

# Empire Pug Club of Long Island

## Application for Membership Instructions

### Join Today and Receive:

- ☑ Invitations to all club Functions.
- ☑ Receive our “Empire Pug Paws” Publication. Complete with articles, news and happenings.
- ☑ Access to “member only” areas on our website.

### The membership process consists of several steps:

- ☑ Complete the application below being sure to answer ALL questions as best as possible,
- ☑ Include a signed, dated Code of Ethics for EPCLI and PDCA,
- ☑ Include a signed, dated copy of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship,
- ☑ Include a check payable to “Karen Marengo” for the amount of dues for your membership type,
- ☑ Mail application to, Karen Marengo, Treasurer PO Box 476 Great River, NY 11739.

### Items below are for regular memberships only:

- ☑ Have your two sponsors fill out and sign the sponsor questionnaire and include them with your membership application or submit them separately.
- ☑ Your application will be printed in the next club newsletter and will be reviewed by the Board at their next meeting. You will be notified of the results.

### Types of Membership:

- ❖ **Associate Membership** is for Pug fanciers who want to support the Pug Breed but may not regularly attend meetings.  
*(Associate members cannot vote, hold office or sponsor anyone for membership. Associate members are encouraged to assist in club functions. Associate members may convert to Regular/Household membership by fulfilling the criteria for that membership. This membership open to all persons 18 years of age and older)*
- ❖ **Junior Membership** is for Pug fanciers who want to support the Pug Breed and who are 11 to 17 years old.  
*(Junior members cannot vote, hold office and sponsor anyone for membership. If the junior member wants to continue membership after the junior membership eligibility expires, he or she must submit a new application for Regular or Household membership.)*
- ❖ **Regular Membership** is for Pug fanciers who want to support the Pug Breed and are able to attend most all of our functions and club meetings.  
*(It is open to all persons at least 18 years of age or older. Regular membership is for individuals and carries one vote. Attending 1 club function or club meeting is required along with the sponsorship of 2 existing Regular Members in good standing.)*
- ❖ **Household Regular Membership** is for Pug fanciers who want to support the Pug Breed and are able to attend most all of our functions and club meetings.  
*(It is open to two (2) persons at least 18 years of age or older residing in the same household. Household memberships carry two votes but only 1 newsletter is sent to each household. Attending 1 club function or club meeting is required along with the sponsorship of 2 existing Regular Members in good standing.)*

**Note: Dues of a new Member accepted after October 1 in any year shall be applied to the following year also.**

## Empire Pug Club of Long Island Application for Membership

### Step #1- Applicant Information

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for junior memberships)

### Step #2 – Membership Type and Dues

Choose a membership type:	Individual	Household
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership (11-17 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have included additional funds for: (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Rescue fund	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Trophy fund
<input type="checkbox"/> All Club Publications and Notices will be sent electronically. To receive them by USPS mail please add \$10.00		<input type="checkbox"/> 10.00
<b>Total Due for Current Year 20__</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

### Step #3 – General Questions

1. How many Pugs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you owned Pugs? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who are the breeders of your Pugs? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you breed Pugs? yes  no
5. If yes, how many litters per year for the last five years, including litters you co-bred in the last 4 years? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If yes, do you have a kennel name? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you plan to breed in the future? yes  no
8. Are you interested in any of the following positions within the Club? Check all that apply, if a position becomes available, we will contact you.

<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/> Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder Referral
<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Trophies
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance / Agility	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations

*I am not interested in becoming active in the Club*

I hereby apply for membership in the Empire Pug Club of Long Island. If accepted, I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of the Club.

I hereby authorize the EPCLI to send my newsletters and notices for dues an meetings by email.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant

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 Applicant

Step #4 – Sponsor’s Signatures

### ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP AND HOUSEHOLD REGULAR MEMBERSHIP. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FOR ASSOCIATE AND JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP###

Each applicant must have two sponsors who are members in good standing of the EPCLI. Each sponsor must fill out the sponsor questionnaire and return it to the club secretary.

Name of Sponsor #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:**

All applicants Applying for Regular/Household membership are required to attend at least **ONE** club function **before** applying for membership. These functions can be a general meeting or a club event. Please note the EPCLI meeting or event you attended below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application to:  
Karen Marengo, Treasurer  
PO Box 476  
Great River, NY 11739  
631-240-9137  
[Kmaren2@optonline.net](mailto:Kmaren2@optonline.net)

Website: [www.EmpirePugClub.com](http://www.EmpirePugClub.com)