

Gateway Havanese Club Membership Application

Included in this application packet are: Membership Application, 2 Sponsor's Statement Forms, Code of Ethics, and Constitution and By-Laws. Please complete and include Application, both Sponsor's Statements, and your check for dues made out to Gateway Havanese Club. Mail to: Michele Johannes, Membership Chair
971 N. Kingshighway
St. Charles, MO 63301

Name of Applicant:	
Name of Co-Applicant (for Household Membership)	
Street or P.O. Box Address:	
City, State ZIP:	
Phone:	Fax:
Cell Phone:	Email Address:
Kennel Name (if you have one):	
Name of Sponsor #1:	
Name of Sponsor #2:	
Membership dues must accompany this application.	
Type of Membership:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Member - \$5/year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual - \$10/year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Household - \$15/year	
I am interested in the following (mark all applicable):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility	
<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
How many dogs do you currently own?	
Are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club?	If not, why not?
Have you ever been suspended by the AKC? If yes, why, when and for how long was the suspension?	
Have you ever been placed on probation or denied membership in an AKC recognized club? If yes, why, when and from what club?	
List the names of other dog clubs in which you hold membership, whether the club is AKC recognized or not.	
Please list offices or committee positions you have held with any of the clubs you listed above.	

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I am willing to work in the following areas of GHC:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)

I understand that by signing this application I am verifying that I meet all membership requirements as stated below. I also understand that the club gives no reason for refusal of membership and that, if membership is refused, all monies will be refunded. I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that false information or omission of data may be grounds for refusal of membership.

Membership Requirements:

- **Must agree to abide by the by-laws of the and the Code of Ethics of the Gateway Havanese Club**
- **Must pay the annual dues**
- **Must not be under AKC disciplinary action**
- **Must have at least one Sponsor's pages completed by current members of the GHC, or attend at least 3 meeting with in a 6 month period. (This requirement is waived for charter members during open membership.)**
- **Must complete the GHC application and be approved by a majority of the GHC board members. (Approval is waived for charter members during open membership.)**

Applicant's Signature: _____

Co-Applicant's Signature (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

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Sponsor's Statement

Each sponsor for this applicant must provide answers to the following questions. There are no right or wrong answers, however, these are important considerations in assessing the application. As sponsors, you are vouching for the applicant, the care provided for his/her dogs, and the applicant's concern for the welfare of the breed.

Sponsor #1:

How long have you known this applicant?

Have you personally visited this applicant's home?

When was the last time you saw this applicant's dogs?

In your own words, please describe the character of the person you are sponsoring, his/her relationship to dogs, and why you believe this applicant would be an asset to the Gateway Havanese Club.

I have first hand knowledge of the applicant's character and desire to preserve the Havanese breed according to the ethics of the Havanese Club of America. I wish to sponsor this applicant for membership in the Gateway Havanese Club.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Sponsor #2:

How long have you known this applicant?

Have you personally visited this applicant's home?

When was the last time you saw this applicant's dogs?

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