



**Delaware Valley Chinese Crested Club, Inc.  
Membership Application**

Total of 4 Pages

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Please X all that applies:***

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Interested Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Conformation: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_ Agility: \_\_\_\_\_ Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

***Below are a few questions for us to be able to better know you:***

How long have you been into dogs?: \_\_\_\_\_

How many Chinese Cresteds do you currently own?: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently own other breeds?: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Please list the breeds and how many you own: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently belong to any other dog clubs?: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended by the American Kennel Club?: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give details (You may supply a separate sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any skills or interests that would benefit the D.V.C.C.C.?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to become a member of the D.V.C.C.C.?: \_\_\_\_\_

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What Type of Membership you are applying for:

Regular (*Voting Privileges, must live in Clubs AKC designated Area*): \_\_\_\_\_

Associate (*Non-Voting Privileges, but benefit from all other DVCCC Activities*): \_\_\_\_\_

Junior (*under 18 years of age, Non-Voting Privileges, but benefit from all other DVCCC Activities*): \_\_\_\_\_

*The DVCCC offers an Internet Chat Group (DVCCC@yahoogroup.com) that enables those members with Internet access to be updated on Club business without delay. This is an Internet list solely for DVCCC Members. List members and their E-mail addresses are not shared with any other groups.*

Would you like to be subscribed to the DVCCC Internet Chat Group? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please supply E-mail address you would like to be added with: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special committees that you would be interested in participating in? If so, please list them:

\_\_\_\_\_

The DVCCC offers to its members a listing under the DVCCC Breeder Referral of the DVCCC Website (www.DVCCC.net) Would you like to be listed on the DVCCC Website Breeder Referral?

If yes, please check all that you would like listed: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ (please provide website address) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note that if the DVCCC is to share your Website address, a link is to be placed on your Website to the DVCCC Website*

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## **DELAWARE VALLEY CHINESE CRESTED CLUB, INC. CODE OF ETHICS**

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Code of Ethics is to set forth principles for Delaware Valley Chinese Crested Club members to use as a guide when confronted with decisions and courses of action that will impact on the lifetime well-being of dogs under their care, and the preservation and improvement of the breed as a whole.

### **MEMBERS OBLIGATIONS:**

Members are individually granted membership in the Delaware Valley Chinese Crested Club because of their commitment to the protection, preservation and promotion of the breed. Each member of the Club has an obligation to protect the interests of the breed by conducting themselves in a manner designed to reflect credit on the member, the Chinese Crested, and on the DVCCC. Violations of the Code of Ethics will be examined by the Board of Directors. Failure to comply may result in suspension or termination of membership.

### **ETHICAL BREEDING PRACTICES:**

Each breeder will agree to have a lifelong obligation to each puppy produced through their breeding efforts by offering to take back any dog of their breeding. To this end, each breeder will keep complete records of all dogs owned and/or bred by them, and of any placements, as are required by the American Kennel Club.

- When planning their breeding program each breeder will consider using only mature, healthy dams and sires that possess breed type as set forth in the standard, and are temperamentally and physically sound with no known or suspected serious inheritable defects or diseases.
- No member will provide stud service to unregistered bitches, or breed bitches to unregistered dogs. All breeding will be done with the improvement of the breed as its purpose.
- No breeder will intentionally breed a bitch before she is 15 months old.
- Each member will raise puppies in a healthy environment with socialization and training appropriate to the puppies' developmental stages, will immunize and provide all other appropriate veterinary care.
- No member will offer stud service to holders of USDA licenses for dog breeding, brokers, agents who resell dogs, pet shops, or bitches who have not been properly screened for health disorders.

***ETHICAL PLACEMENT PRACTICES:***

Each prospective buyer will be carefully screened with the intent of placing the puppy in a permanent, loving home.

- No placements will be made to holders of USDA licenses for dog breeding, brokers, pet shops, or agents who resell dogs nor shall the breeder place an intact dog in a pet home without a spay/neuter agreement.
- The breeder will be prepared to keep every puppy for as long as it takes to find a suitable home.
- Each breeder will supply each purchaser with:
  1. Complete medical records which show the dog’s health status
  2. Diet information
  3. Care and maintenance information
  4. A completed contract for the sale of the dog or puppy. That contract shall include a restriction on the new owner reselling or otherwise transferring the dog or puppy without the breeder’s written consent, and an agreement by the breeder to take back the dog at any time during its life. The contract should also include whether the dog is approved for breeding.
- The breeder/seller will be available to assist in any way to promote the successful transfer and ongoing adjustment of the puppy (or older dog) in the new home.
- Each breeder will ensure that the intact Chinese Crested sold as pets are not used in breeding by registering them using the AKC limited registration. If an intact pet is sold, the breeder will use a written agreement requiring the new owner to spay or neuter their pet at an appropriate age, within a reasonable time limit. Breeders may withhold AKC registration papers until proof of spay/neuter is supplied by the owner.
- Puppies will not be sold at less than 8 weeks of age.
- Each member shall refrain from making untruthful or misleading statements in advertising.
- No member will provide Chinese Crested for prize or raffle purposes.

***ETHICAL OWNERSHIP PRACTICES:***

Each member will provide proper care for their own dog(s) including, but not limited to, proper living conditions, proper grooming, nutrition, veterinary health care, socialization, training and exercise.

- Each member will at all times conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport, the Club, the breed, and the reputation of pure-bred dogs.
- Each member may report to the Board, the conduct of any person which may be harmful to the breed, the Sport, or the Club. Such reports will not be taken lightly and must be substantiated with the proof to support any allegation of misconduct.
- Each member who is an experienced owner, breeder and/or exhibitor should willingly mentor novice owners, exhibitors and/or breeders, offering advice, constructive criticism or assistance with problems when requested to do so.

***EXCEPTIONS:***

Legitimate exceptions to these Ethical Guidelines may arise. In such cases, any member may request that the Officers and Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Chinese Crested Club review the problem.

**I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Delaware Valley Chinese Crested Club.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Return this copy signed and dated along with your membership application or renewal  
I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and the Code of Ethics of the Delaware Valley Chinese Crested Club, Inc. and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Annual membership fee of \$10.00 per applicant must accompany application. Check or Money Order will not be cashed until membership is approved. Make checks payable to: D.V.C.C.C.

Application for Regular membership must attend one D.V.C.C.C. meeting so members may become acquainted with you. Your membership application will then be voted on at our next meeting. We ask that you not attend this meeting. Our Club Secretary will notify you of the results.

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***Email Authorization For Board Meetings, General Club Meetings and Other Club Notices***

By signing the authorization you are agreeing to receive communication via email. This authorization is revocable, and releases the Delaware Valley Chinese Crested Club, Inc. from any liability should the notification be received late or not received by the member or board member due to circumstances beyond the clubs control.

Communication will include but not limited to club meetings, dues notices, minutes and newsletters. Board members notification of Board meetings will also be included

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Remit Application To:***  
*DVCCC Secretary; Donnamarie Bakuckas*  
*552 Gibson Avenue*  
*Hollywood, Pennsylvania 19046*  
*Ph: 215-663-8792 LejoCresteds@aol.com*

<b><i>Club Use Only</i></b> Date Received: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____ Amount: _____ Signature affixed: Application: _____ Code of Ethics: _____ Email Authorization: _____
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