



**STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**\*PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THE APPLICATION.**

LAST NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant must be 18 or older. Junior Membership included in Family Membership.*

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY (NON-US) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Include 4-digit extension*

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Check here TO NOT receive the SSCA Newsletter electronically

Check here if you DO NOT want to receive messages via the SSCA email distribution list.

SSCA members email addresses are used only for internal SSCA communication

OCCUPATION(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) are interested in the following activities (Circle all that apply):

Conformation    Obedience    Tracking    Agility    Breeding    Grooming    Herding    General Knowledge

*Please list below the following information about each Standard Schnauzer you own:*

	<u>Registered name</u>	<u>Call name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I (we) agree to abide by the SSCA Constitution and By-laws, the rules of the American Kennel Club, and acknowledge that I (we) reviewed the Code of Ethics.

SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
*If a family membership, both applicants must sign.*

Applicant proposed by two (2) SSCA members in good standing whose signatures are below:

_____	_____
Print Name 1	Print Name 2
_____	_____
Signature 1      Date *	Signature 2      Date*

*\*Application must be received within one (1) year of dated signature.*

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*Please answer the questions below that are applicable. They are intended to help us get to know you better and to determine how best the Club can help you.*

Your family consists of (children, pets, etc.):

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Your family's interests (hobbies, sports, etc.):

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Why did you choose a Standard Schnauzer?

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Membership in other dog clubs:

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Experience (past and current):

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Have you received help from the breeder(s) of your dog(s)?    \_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_ NO

Type of Help:

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In what areas would the SSCA help you with your "doggy" problems?

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What other questions would you like to have answered?

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Do you have any particular talents that might be utilized by SSCA?

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Other comments

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**U.S. DUES: \$40 Single or \$45 Family. Payable to SSCA.**

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**FOREIGN DUES: \$40 Single or \$45 Family (same as U.S. dues) *plus* Postal Charge as follows:**  
**Canada - Single \$46, Family \$51; Central America - Single \$50, Family \$55;**  
**Europe & Brazil - Single \$55, Family \$60; Australia/New Zealand - Single \$61, Family \$66;**  
**All Others - Single \$53, Family \$58.**

**NOTE: Foreign dues payment *must* be money order, bank draft, or cashier's check in U.S. funds.  
Payable to SSCA. No personal checks will be accepted for foreign dues.**

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**Those who apply for membership after October 1 are considered paid for the following year.**

***Mail application and check/money order/bank draft or cashier's check (payable to SSCA) to:  
Lynne Schuneman, SSCA Membership Chair, 2903 Dry Hollow Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028-8051***



## Standard Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. Code of Ethics

*The Code of Ethics of the Standard Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. are intended to be a **guideline** to encourage the members of the Club and Standard Schnauzer fanciers to **conduct** themselves and take **actions** that are in accordance with the **values** of the Club and are in the best interest of our Breed and our dogs.*

The mission of the Standard Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. (SSCA) is to advocate for the Standard Schnauzer as a multipurpose dog, bred for type and function. The SSCA encourages members to promote the Standard Schnauzer as a companion dog who excels as a family dog and who actively competes and performs in a wide range of companion, performance and service venues and environments as well as the conformation ring. All Standard Schnauzer enthusiasts are expected to make decisions and take courses of action leading to the continued improvement and preservation of the breed and the well-being of individual dogs.

Members of the Club and all Standard Schnauzer fanciers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that positively impacts our dogs and our breed and emphasizes our shared values of good sportsmanship. This includes:

- working to advance the well-being of the Breed by always having the health and welfare of our dog as the highest priority;
- respecting the history and traditions of our breed and the breed standard;
- committing ourselves to the values of fair play, honesty, courtesy and competing with grace;
- respecting the bylaws, rules, regulations and policies of the SSCA and the AKC;
- welcoming, encouraging and supporting all dog owners, especially new owners of our breed;
- working to protect the rights of all dog owners;
- encouraging responsible dog ownership by training our dogs and assisting other owners with training so that they and their dogs are good neighbors and ambassadors for the breed.

Breeders of Standard Schnauzers have an elevated level of responsibility and are expected to hold themselves and their dogs to a high standard that strives to protect the breed standard, prevent health related issues and preserve the future of the Standard Schnauzer as a healthy, active, long-lived, working family dog. These responsibilities include:

- a. To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of Standard Schnauzers so that each succeeding generation strives towards attaining the vision set in the American Kennel Club (AKC) Breed Standard, the only standard by which Standard Schnauzers shall be judged.
- b. To follow guidelines adopted by the SSCA as Best Practices with regard to health testing and other breeding practices, as well as care and conditions standards as outlined by the AKC.
- c. To follow the guidelines adopted by SSCA as Guidelines for Interaction between a Prospective Puppy Buyer and a Responsible Breeder.
- d. To educate and mentor all owners of Standard Schnauzer, especially new owners, with regard to appropriate care and conditions, opportunities to engage other owners and participate in the range of activities that enhance their interaction with their dog and in which our dogs excel.
- e. To encourage owners to adopt best practices that allows our dogs to have long, healthy and active lives.