



## New Membership and Membership Renewal Application

**Any application returned with agreement unsigned *will not* be processed. New member dues \$65. Renewals received prior to December 31 while holding a current membership are \$65 (a \$20 discount). Renewals received prior to January 31 (during the grace period) are \$85. Renewals of lapsed memberships are \$100. **Please make check or money order payable to: NORTH AMERICAN RING ASSOCIATION.** Fees may be paid via PayPal online. **All applications require a signature.****

Please send dues (US\$) and completed application to:  
 Arthur Hixon, NARA Treasurer  
 19872 SW Pams Ct.  
 Beaverton OR 97006-2799

Any questions related to the status of your application should be directed to  
 NARA Treasurer [Treasurer@RingSport.org](mailto:Treasurer@RingSport.org)

If Renewal, Membership #:

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:	Occupation:
E-mail Address:		Website:
How do you prefer to receive your NARA newsletter? <input type="checkbox"/> HARD COPY <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL		
Ring Club Affiliation (If left blank, you will be listed as Independent):		
Are you interested in joining a NARA Committee? YES NO		May we share your info with other NARA Members? YES NO

**Membership to the NORTH AMERICAN RING ASSOCIATION includes the following:**

1. NARA newsletters.
2. The opportunity to participate in all membership votes.
3. The opportunity to compete in NARA trials.
4. The opportunity to purchase scorebooks for eligible dogs. (Eligible dogs are those that do not have an existing scorebook from an organization recognized by NARA. If your dog already has a scorebook from a recognized organization, please use the existing scorebook. You may not obtain a NARA scorebook if a recognized scorebook is already being used. *(Contact a Board Member if you have any questions about this.)*)

**IMPORTANT! Please read: Applications require 4-6 weeks for processing!** This allows time for processing and delivery. Applications or registration papers that are illegible or incomplete will cause a delay in processing. Documents are shipped via First Class Mail, which usually arrives at destinations within 10 days of shipping. First class postage is included in the application fee. All documents will be shipped via First Class Mail unless otherwise indicated.

If you need expedited processing before this timeframe, please include rush fee and note it here with the date of requested delivery. Note that processing time is from date received. **Please write "RUSH" on the outside of the envelope.**

**PLEASE RUSH: within 2 weeks – additional \$20 \_\_\_\_ (includes shipping via Priority Mail)**

**within 1 week – additional \$50 \_\_\_\_ NEED IT BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (includes shipping via Express Mail)**

**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF LIABILITY (read carefully before signing)**

1. I understand that my participation in this organization and its activities is at my own risk. I shall not hold NARA, its officers or its members responsible for damage that may occur to my person, dog(s) or property as a result of NARA-sanctioned activities.
2. I agree to comply immediately with any BOD direction to return any NARA property in my possession under penalty of NARA and/or legal sanctions.
3. I understand that the training and competing of my dog(s) is solely for the purpose of the sport. No other intended purpose is expressed or implied.
4. I understand that I am fully responsible for my actions and that of my dog(s) and I agree to keep my dog(s) properly restrained and under reasonable control at all functions.
5. All information that I submit to NARA is true and accurate.
6. I understand that withholding or falsifying information submitted to NARA may result in corrective action and/or penalty against me and/or my dog(s). I shall not hold NARA, its officers or its members responsible for actions that may occur as a result.
7. I understand that NARA Rules shall be determined by the Board of Directors and are based on International Ring Regulations.
8. I have read and I understand the NARA Rules, Bylaws, Policies and BOD Directives, and I agree to abide by them.

Signature of Applicant:	Print Name:	Date:
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