

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# United States Eurasier Club, Inc.

## Membership Application

New Member

Membership Renewal

### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION \* (Please type or print information and return all 5 pages for consideration)

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* The USEC maintains a list of USEC Members and their contact information that will be provided to other Members upon request. Members may choose not to be included on that list. Please indicate your preference: I  **DO**  **DO NOT** wish to be included on the published USEC membership list.

If I have elected to be on the USEC Member published list, I agree the following contact information may be released to other Members: (please check any/all that you agree to have included on the list)

My Address  My Email address  My Phone Number(s)  My Dog(s) Basic Information

### 2. EURASIER INFORMATION

List the names & registration information of the Eurasier(s) owned by you or by a member of your immediate family living in your household. **Renewing Members:** We would like you to provide microchip and/or tattoo numbers for your dogs so that we can update our records. \*\*

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name (your dog's everyday name) \_\_\_\_\_

Registry:  CKC  UKC  ARBA  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip: Company: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  Tattoo: # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dog's Call Name (your dog's everyday name) \_\_\_\_\_

Registry:  CKC  UKC  ARBA  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip: Company: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  Tattoo: # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please list additional dogs on a separate sheet and attach to application

**3. CLUB SPONSOR:** The Applicant must be endorsed by a member in good standing of the USEC who knows the Applicant. The sponsor may not be a family member or otherwise be related to the applicant.

USEC Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Why do you want to join the USEC?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES** (Please choose one.)

All USEC members must subscribe to the purposes 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.

**Regular Membership:** [\$25.00 US Dollars/year] Open to United States residents 18 years of age and older. Regular members enjoy all the privileges of the club including the right to one vote and to hold office.

**Lifetime Membership:** [\$350.00 US Dollars] open to United States residents 18 years of age and older. A Lifetime member may vote and may hold office. A Lifetime member does not pay dues after payment of his or her initial Lifetime Membership fee.

**International Membership:** [\$10 US Dollars/year] 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.

**Honorary Membership:** [\$0.00] This membership may be granted by unanimous vote of the USEC Board to those persons who have demonstrated significant contribution and commitment to the development and welfare of the Eurasier. Honorary members who are residents of the United States shall not be required to pay dues, but are entitled to vote and hold office.

**Note:** The USEC Membership Year is from January 1 – December 31. If you are applying for a New Membership, you are paying an initial membership fee with this application. You will be required to pay dues on or before March 1 annually thereafter.

**6. AFFIRMATION. ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ & SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT**

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

I further understand and acknowledge that the USEC's Code of Ethics is a part of this application, and I have read and provided my signature below that Code 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 my application.

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

**7. METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

Check       Money Order       Other

Please make checks and money orders payable to the United States Eurasier Club. Do not send cash.

Return the entire Application (all five pages), fully completed and signed (including the separate signature for the USEC Code of Ethics) with the appropriate application fee to:

Gisele Kusmik  
USEC Membership Secretary  
3789 Inverness Road  
Fairfax, VA 22033

**8. AREAS OF PARTICIPATION AS A FUTURE USEC MEMBER:**

I am interested in volunteering for the following projects or areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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

To be completed by USEC Secretary:

USEC Membership Application Tracking Information:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation/Renewal Fee:       Paid       Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application was presented to the Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted:       Date Acceptance Package was mailed to new Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected:       Date Letter Declining Membership mailed to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

To be included on USEC Membership list available to other Members?     YES       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, please sign it and return it with your signed and dated application form to the USEC Secretary. Failure to send a signed Code of Ethics will result in a delay of membership consideration.***

**Thank you!**



## ***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 and/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 30th 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: \_\_\_\_\_