Ethics followed? Please explain. Were the sires and dams CKC or AKC Champions? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, has the Applicant(s) ever been refused membership, expelled or brought up on disciplinary charges by any dog club including the CKC?  Yes  No If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel the Applicant(s) wish(es) to become a member(s) of OESOCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any other information which you feel would be useful to the Board in voting on this application. \_\_\_\_\_

**I attest that to the best of my knowledge, all the information on this form is true, that the Applicant would be an asset to the OESOCC and I hereby endorse the Applicant(s) application for membership in the OESOCC.**

**Sponsor signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## Old English Sheepdog and Owners' Club Of Canada

### Code of Ethics

1. The members of the Old English Sheepdog & Owners" Club, Canada in order to protect and promote the advancement and proper breeding and showing of Old English Sheepdogs, as well as ethical kennel practices, do hereby set forth this Code of Ethics. When confronted with a situation not covered in this agreement, you shall conduct yourself as you would expect to be treated under similar circumstances.
2. All Old English Sheepdogs shall be sold in good condition and health at the time of delivery. The dog, to the best of our knowledge will be free of internal parasites and will have protection against distemper, hepatitis, and leptospirosis, as determined by a licensed veterinarian. A record will be furnished as to the dates given and the type used of the immunization shots and worm medicine and results of nomograph tests if performed. A health certificate signed by a qualified veterinarian or kennel owner will accompany the dog at the time of delivery. Written instructions shall be provided to the buyer on feeding, health, training, and grooming for the adequate care of puppy or dog. We shall sell only dogs which display sound temperament at the time of deliver.
3. We shall guarantee our dogs against the following hereditary faults: hip dysplasia or subluxation, monorchidism or (cryptorchidism). We suggest a contract between buyer and breeder which will cover any of these faults which are manifested up to the age of 2 years. We shall not sell dogs with the above hereditary faults without making the prospective buyer fully aware of said fault in writing.
4. Registrations and pedigrees must be accurate and valid and no registration may be sold independently of the animal. Pedigrees should be supplied to the owners as quickly as possible.
5. Old English Sheepdogs may not be sold from roadway stands, or transient headquarters or wholesale (such as to pet shops, wholesale dealers, or contest sponsors, etc.)
6. All advertising shall be of an honest and forthright nature and may not in any way be misleading.
7. All males at stud shall be in good health and physical condition and free from any disqualifying faults. A written stud contract is suggested.
8. We shall not knowingly breed dogs which have or are suspected to have congenital hip dysplasia. Both the dog and bitch shall be certified by OVC or OFA or be evaluated at not less than the 50th percentile by PennHIP as well as having current eye certification registered with CERF.
9. We shall use only dogs for breeding which are temperamentally sound, refraining from the use of timid, nervous, or vicious animals.
10. It is the responsibility of the stud dog owner to properly provide for all visiting bitches and breed them only to the stud dog specified by her owner. A change of stud dog is only permitted with the express consent of the owner of the bitch, in writing.
11. We shall not use dogs at stud which have not reached the age of 18 months.
12. It is highly recommended that females reach the age of 24 months before being bred for the first time. However if circumstances dictate an earlier breeding, the female must be no younger than 18 months and have the required health certifications specified in Section 8. Normally bitches are bred every other season, with a minimum of 5 months between seasons.
13. We shall not show dogs or be a party to showing dogs which are not cleaned and properly groomed for the show ring. We shall discourage the use of excessive grooming, including trimming, teasing, and the use of foreign substances. Judges should be encouraged to use our specific breed standard and 100 point scale when evaluating our breed.
14. Good sportsmanship shall be advanced by all members.

***I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by this Code of Ethics.***

Applicant 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_