



## Mount Vernon Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc. Membership Application

Regular Membership dues \$30 per person per year; two sponsors required.

Associate or Junior Membership dues \$25 per person per year; one sponsor required. New members must apply as Associate for one year.

Please mail completed application, along with a check made payable to MVMSC, to:

Barbara Donahue  
203 Elmwood Lane  
Coatesville, PA 19320

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Kennel Website: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned Miniature Schnauzers? \_\_\_\_\_

Number and color of Miniature Schnauzers currently owned:

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a breeder? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many litters have you bred in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you been involved with Miniature Schnauzers?

Conformation     Breeding     Judging     Agility     Obedience  
 Rally     Family Pet     Rescue    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any other dog clubs? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which one(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If you belong to other dog clubs, explain how you volunteer for them: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been disciplined/suspended by the American Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, or any other club? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been cited by the SPCA, any humane society, or any animal control organization? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been associated with, or sold dogs to, a wholesale or retail operation? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

If you replied "yes" to any of the previous three questions, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to gain from being a member and what skills do you have to offer the club? Examples: Learn how to groom my MS. Familiarity with software productivity programs. Coordinate member programs.

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Select at least 1 committee on which you would like to serve:

\_\_\_\_\_ Conformation Shows & Trophies \_\_\_\_\_ Companion/Performance Events \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Rescue \_\_\_\_\_

Club communications; select one

\_\_\_ I agree to receive MVMSC communications electronically.

\_\_\_ I do not wish to receive club communications electronically and agree to pay an additional \$25 annually to receive hardcopy communications.

I (We) agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws and code of ethics of the Mount Vernon Miniature Schnauzer Club and to the rules of the American Kennel Club. An applicant may be refused and a member reprimanded, suspended, or expelled if found to have acted contrary to the best interests of the breed or if not in good standing with the American Kennel Club.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of my/our sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_



## **Mount Vernon Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc. Sponsorship Form**

Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant, as it is necessary for you to vouch for this person in writing. Please be sure that as a sponsor, you understand the membership requirements of the Mount Vernon Miniature Schnauzer Club so that you can convey these to the prospective member, and upon their acceptance into the club, mentor them and introduce them to other club members.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor (MUST BE A CLUB MEMBER): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you visited the applicant's home? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, are there any concerns for the welfare of the dog(s) or litter(s) if applicable? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the applicant's current and/or prior involvement with Miniature Schnauzers? \_\_\_\_\_

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If this applicant is a breeder, do you have any concerns about his/her breeding program? For example, do you think they are intentionally breeding dogs for coat color or size that do not conform to the AKC approved Miniature Schnauzer breed standard? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you feel the applicant will be an asset to this club? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there any other information regarding this applicant that would help in the consideration of this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_