

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE KENNEL CLUB OF MS  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Annual Dues are:**  
\$15.00 Single  
\$20.00 Family  
\$10.00 Associate

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Single,  Family,  Associate

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in joining the GTKCM: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your main interests (1-5):  Showing  Obedience  Breeding  Pet/Companion  
 Other (Field trials, Tracking, Herding, Agility, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ How many dogs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

What breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If breeding, what is your average yearly number of puppies whelped:

Do you sell puppies to pet shops \_\_\_\_\_ or to commercial dealers for resale? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you screen your breeding stock for hereditary defects such as hip dysphasia, eye disease, poor temperament, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you concerned with protecting the quality of your breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member of another dog club? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in dog club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies outside dogs and experience in public, community, or charitable organizations \_\_\_\_\_

What subjects would you like to have covered in club programs and articles? \_\_\_\_\_

In what phase(s) of the work and programs of the GTKCM would you like to help? \_\_\_\_\_

**New Applicant Sponsored By** (Two (2) members of the club):

Sponsor #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor #2 \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT: I agree to abide by the GTKCM Constitution and By-Laws and Code of Ethics. I understand that a breach of said Constitution and By-Laws is cause for dismissal from this club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The GTKCM meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm at the MSU Animal & Dairy Science Bldg, Starkville, MS. Bring this completed application with you to our next meeting or mail it to the Club Treasurer: Mary M. Morgan, 10357 Hwy 12 West, Starkville, MS 39759, (662) 312-3359. Email: [poppyfieldlabs@gmail.com](mailto:poppyfieldlabs@gmail.com)

## Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi

### Objectives

1. To encourage and promote the advancement of purebred dogs through breeding, showing, obedience training, education and other activities.
2. To protect and advance the interests of purebred dogs by maintaining high breeding standards and by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, and other dog-related activities.
3. To educate and inform members on all aspects of dog ownership such as breeding, raising puppies, genetics, health, nutrition, training, showing, and responsible dog ownership.

### Code of Ethics

1. I agree to use for breeding purposes only, those dogs and bitches that are free of hereditary, incapacitating, or disqualifying faults, including but not limited to hip dysplasia and eye diseases, which are judged to be good specimen of their breed, and which possess proper temperament.
2. I agree to breed only healthy, mature adults, not less than one year of age, and I agree that I will not breed a bitch on more than two consecutive seasons.
3. I agree never to sell dogs or puppies to puppy mills, brokers, dog dealers, or pet shops, nor to sell or donate dogs or puppies to be given away as prizes or sold by raffle.
4. I agree to use a sales contract or written agreement when selling dogs or puppies, or offering stud services. I will pass on to the buyer accurate health, breeding, and registration records, and a signed, four generation pedigree.
5. I will sell pet quality puppies with non-breeding registration papers and/or recommend that they be rendered incapable or reproducing.
6. I will not release puppies before they are seven weeks of age and then only with the full knowledge that they are healthy and have had the required medical inoculations and care. I will make a sincere effort to see that every puppy will have a suitable home and will be properly cared for.
7. I agree never to undertake a breeding unless it is specifically for the purpose of producing a better dog.
8. I agree that my advertising, written or oral, shall be factual and worded so as not to attract undesirable buyers, nor to encourage the raising of purebred dogs as a money-making activity.
9. I agree to evaluate each puppy honestly according to the AKC standard of the breed, and to state clearly to the buyer the quality of any dog or puppy sold.
10. I will conduct myself at all dog-related functions in a manner that will reflect favorably on me, my dogs, and the Golden Triangle KC of MS.