



# United States Eurasier Club, Inc.

## Membership Application

### Applicant Information

New Member

Membership Renewal

Name:

Address:

City:

State/Providence:

Zip Code:

Country:

Phone:

Email:

**Note:** The USEC maintains a membership list of all members in good standing including the above contact information. On occasion other USEC members may request the contact information on current members. We will only provide email or phone number. Members may choose *not* to be included on that list. **Please indicate your preference below.**

**YES,** my contact information may be made available to other USEC Members.

Email ONLY

Phone ONLY

**NO,** my contact information may NOT be made available to other USEC Members.

### Eurasier's Information

Please list the names and registration information of the Eurasier(s) owned by you or a member of your immediate family living in your household. *Renewing Members: Please update any new information.*

**Eurasier #1**

**Sex:**

**Call Name** (dog's everyday name):

**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR):**

**Coat Color:**

**Registered Name:**

**Registry** (i.e. CKC, KZG, etc.) **& Registration Number:**

**Microchip** (company & number):

**Sire:**

**Dam:**

**Eurasier #2**

**Sex:**

**Call Name** (your dog's everyday name):

**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR):**

**Color:**

**Registered Name:**

**Registry** (i.e. CKC, KZG, etc.) **& Registration Number:**

**Microchip** (company & number):

**Sire:**

**Dam:**

*\*If you have additional Eurasiers please attach the additional information to this application submission.*

## Club Sponsorship

The applicant must be endorsed by a member in good standing of the USEC, Inc. Contact a member of the USEC Board of Directors for assistance in sponsorship.

USEC Sponsor Name:

## Why Do You Want to Join the USEC?

## Types of Memberships & Dues (Please choose one.)

All USEC Members must subscribe to the purpose of the club and to its *Code of Ethics*, but are not required to own or be immediate members of families that own a Eurasier at the time of application for membership.

All memberships are based on an annual term unless otherwise noted. The USEC's Membership Year is from January 1-December 31. Membership renewal dues are accepted on or before March 1, annually. If you are a new member, you are paying an initial membership fee with this application at the time of submittal.

### **Regular Membership [\$25.00 US Dollars]**

Open to United States residents 18 years of age or older. Regular members enjoy all the privileges of the club including the right to hold office and to vote.

### **Family Membership [\$40.00 US Dollars]**

Open to United States residents. Voting privileges will be granted to a maximum of two members of the applying family who are 18 years of age or older. The same two voting family members are each eligible to hold office. Remaining family members may enjoy all the privileges of the USEC, are considered members, and may be listed on the Family Membership Certificate granted by the Membership Secretary.

### **International Membership [\$10.00 US Dollars]**

Open to individuals residing outside of the United States, age 18 years or older. International members do not have voting rights and may not hold office.

### **Lifetime Membership [\$350.00 US Dollars]**

Open to United States residents 18 years of age or older. A lifetime member may vote and may hold office. A lifetime member does NOT pay annual membership dues after payment of the initial Lifetime Membership fee.

**Affirmation - All Applicants MUST read and SIGN the Following Statement:**

*I hereby apply for membership with the USEC, Inc. I have read and understand the USEC Code of Ethics (provided below) and subscribe to the purposes and mission of the USEC, Inc. If my application is accepted, I agree to voluntarily abide by the USEC's [Articles of Organization](#), [Bylaws](#), and other rules or [policies](#) adopted by the USEC, Inc.*

*I further understand and acknowledge that the USEC's Code of Ethics is a part of this application and I must read and provide my signature below as proof that I understand and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the terms provided therein. I have included the signed Code of Ethics with this application.*

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

**Method of Payment**

**Personal Check**

**Money Order**

**PayPal**

**Other**

Please make checks or money orders payable to the United States Eurasier Club. Do not send cash. Paypal payments may be made for our website: <http://www.useurasierclub.org>.

Return the entire application (all pages), completed and signed (there are two signatures required) with the appropriate membership fee to [useurasierclub@gmail.com](mailto:useurasierclub@gmail.com) or hardcopy mailing address:

Lisa Nilson  
USEC Membership Secretary  
50 Rutherford Circle  
Sterling, VA 20165

**Areas of Interest as a Future USEC Member**

Please list any areas of interests or skills that you would like to be available to volunteer or that might be of interest or use to the USEC. Thank you!

**To be completed by the USEC Secretary**

**USEC Membership Application Tracking Information**

Date Received:                      Initiation/Renewal Fee:                      Paid      Amount Due:

Date Application was presented to the USEC Board:

Accepted:                      Date Acceptance Package was mailed to new member:

Rejected:                      Date Letter Declining Membership mailed to applicant:

Permission to include contact information on USEC Membership list available to the USEC Members upon request?

YES      Email ONLY      Phone ONLY      NO



## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS



The United States Eurasier Club, Inc.'s **CODE OF ETHICS** is provided on the following pages. After reading the Code of Ethics, **PLEASE SIGN IT and return** it with your signed and dated application form to the USEC Secretary noted above. Failure to do so will result in a delay of membership consideration. All accepted members **MUST** have signed the Code of Ethics.

**Thank You!**

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### United States Eurasier Club, Inc. Code of Ethics

#### Article I – Purpose

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is to set forth standards of conduct to which members of the United States Eurasier Club, Inc. shall adhere as they strive to accomplish the Club's Mission as stated in its Articles of Organization and Bylaws. This Code represents the Club's minimum expectations for ethical practices, and is designed to support the integrity of the Club and to protect and preserve the Eurasier breed in the United States of America. All members in good standing with the USEC have agreed to uphold and abide by the standards set forth in this Code.

#### Article II – Practices

The following practices are considered to be the minimum standards needed for the welfare of the Eurasier breed in the United States.

##### A. All USEC Members Will:

1. act in a manner that supports and promotes the good health and welfare of their own Eurasier(s), and of the Eurasier breed in the United States;
2. support and abide by the USEC Mission Statement, Articles of Organization and Bylaws, the USEC Code of Ethics and USEC Policies;
3. recognize and honor the FCI Breed Standard as the only standard of excellence by which the Eurasier shall be bred and judged in the United States;
4. provide information regarding their Eurasiers' pedigree, health and offspring to the USEC's Database Administrator;
5. maintain contact with the breeder of their Eurasier(s) and advise him/her of the dog's progress in health and temperament;
6. make themselves aware of and comply with their state laws regarding the owning, breeding and selling of dogs;
7. ensure that their Eurasiers live inside the member's household as an integral part of the family; and
8. ensure that their Eurasiers receive regular veterinary care and proper nutrition, exercise and socialization.

##### B. No USEC Member Will:

1. keep their Eurasier(s) in an outdoor kennel, yard or away from family members for any extended period of time. Rather, the Eurasier should remain an integral family member and a full participant in family life. Occasional stays at a boarding facility during family vacation or in cases of emergency are an exception;
2. place, or allow someone else to place, the member's Eurasier(s) in a shelter or pound. If the member is unwilling or unable to care for his or her dog or to provide it with a home and family environment, the member will contact the Eurasier's breeder or the USEC for assistance with relocation and placement of the Eurasier(s);
3. knowingly sell a Eurasier to anyone suspected of using dogs for illegal or immoral purposes (i.e. laboratory use, guarding or fighting);
4. sell or give a Eurasier to a third-party agent, pet shop, raffle, or auction, or to a health organization or laboratory for the purposes of experimentation; or
5. condone or participate in any cross breeding of Eurasiers with another breed.

**C. USEC Members Who Show Will:**

1. conduct themselves in a manner to reflect credit upon them, the breed and the USEC at shows, at home and when traveling;
2. display good sportsmanship at all times when participating in dog events;
3. refrain from false or malicious criticism about a competitor's dog, breeder, owner or judge's decision;
4. willingly offer novice exhibitors advice, constructive criticism or assistance with problems when requested to do so; and
5. not knowingly exhibit a Eurasier in conformation events with a condition that renders him/her ineligible for breeding, including defects in health or temperament, or other disqualifying faults as stated in the breed standard.

**D. USEC Members Who Breed Will:**

1. breed with the goal to produce healthy and temperamentally sound Eurasiers with breed typical physical characteristics and behavior as described in the FCI Standard No. 291;
2. act primarily in the best interests of their Eurasier(s) to ensure their good health and quality of life. In keeping with the philosophy of hobby breeding, Eurasiers should not be bred as a primary source of income for the breeder;
3. adhere to the USEC Code of Ethics and to the USEC Policy on Breeding Requirements and the USEC Policy on Minimum Requirements for Raising a Litter;
4. seek additional input and education as necessary from other persons or clubs who are knowledgeable about Eurasiers and good breeding practices; and
5. participate in the rescue and/or re-homing efforts of Eurasiers that they have bred.

### **Article III – Violations**

The standards set forth in the USEC Code of Ethics are of sufficient importance that violations, if verified, will result in possible disciplinary action by the Board of Directors. Any violations of this Code should be reported, in writing, to the USEC Board of Directors. Any action taken on established violations will be taken in accordance with the USEC Bylaws.

Notice of any person(s) found to have violated the USEC Code of Ethics may be published on the USEC website for a period to be determined by the USEC Board of Directors. Such notice will identify the USEC member and what action was taken with respect to that member's USEC Membership.

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*Adopted by the United States Eurasier Club, Inc. upon the recommendation of the USEC Board of Directors and by a unanimous vote of the USEC Membership present at the first annual meeting of the United States Eurasier Club, Inc., on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, in Hanover, Massachusetts.*

*/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline Murtha, USEC Clerk*

As an applicant to become a member of the United States Eurasier Club, Inc., I have read the above USEC's Code of Ethics, and I understand and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the terms provided therein.

Signed:

Date: