



The Berger Picard Club of America, Inc.

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Associate Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Berger Picard Club of America, Inc. The following information will help the BPCA in its efforts to maintain better records concerning Berger Picards and their ownership. Your cooperation in taking the time to complete this form carefully and accurately is most appreciated. Please submit a separate form for each person who is applying; no family memberships are available.

Name (Please print) _____ E-mail _____

Telephone(Home) _____ (Other) _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country (if other than USA) _____

Website _____ Kennel name _____

Please share with us information about your immediate family (i.e. occupations, number of family members, other pets, etc.) _____

Do you *currently* own or co-own any Berger Picards? _____

If so, please list the registered name(s) and date(s) of birth.

Please tell us how you were introduced to the breed. _____

Did you visit the home or kennel that you obtained your Berger Picard(s) from?

Please tell us what your primary interest in the Berger Picard is (i.e. companion, showing, helping with rescue, educating others about the breed, breeding, obedience, etc.)

Please describe how your Berger Picards are housed and exercised (i.e. kenneled, in house, in apartment, fenced acreage for exercise, daily walks, size of exercise area) _____

Have you ever bred or been listed as cobreeder on any litter of BPs? Yes No

If yes, please list the following: Total number of litters _____ Total number of puppies _____

Number of puppies from these litters that you kept: _____ sold: _____

How many BP stud services have you given? (list by years): _____

Do you consign or sell, or have you consigned or sold, dogs to pet stores or to other persons for resale through pet stores or other commercial outlets? If so, explain: _____

Do you currently or have you ever owned or bred other breeds? (If so, which breeds and how many litters) _____

Do you consider your dogs a hobby or commercial venture? _____

Please list any all breed clubs or other breed clubs to which you may belong, and offices that you may have held: _____

Why do you wish to become an associate member of the BPCA? _____

Have you had any prior disciplinary action by the AKC, the BPCA and/or any other dog clubs? _____

If so, please describe: _____

Please list any activities that you feel the BPCA could provide to help educate prospective owners, new owners, and established breeders: _____

Do you have any talents or special skills to offer the club and are you willing to help in these areas and in what way?

Which club activities do you feel are most important? _____

Please describe briefly your ideas of BP ownership and responsibilities.(i.e. why did you choose BPs, is your family interested in BPs, how much time do you spend with your dogs each day, do you maintain contact with other BP owners and/or breeders, which activities interest you the most, what is your primary source of information and advice regarding your BP's? Attach additional paper if necessary.

You are required to disclose all disparaging or defamatory comments you may have made about the club, any of its members or the AKC. _____

The objects of the Berger Picard Club of America, Inc. are as follows (as stated in Article 1, Section 2 of the ByLaws):

(a) to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of pure-bred Berger Picards ("Picard(s)") and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;

(b) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed:

- **by guarding against the commercial exploitation of Berger Picards;**
- **by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at and conduct at conformation, performance, and all club related activities;**
- **by providing education appropriate to the needs of owners, breeders, judges, potential owners and all others with an interest in the Berger Picard;**
- **by publishing literature and periodicals in the interest of the Berger Picard;**

(c) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the standard of excellence by which the Berger Picard shall be judged;

(d) to conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, obedience trials, tracking tests, agility trials, herding trials and any other events for which the club is eligible under the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club;

(e) to promote responsible and ethical breeding practices through a Code of Ethics that will protect the breed's unique and desired traits, dependability and health;

(f) to provide a forum for fellowship, mutual cooperation and development of friendships among owners and fanciers of the Berger Picard breed; and,

(g) to promote the Picard, and educate persons interested in the Breed;

(h) to encourage the organization of independent local specialty clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of The American Kennel Club.

I, the applicant, have read and agree to abide by the Constitution, By Laws and Code of Ethics of the BPCA, Inc., and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc. I understand that this form must be filled out completely, with all signatures and accompanied by a check for the appropriate dues amount. I agree that any statements submitted in regard to this application become the property of the BPCA and I voluntarily relinquish any right to them.

Date Print Name

Signature of Applicant

This application must carry the endorsement of one (1) member in good standing with the BPCA,inc.

Date Print Sponsor Name

Signature of Sponsor

DUES: \$15.00 per year

Please remit payment with application made payable to the BPCA and send to the address on page 1.

You may submit your application fee via paypal to BPTreasurer2@gmail.com (please remember to include a \$1.00 convenience fee)

Your check (funds) will be accepted and deposited pending your acceptance. In the event you are not offered membership, your application fee will be refunded.

Checklist

Completed application along with all required signatures _____

Application Fee _____

Check enclosed _____ Fee submitted via Paypal _____ (plus \$1.00 convenience fee)

If you are not contacted within 2 weeks after submitting your application, please contact the Membership Chair.