BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF MARYLAND, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:	Date:			
Address:				
Telephone (H):	(W):			
Occupation:	Email:			
Kennel Name:				
Would you like your kennel to be listed on our website?				
Why do you want to join BTCM?				
Area of Interest:		<u></u>		
Showing in Conformation	Purebred Rescue	Pet Owner		
Showing in Obedience / Agility	Professional Trainer	Breeding		
Therapy Dog	Professional Handler	Grooming		
A sponsor is REQUIRED before this application can be processed. The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the BTCM, and the sponsor must SIGN this form. Sponsor: Please write a paragraph on why you believe this person would be an asset to the BTCA.				
Sponsor Name Sponsor Signature				
If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the Constitution and by-laws of the Boston Terrier Club of Maryland, Inc. and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, as well as our parent club, Boston Terrier Club of America. I also agree not to sell/broker any puppies to pet shops and/or in litter lots.				
APPLICANT(S) SIGNATURE				
Dues are \$20.00 per year, per person. Please make check payable to BTCM, Inc.				
The application can be emailed to: Gayle Nelson-gnelson2810@gmail.com				
Status of application: First reading Published in AmGent Accepted Reason: Second reading Rejected				

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 2 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 that are offered for stud and the bitches that are accepted for stud service are in good health and free from communicable diseases and disqualifying faults.
- 5. Refuse to breed my stud 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 services.
- 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.

	Signature	Date		
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	Print Name			
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