

**Application for Membership  
Interview of New Member**

Type of Membership: Associate    Single:     Family:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number                      Street                                      City                                      postal code

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please **PRINT** clearly

Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for wanting to join Hamilton Dog Obedience Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience in any other clubs or organizations? Yes:     No:

If YES, what type of club/organization, positions held, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to be involved in various club activities?    Yes:     No:

Have you completed TWO training sessions with HDOC within the last three years?    Yes:     No:

If YES, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and/or interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is required to submit a cheque for membership dues with this application  
(Associate Member \$25.00, Associate Family \$35.00 )

New Members are accepted at General Membership Meetings. The cheque for dues will not be cashed until after the General Meeting at which the New Member is accepted by a vote of members in attendance at that meeting.

## Associate Membership

Associate Members are to be given the status of Associate Member for one year from the date of acceptance.

Associate Members may enjoy training their dogs on "Members Training Night" held Tuesday evenings at the Training Hall from 6:30 - 9:00pm.

During the Year, the Board will review the applicant for Ordinary Membership based on the following criteria:

- ◇ Attendance at 50% of General Membership Meetings
- ◇ Willingness to work at Club events
- ◇ Conduct which reflects a positive image of the Club and its members

The Board may, at its discretion, terminate an Associate member that does not meet the above criteria.

Associate Members cannot run for office.

A Member may remain an Associate Member indefinitely. If after time they become active in the Club, they may become a Voting Member.

The Secunder will explain what the various Club activities are:

- ◇ The different levels of Dog Obedience Training Classes
- ◇ Training Class Graduation
- ◇ Obedience Trials
- ◇ Ring Stewarding and assisting at Obedience Trials
- ◇ Canteen
- ◇ Various Club Offices
- ◇ Chairman of Committees
- ◇ Other facets of Club activities

It should also be noted that The Hamilton Dog Obedience Club is a working club. It is a non-profit Dog Obedience Training Club run by volunteer Members with its primary emphasis on quality, low-cost Dog Obedience Training for the public.

Secunder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name position held in club

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Secunder should read Associate Membership qualifications to the new applicant and is expected to act as a mentor for the new member, explaining Club activities, getting him/her out to meetings, etc.)

Membership applications should be sent to:

**Marilyn Dutton,**  
**11 Horseshoe Bay Rd**  
**Dunnville, Ont. N1A 2W8**