

MERRIMAC DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATION

Note: Please submit ASAP.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

May we send your newsletter by email? Yes/No

Work Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Date first class started _____ Instructor: _____

Number of dogs owned _____ Breeds _____

How would you like MDTC to help you? _____

Areas of interest: Obedience Agility Tracking Herding Carting Field Work
 Breeding Earth Dog Search/Rescue Conformation Therapy Dog

Other dog clubs to which you belong: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies/interests other than dogs: photography, carpentry, cooking, crafts, etc.

Please turn this page over and write a brief paragraph about yourself and your interest in dogs. Also include a reason you'd like to become a Merrimac member. This will appear in the MDTC newsletter so our members can get to know you.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc. I understand that dues and training fees are non-refundable. I accept responsibility for the actions of my dog(s), family members and guests, and will not hold M.D.T.C., Inc., or the owner of the training premises liable for any loss or injury to my dog, my person, my family members, or my guests.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Filing this application is an important part of your prospective membership. [The application fee of \\$10](#) (payable to MDTC) together with the prospective member application should be submitted to your instructor or mailed to MDTC, P. O. Box 9187, Hampton, VA 23670, as soon as possible. Do **not** wait until you begin doing your hours or finish taking classes. You will begin receiving the Merrimac newsletter each month as soon as the application is processed.

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Receipt #: _____

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Questions contact Sherry Bryant, at SherryAB@aol.com or 757-484-4516

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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND 15 HOUR SERVICE LOG

INSTRUCTIONS

Fill in the appropriate blanks on the other side of this form as you work towards fulfilling your requirements for membership. If you are not sure how to begin this process, ask your instructor or call the MDTC Membership Chairman. A membership packet will be mailed to you once the MDTC Membership Chairman has received your member application. Club committees, names and phone numbers are also on the bulletin board at the training building for your convenience. The name of the committee chairman is the one given.

When you fulfill your requirements, give or mail this completed form with **\$35** for membership dues + **\$75** training fee (to take classes with dogs living in your household) to the Membership Chairman, , P. O. Box 9187, Hampton, VA 23670. Make your checks payable to MDTC. Please do not send cash. In addition, fill out the enclosed membership form for the current year.

A Building Assessment Fee was voted on and approved by the membership attending the July 2011 general membership meeting. All members in good standing are to pay \$10 per month per person to aid in building rental expenses. Said fees may be paid as late as the end of each quarter. Those members wishing to pay ahead may do so. Quarters are as follows: January - March, April - June, July - September, October - December.

Requirements for membership

Prospective members shall:

1. Have membership application form on file for at least six months. Waiting time is retroactive to the date of your first MDTC training class during the year in which you apply for memberships.
2. Complete any two non-concurrent training sessions.
3. Attend at least two (2) General Membership Meetings prior to the Board of Directors voting on your membership. Meetings are held every other month beginning in January on the second Monday of the month.
4. Complete 15 hours of service to Merrimac.
5. Complete all requirements within a 12-month period from the date of your application
6. Submit log, application form and **\$110.00** to the Membership Chair.

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Prospective Member Service Log**

Your name: _____

Phone number: Home () _____ E-mail: _____

Phone number: Work () _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: () _____

1st class completed and date: _____ Instructor: _____

2nd class completed and date: _____ Instructor: _____

Dates of membership meetings attended: _____
(Be sure to sign the attendance sheet.)

15 HOUR SERVICE LOG

To help you fulfill the requirements for your 15 hours of service, the following job suggestions and MDTC contacts are listed below for your convenience. Check your MDTC newsletter for additional opportunities and upcoming events.

<u>Job name</u>	<u>Whom to call</u>
Steward at run-throughs	Ways and Means Committee
Help with Canine Good Citizenship	CGC Committee
Help at Christmas Party	Christmas Party Committee
Help at Programs/Seminars	Program and Seminars Committee
Work on Building and Grounds	Building and Grounds Committee
Trials	Trial Chairman
Registration	Registration Committee

<u>Date Worked</u>	<u>Committee/Job</u>	<u>Hours Worked</u>	<u>MDTC Member Signature</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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