

Sandalfoot Keeshond Club of Central Florida

Membership Requirements

Individual Membership

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Fill out membership application and give to the Membership Chairman.
- Have two SKCCF member sponsors or have the Board act as one or both of the sponsors.
- Read the Code of Ethics and Constitution and By-Laws and agree to abide by them.
- Pay \$15 for membership dues.
- Upon becoming a member, you must attend at least 1 meeting or perform 3 hours of service to the club a year to maintain.

Family Membership

- Two people in the same household both at least 18 years of age.
- Fill out membership application and give to the Membership Chairman.
- Have two SKCCF member sponsors or have the Board act as one or both of the sponsors.
- Read the Code of Ethics and Constitution and By-Laws and agree to abide by them.
- Pay \$20 for membership dues.
- Both members will have separate votes.
- Upon becoming a member, you must attend at least 1 meeting or perform 3 hours of service to the club a year to maintain.

Booster Membership

- No age requirement.
- Fill out membership application and give to the Membership Chairman.
- Have two SKCCF member sponsors or have the Board act as one or both of the sponsors.
- Read the Code of Ethics and Constitution and By-Laws and agree to abide by them.
- Pay \$10 for membership dues.
- No voting rights.

Sandalfot Keeshond Club of Central Florida Membership Application

Applicant(s) must be 18 years of age or older for regular membership. Two sponsor's letters must accompany the application. Both sponsors must be SKCCF members and not related to the applicant or to each other, including by marriage. In such case as the applicant does not know two sponsors, he or she may ask the Board to act as one or both sponsors.

One-year dues payment (\$10 for Booster - \$15 for individual - \$20 for family) must accompany the application. People elected to membership after October 1 shall be credited with payment of dues through the next fiscal year. If the application is for a family membership, then both applicants must sign form. Applications not filled out completely, signed by applicant(s), or accompanied by dues payment will be returned. Sponsors forms must be received by the Membership Coordinator, or must accompany application in order for processing to begin. Applications are reviewed by the Membership Coordinator, and the SKCCF members in good standing, at its next meeting. This procedure can take considerable time, and the applicant should anticipate some delay before notification and membership packet is received. Membership privileges begin as of date of approval by the members.

Please make checks out to Sandalfot Keeshond Club of Central Florida (or SKCCF).

LAST NAME (PRINT) FIRST NAME	LAST NAME (PRINT) FIRST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY	KENNEL NAME (IF ANY)	
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
SPONSOR'S NAME	SPONSOR'S NAME	

[Check one] Booster Membership _____ Regular (18 years or older) _____ Family (two persons) _____

- 1) Number of Keeshonden owned. Dogs? _____ Bitches? _____ How long? _____
- 2) Do you show your dogs in conformation? _____ How long? _____ Obedience? _____ How long? _____ Agility? _____ How long? _____
- 3) How many litters have you bred (all breeds) in the last 5 years? _____ Keeshond litters? _____
- 4) How many stud services have your dogs provided in the last 5 years? _____
- 5) Are you actively interested in other breeds? _____ Please list breeds, number owned, and involvement.
- 6) Are you participating in any other activity associated with dogs? _____ Please list.
- 7) Do you maintain a kennel? _____ If so, please describe.
- 8) Do you belong to any dog clubs? _____ If so, please list.
- 9) Have you ever been suspended from or refused membership in any dog clubs? If so, why?
- 10) Have you ever applied for membership in SKCCF? _____ Suspended by SKCCF? _____ Details?
- 11) Applicant(s) occupation(s)
- 12) Why do you feel you would like to be a member of SKCCF?
- 13) Would you consider serving on a committee for SKCCF?
- 14) Please add any comments, particularly individual interests or abilities, which may be helpful to the SKCCF.

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Sandalfot Keeshond Club of Central Florida. I (we) agree to be governed by the Rules of AKC and the Bylaws of the Club; to further its objectives therein and to conduct all activities with the Breed in accordance with the Code of Ethics printed on the reverse side of this application.

Signature of Applicant(s)	Signature(s) of Applicant(s)	Date
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Please mail application and sponsors' letters to: **Karen Staats, Membership Application Coordinator**
301 Bent Way Lane, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Your membership is not valid without the signed waiver. All members must complete all forms.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

Sandalfoot Keeshond Club of Central Florida offer opportunities for members and their dogs to participate in various activities such as seminars, matches, picnics, and other activities. When one chooses to participate in any such event and or use any equipment provided by the club or event sites, they must agree to do so at their own risk for both themselves and their dog(s).

Sandalfoot Keeshond Club Member _____

Dog(s) participating _____

The undersigned who is a spectator or participant in any activities including but not limited to seminars, picnics, parties, or matches in consideration of use of facilities covenants and agrees as follows:

General Release. The undersigned hereby releases and waives any claims that the undersigned may now or hereafter have against the organizing committee, Sandalfoot Keeshond Club of Central Florida, including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind or nature, including attorney's fees, which the undersigned may incur as a result of any injury to the undersigned or their dog(s), or personal property of the undersigned as a result of the undersigned's activities undertaken at said event including, without limitation, personal injury and damages thereof including loss of income, earnings, bodily injury, pain and suffering, emotional or mental distress and any and all medical expenses.

The undersigned further agrees to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be cause or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of another person, or any other cause.

Assumption of Risk. The undersigned acknowledges and understands that the dog event activities undertaken involve potential risk of personal injury and injury to personal property including dogs which may result from the undersigned's participation in dog event. Such injuries may be caused by other participants, other dogs, the undersigned, facility conditions including, but not limited to, equipment condition, uneven or damaged terrain, the presence of moisture or mud, obstacles and obstructions upon or under the terrain and other natural or man-made conditions which may be hazardous to the undersigned or create hazards to the undersigned's activities. The undersigned further acknowledges that these dog event activities are potentially dangerous and assumes all risk of injury and/or damage which may result from any reason whatsoever thereby.

Further, the undersigned represents that they are the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that they have full authority as agent for dog's owner and shall hold Sandalfoot Keeshond Club of Central Florida, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

Promotional Material Release

Further, the undersigned hereby grants to Sandalfoot Keeshond Club of Central Florida, its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate the undersigned and their dog(s)'s name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indication of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I hereby release Sandalfoot Keeshond Club of Central Florida, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

BINDING EFFECT. The foregoing provisions shall be fully binding upon and shall be effective against the undersigned, its heirs, successors, legal representatives or assigns and shall apply to the actions of the undersigned personally, the undersigned's family, guests, employees or agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agreement is executed:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature for Minors: _____

Printed Name: _____

Sandalfoot Keeshond Club of Central Florida – *Code of Ethics*

The Code of Ethics has as its primary goal the welfare of the breed and the manner in which those people involved conduct themselves.

AN ETHICAL BREEDER CONDUCTS HIS OR HER ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The breeder conscientiously plans each litter based on the parents' appropriate temperament, freedom from congenital and hereditary defects, and qualities in relation to the breed's A.K.C. approved official standard. Before deciding to produce a litter, the breeder considers the obligations of properly placing or providing for all the puppies.
2. **VOLUME BREEDING** is not in the best interest of the breed. The breeder takes care to plan the **SPACING OF LITTERS** so that puppies under the age of six months bred by him or her are not consistently available. The breeder and stud dog owner verify in writing that the parents' patellae have been pronounced normal, and that hip x-rays have been cleared by a veterinarian specializing in the field of orthopedics or radiology, or through a national registry such as the Orthopedic Foundation of Animals.
3. The breeder breeds only healthy mature Keeshonden over one and one-half years of age and after preliminary or certified x-rays. Bitches should have no more than two litters in any 18-month period, and no bitch should be bred after the age of eight years. No male should be used for breeding before one and one-half years of age. **ALL** Keeshonden purchased as pets are required to be spayed or neutered. All unneutered bitches and dogs are safeguarded from unplanned matings. All the breeder's stock is kept under sanitary conditions and given maximum health protection through worming, inoculation, and proper veterinary care at all times. Whenever a person is entrusted with the care of another person's dog, utmost effort must be made for the care, protection, and well being of that dog.
4. The breeder registers all breeding stock and keeps accurate records of mating and pedigrees in accordance with American Kennel Club requirements.
5. The breeder does not sell, consign, or lease puppies or adults to pet shops or any commercial establishment, broker distributor or wholesaler, and words any contract so that purchasers or lessees will not do so either. The breeder does not supply Keeshonden for raffles, "giveaway" prizes or other such projects or consignments, even in non-commercial instances. By setting a reasonable price for young puppies, the breeder upholds the value of the breed. Adults and puppies are given first class care, and therefore, cannot be sold at a low price.
6. The breeder sells Keeshonden, permits stud service, and leases studs or bitches only to individuals who have demonstrated that they will give them proper care and attention, and who are in written agreement with this Code of Ethics. The breeder makes available to the novice the benefit of his or her advice and experience. The breeder requires adherence to this Code of Ethics, and to the Sandalfoot Keeshond Club of Central Florida's Recommended Practices for Breeders, Exhibitors, and Owners in all transactions.
7. All puppies leaving the breeder's possession are at least eight weeks of age. All new owners are provided with written details on feeding, general care, dates of worming and inoculations and a four-generation pedigree.
8. Written contracts are provided and signed by all parties to all sales and other transactions prior to physical transfer of the animal. These contracts specify how the breeder will honor a refund or replacement, which may be necessary because of unforeseen health problems or other circumstances. Contracts that require puppies back as part of the purchase price of the bitch, whether the arrangements are an outright purchase or co-ownership of the bitch to satisfy the purchase price, would not require puppies back after the bitch's first normal litter, the size of which if to be defined in the contract. At the completion of the transfer of these above-mentioned puppies, the dam's breeder will deliver to the purchaser all forms necessary for completion of the transaction. **NOTE:** Under American Kennel Club rules (Chapter 3, Section 6), all such forms **MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUPPLIED** by all parties to transactions, unless they have agreed otherwise in writing. Terms for co-ownership for either dogs or bitches between **KNOWLEDGEABLE** breeders must be clearly stated in the contract, and must be mutually favorable to both parties. Breeding arrangements **NEVER** involve the breeding of a pet quality dog or bitch.
9. All the breeder's advertising is factual. It neither offers Keeshonden at cheap prices, nor is it worded so as to attract undesirable buyers, or to encourage producing Keeshonden as a moneymaking enterprise. Advertising relating to show wins or producing accomplishments must be precise and factual, and should not imply achievements that are not accurate.
10. The breeder or owner at all times behaves in a sportsmanlike manner, such as to reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs and the Keeshond breed in particular.
11. When confronted by a situation not covered by this Code of Ethics, the breeder's conduct reflects how he or she would like to be treated under similar circumstances.

Keeshonden are outstanding in temperament—outgoing, and uncommonly loyal and devoted. Those involved with this breed should reflect these qualities in return and be known as uncommonly good to their dogs and considerate of each other.

SKCCF Membership Application Sponsor's Letter

The Board asks that you take sponsorship seriously and asks that you fill out the below form to the best of your ability.

Applicant's Name(s): _____

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

2. Please describe the care, maintenance, and conditions of the applicant's dogs, including whether or not you have been to their residence and if so please describe the dog care facilities.

3. Please describe the applicant's involvement with other breeds, if any.

4. Why do you feel that this applicant will be an asset to SKCCF and the breed in general, regardless of whether the applicant will be an active or an inactive member?

Sponsor _____ Date _____

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