



MILE HIGH ROTTWEILER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Type of Membership Desired:	REGULAR (Voting) MEMBER	\$25. Annual Dues
	ASSOCIATE (Non-Voting) MEMBER	\$20. Annual Dues
	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$30. Annual Dues

Please answer the following questions:

Do you currently own a Rottweiler(s)? Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in conformation, obedience, tracking, agility, herding or other (Schutzhund, protection, guard, search & rescue). (Circle areas of interest) Other _____

Do you currently exhibit in any of the above areas? Yes _____ No _____

Approximately how many shows a year? _____

Are you (or have you been) a member of any other dog club? List _____

Are you affiliated with an animal-related business, licensed judge or professional handler? Yes _____ No _____ If yes to any of the above, please explain _____

Are you willing to contribute at least six (6) hours of time and talent per year to MHRC (aside from general meetings) to help with club sponsored events? Yes _____ No _____ (Explain if No) _____

List all Rottweilers you currently own or co-own (use separate sheet if necessary):

AKC Reg. Name _____	AKC Reg. Name _____
AKC Reg. No. _____	AKC Reg. No. _____
OFA No. _____	OFA No. _____
Sex: _____ Whelped _____	Sex: _____ Whelped _____
Sire's Name _____	Sire's Name _____
Dam's Name _____	Dam's Name _____

I(We)HEREBY DECLARE THAT I(We)AM(are) 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MILE HIGH ROTTWEILER CLUB OF GREATER DENVER, AND HAVE ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IN A TRUE AND ACCURATE MANNER. I(We) HAVE READ AND SUBSCRIBED TO THE CODE OF ETHICS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION.

Permission to publish contact information in the membership list: ___ Yes, including email ___ Yes, excluding email ___ No

Date Applied _____ Signature of Applicant(s) _____

Endorsement by two MHRC current members required:

I HAVE READ THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SPONSOR THIS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN MHRC BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICANT AND THE CORRECTNESS OF THIS APPLICATION:

Endorser's Printed Name _____ Date _____ Endorser's Printed Name _____ Date _____

REQUIREMENTS: Names of applicants for REGULAR or ASSOCIATE membership will be printed in the club newsletter for review by the entire membership. Any written adverse comments submitted within 45 days after publication shall be reviewed and voted on by the Board, who is charged with making a final decision. Rejected applicants may not re-apply for six months. REGULAR members are entitled to full privileges of club membership, including holding office and voting on all issues. ASSOCIATE members are NOT entitled to hold office or vote. All applicants are required to sign the back of this application.

Send completed application with check made payable to MHRC to cover your first year dues to: Vickie Suarez, Membership Chairman, 2245 Moccasin Drive, Colorado, CO 80915

Date application received _____ Dues enclosed _____ Date voted in _____ Date Acknowledged _____

MILE HIGH ROTTWEILER CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

I PurposeThe purpose of the Mile High Rottweiler Club shall be the propagation of physically, mentally, and temperamentally sound Rottweilers meeting the A.K.C. Standard for the breed. In Rottweiler breeding, the emphasis shall be placed on working ability and other outstanding qualities of character of this breed, as well as upon appearance. Measures should be taken to acquaint the general public with the contents of this Code.

II RecordsIf I breed my bitch or use my stud dog in service, I agree to keep accurate records of stock, matings, and pedigrees and to register my breeding stock with the A.K.C.

III Breeding

I agree to use for breeding only those Rottweilers in good health, which have OFA normal hip X-rays, with certification number (or foreign equivalent if acquired after 24 months of age). OFA to be obtained within 6 months of import; no disqualifying faults, and no departure from the official AKC Rottweiler Standard. I also agree not to use for breeding monorchid or cryptorchid dogs or Rottweilers with any of the following known inheritable defects: undershot or overshot bites; more than one noneruptive or missing adult tooth; ectropion or entropion; long or curly coats; unsound temperaments such as extreme shyness, nervousness or viciousness; excessive white markings as described in the Standard, or any other disqualifying markings; cataracts.

As owner of a bitch, I will have her tested brucellosis free prior to each breeding. I further agree I will not permit my bitch to produce litters in three consecutive seasons.

As owner of a stud dog, I will have him tested to be brucellosis free prior to breeding. Testing should be repeated each time the stud is presented to a different bitch. When a bitch has failed to conceive after being bred to one of my stud dogs, I may allow one repeat service, at such time and place as are mutually agreed to by the owner of the bitch and myself, provided that the stud dog is still in good health and available, or to another male that I may own assuming this is agreeable with both parties. I will encourage the use of a contract when breeding to my stud dog.

IV Health

I agree to maintain good standards of health and care for my dogs, including proper veterinary care. I further agree that proper health care includes social contact with people and exposure to the outside world.

V. Sales

I will actively support breeders who conform to this Code. I will refuse to sell to dog wholesalers, brokers, and/or retailers.

I will not donate a Rottweiler for raffle purposes. I will not sell to any home if I have reason to believe the puppy or dog will not have proper care.

I will use a sales contract or written agreement with any sale involving a dog. To the best of my ability, I will state clearly to a buyer whether the puppy or dog being sold is potentially show or pet prospect.

I will not release puppies before they are seven weeks of age, and only with full knowledge that they are healthy and have had the required medical inoculations and care.

I will give buyers of puppies or adult dogs accurate health, breeding and registration records; at least a four-generation pedigree and copies of sire and dam's OFA certification. I will provide AKC "Limited Registration" papers on any dog which is suspected of carrying a serious fault that would make it detrimental to breed.

I will adhere to the terms of my sales agreement or written contract with the buyer following the general practice of breeders that any puppy sold as a show prospect which subsequently develops hip dysplasia or a disqualifying defect shall be:

replaced by the breeder with another show prospect puppy; or (2) returned to the breeder who will then refund the sales price; (3) retained by the buyer with the buyer's money being refunded by the breeder in an amount previously agreed upon at time of initial sale, after the breeder has received a veterinarian's certificate that the dog has been rendered incapable of reproduction; or (4) any other mutually agreeable alternative made between buyer and breeder.

I will urge my puppy purchasers to provide obedience training at the proper age. I will also encourage my puppy purchasers to render incapable of reproducing any dog which has disqualifying or serious faults.

VI Advertising

I agree that my advertising, oral and written, shall be factual and not worded so as to attract undesirable buyers, or to encourage the raising of purebred Rottweilers as an easy money scheme.

VII General conduct and Sportsmanship

I shall conduct myself at all times in a manner which will reflect credit upon me and the breed, regardless of the location or circumstances, but especially when attending dog shows, trials, either as an exhibitor or spectator.

I agree I will not have members of my household participating in activities that are contradictory to the principles set forth in this Code.

If I should become aware of the maltreatment, misuse or need for relocation of any Rottweiler, I will notify any or all of the following for resolution of the problems: the correct authorities in my area, the breeder, and the local Rescue League.

VIII Enforcement

I understand and agree that upon receipt of sufficient proof of violations of the Code of Ethics, the Board of Directors will proceed according to the Constitution of the MILE HIGH ROTTWEILER CLUB.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date Signed _____