

# Minnesota Boston Terrier Club MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The MBTC reviews membership applications at regularly scheduled meetings. To apply for MBTC membership, please complete this form and return it to the Membership Chair with a check.

**Make check payable to: MBTC**

**Mail to:** MBTC Membership P.O. Box 7459 Minneapolis, MN 55407

**Membership Type (select one):**  Individual (\$15 dues)  
 Family (\$20 dues)

**Additional Donation (optional):** My payment includes a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Club.

**Your Contact Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email #2 \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know any of our current members/name? \_\_\_\_\_

Include me on your Club email distribution list. (see our email privacy policy)

For family memberships, members must reside within the same household. Please list names of family members and their relationship to you (spouse, partner or child).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your Pets:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter \_\_\_\_\_

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**About You:**

- I own one or more show dogs.
- I have puppies for sale periodically.
- I breed dogs for profit.
- I own one or more dogs as pets.
- I currently compete in agility, rally, etc.

**Interests: Check all that apply**

- Learning about Bostons in General
- Learning about Dog Fostering Process
- Learning about the Dog Adoption Process
- Learning about nutrition for your dog
- Learning the health issues of Boston Terriers
- Learning about Agility, Showing, Rally, Training
- I'm interested in breeding dogs

**Tell us a little about yourself and why have you chosen to join the Minnesota Boston Terrier Club**

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The above information is true and accurate. I agree to adhere to the policies, guidelines, Constitution and By-Laws set forth by the Minnesota Boston Terrier Club, Inc., and the Code of Ethics of the Boston Terrier Club of America. I understand that my membership is subject to the Club's approval.

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

**For Club Use Only:**

MBTC Member Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Denied

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**NOTE: All membership types are reviewed by the Board of Directors.**

## **Can You Help? We Need Your Talents**

**Please check one or more. This does not commit you to an event or project.  
However, we may call for help or advice on occasion. No obligation required.**

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|--|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Have you trained dogs?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Worked with "hard to handle" dogs?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Have you ever fostered / adopted a dog?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Would you consider fostering a dog?<br>If yes, training sessions will be provided. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Do you have programming / web site skills?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Do you have skills in planning and organization?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Sales experience?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Advertising / marketing experience?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Writing experience?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Phone experience?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes      | <input type="checkbox"/> | No          |                          |             |
| Are you a crafter?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stamping | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sewing      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Woodworking |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Knitting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Photography |                          |             |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Tentative Events Scheduled**

**Please consider joining us at one or more of these events. When you attend an event, you will talk about your Boston Terrier and your experiences with this wonderful breed.**

Check one or more events if you are interested in obtaining additional information and/or would like to volunteer.

- February – Pet Expo. This is a wonderful fundraiser, held at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Free admission for all participants. Our booth requires friendly Bostons. All dogs must work well with other dogs and children.
- May – National Specialty Show. Call and join the caravan for the Boston Terrier National Specialty. Get your dog ready for competition in Rally, Obedience and Conformation.
- August – Picnic / Dog Birthday Party. A fun membership event for you and the dogs.
- August – Boston Terrier Specialty Show. This is our biggest annual event. We need help in all areas and it is a lot of fun. The more people that can give a few hours, the better the show will be.
- August – Minnesota State Fair. Free parking and a chance to show off your Boston Terrier to the public. People friendly dogs are required.
- October – Halloween Party. Help us plan for a fun costume contest and games.
- December – Holiday Party. A chance for just the humans to get out and socialize.

Membership meetings are scheduled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month but dates are subject to change. Be sure to check out our website [www.mnbtc.com](http://www.mnbtc.com) for details.

**BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.  
CODE OF ETHICS**

This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. as set forth in Article I, Section 3 of the Club Constitution. It is presented as a guideline for the use of Boston Terrier Club members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting Boston Terriers. Violators of the Boston Terrier Club Code of Ethics will be subject to prompt action under the Boston Terrier Club discipline and charge procedures.

I will:

1. Abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Boston Terrier Club of America and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
2. Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.
3. Breed all bitches with the intention of improving the breed (with that particular breeding).
4. Ensure that my dogs are offered for stud and bitches that are accepted for stud service, are in good health and free from communicable diseases and disqualifying faults.
5. Refuse to breed my study dogs to any bitch whose owner is directly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, litter lot sales or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities.
6. Keep accurate breeding records including registration papers and pedigrees.
7. Establish service and sales agreements that are mutually agreed upon, stated in writing and signed by all principles involved.
8. Furnish records to each buyer of all immunizations and worming. Also furnish buyer pedigree and American Kennel Club registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that the papers will be withheld or they are forthcoming.
9. Advertise honestly and do not misrepresent or mislead a buyer of my Boston Terriers or service.
10. Refuse to sell any Boston Terrier to a buyer who cannot or will not provide evidence of ability to properly care for the animal.
11. Sell no Boston Terrier to a commercial facility, puppy broker, pet shop, puppy mill or their agent.
12. Hold myself responsible for the welfare of every dog I breed and/or sell.
13. Conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing and Boston Terriers in particular.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name