



# Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California

## - New Membership Application -

Please type or print in ink

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior's Birth Month/Year: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Do you give your consent to have the Junior's name listed on the SFNC Membership Roster? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

### Membership Type

#### Non-Voting - \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior**

Open to children under 18 years of age; a non-voting/non office holding membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Associate**

Entitles persons to all club privileges except voting and office holding (offered to individuals who live outside of the club's area; also offered to individuals who live in the club's area but are not active).

#### Full Voting - \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ **Single Regular**

Shall be open to all persons 18 years of age or older living within the club's geographic region. They shall be entitled to all privileges and benefits of the club which include the right to vote and hold office. Anyone wishing to apply for regular membership must attend three (3) club meetings within one (1) year prior to applying.

*For applications accepted after June 1st, dues shall be 1/2 of the stated amounts.*

### Check all that apply

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog Owner** - someone who, although not actively breeding or exhibiting, is a dog owner of an AKC registered Shiba but is not actively participating in any sports.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Conformation Exhibitor** - someone who has handled a dog at an AKC-licensed conformation event within the past 2 years.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Companion Competitor** - someone who handles dogs in one of these various events (Agility, Canine Good Citizen, Farm Dog, Obedience, Rally, or Tracking)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Performance Competitor** - someone who handles dogs in one of these various events (Barn Hunt, Coursing Ability Tests, Fast CAT, Fly Ball, Scent Work, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Foster/Rescue** - someone who is, or is interested in being, a dog owner of a foster or rescue Shiba.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Therapy** - someone who trains or owns a dog that has been certified by a National Therapy group.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Breeder** - someone who has registered a litter with AKC within the past three years.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Judge** - someone who is an AKC-licensed judge.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NSCA Member** - someone who is currently a member of the National Shiba Club of America.



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### Info

Tell us about yourself and why you are interested in joining the Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you currently own a Shiba? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many and what are their names/ages? \_\_\_\_\_

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List breed/breeds of dogs previously owned, bred or shown (give detail): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Club Participation

List all dog clubs and organizations with which you are, or have been affiliated:

Name of Club/Organization

Position Held

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you, or anyone in your household, ever been suspended by the American Kennel Club? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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If applying for a Single Regular full voting member, are you interested in serving on a committee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate your preferences from the committees listed below (select up to 3):

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ Awards            | _____ Historian        | _____ Rescue                | _____ Specialty Planning |
| _____ Breeder Directory | _____ Newsletter       | _____ Shiba Party           | _____ Sunshine           |
| _____ Companion Events  | _____ Public Education | _____ Specialty Hospitality | _____ Website            |



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### SFNC Member Endorsement

**For Applicant:** Two endorsements are required to become a member of SFNC. Endorsements can **ONLY** come from Single Regular full voting members of two different households. Please verify that your endorsers are full voting members of SFNC.

**For Endorsers:** The SFNC Board asks that you take your endorsement seriously. Please respond to the following questions: How long & under what circumstance have you known the applicant? Why do you feel they would make a good club member?

Endorser #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Endorser #1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Endorser #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Endorser #2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Submit membership form to:**

**Via E-mail to:**  
[sfnc.org@gmail.com](mailto:sfnc.org@gmail.com)

Or

**Via postal mail to:**  
 Johnny Szary  
 c/o SFNC Membership  
 P.O. Box 642902  
 San Francisco, CA  
 94164-2902

**Amount Due:**

Membership Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breeder Directory Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rescue Donation Amount (*Please consider a donation!*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** \$           

Make your check payable to **SFNC** or pay via PayPal to [sfnc.org@gmail.com](mailto:sfnc.org@gmail.com)

**Membership submission is not valid until payment is received and the SFNC Code of Ethics has been signed.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Received Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Read

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Accepted/Rejected Date



# Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California

## Code of Ethics

The purpose of the **Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California** (SFNC) is to protect and advance the interests of the registered Shiba Inu. This Code of Ethics is designed to establish a standard of conduct to be followed by all members of the Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California in order to promote the highest ideals among Shiba Inu owners and breeders, and aim for the continuous improvement of the breed within the framework of the National Shiba Club of America (NSCA) and the American Kennel Club (AKC) approved breed standard.

1. Each member of SFNC will consider the welfare of the breed when engaged in any activities involving the breeding, exhibiting, and selling of Shiba Inus, and will refrain from any actions which would be prejudicial to the best interests of the breed and of SFNC. Breeders should accept responsibility for those animals that are the result of their breeding, whether they are abandoned, found in shelters or if an owner finds themselves unable/unwilling to care for a dog.
2. All members of SFNC shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner which will reflect credit upon themselves and upon the breed regardless of the location or circumstances, but especially when attending dog club meetings or shows, whether as an exhibitor or a spectator, and will promote goodwill among fellow members and other fanciers of the breed.
3. Any breeding shall be done with discrimination for the purpose of improving the breed. It is recommended that prior to breeding that all animals obtain a rating from OFA of fair or better, have eyes rated normal by a certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist, and have knees and heart evaluated normal by a licensed Veterinarian. It is recommended that SFNC members cooperate with the American Kennel Club in research being conducted regarding problems in the Shiba Inu breed.
4. It is recommended that any puppy sold with the designation pet/companion be sold on a spay/neuter agreement/contract with limited registration now supplied by AKC. The breeder may retain the registration papers until proof of sterilization. It is recommended that adults, placed as companions, be spayed/neutered prior to placement.
5. No member of SFNC shall engage in wholesaling of litters or individual sales of puppies or adults to pet shops, or other commercial establishments, nor shall they be given as prizes in contests, nor exploited to the detriment of the breed or of purebred dogs nor any other type of wholesale outlets, including but not limited to mail order houses, dog agents, or federally licensed dog dealers in the U.S. or any foreign country, or act as finder for agent/broker, or by internet auction, or sell to institutions involved in research.
6. Member shall not knowingly falsify any records, pedigrees or registrations and acknowledge that, if so proven, member will have their membership privileges revoked.
7. Violations or infractions to the Code of Ethics are to be brought to the Board of Directors attention, and will be dealt with in the manner prescribed by the SFNC Constitution and By-laws.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_