

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
CENTRAL INDIANA SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Kennel Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Memberships in other dog organizations: _____

Interest: Conformation ___ Obedience ___ Agility ___ Herding ___ Pet ___ Breeder ___ Handler ___ Judge ___

Number of Shelties over six months currently owned: _____ Number of litters in past 5 years: _____

Number of AKC shows entered in last 5 years: _____ Are you interested in serving on a committee or being a chairperson? (yes) (no)

Brag Box: List any champions, obedience titles, agility titles, herding titles, recent wins or other pertinent information:

Special talents and hobbies other than dogs: _____

IF THIS APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED, I PROMISE TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND CODE OF ETHICS OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, AND WILL OFFER MY ASSISTANCE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

Applicant Signature: _____

Signature of two regular members: _____

1st reading date: _____ 2nd reading date: _____

Approved: (yes) (no)

Board of Directors approval: _____ Date: _____

What is CISSC:

The Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club was formed in 1963 and is organized as a not-for-profit corporation. The objectives of the club are as follows:

- To encourage and promote the breeding of purebred Shetland Sheepdogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- To be a permanent regional organization for people in Central Indiana interested in the breed.
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club (AKC) as the only standard of excellence by which shelties shall be judged.
- To support the American Shetland Sheepdog Association in its efforts to improve the breed.
- To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at matches, conformation shows, obedience trials, agility trials, herding events and all other companion dog events.
- To conduct sanctioned specialty shows, obedience trials, agility matches/trials, herding events and all other companion dog events under the rules of the AKC.

How do I join?

To join the club a prospective member must complete the attached membership application and have it signed by two CISSC members. An application fee of \$10 (non-refundable) plus annual dues of \$15 must be included with each application. The application will be read at the next two business meetings of the club and voted on by the members present. Membership is open to persons who are eighteen years and older, are in good standing with the AKC, and subscribe to the purposes of the club.

What do members do?

Members of the club are encouraged to serve on committees and/or help at the club sponsored specialty shows, agility trials, herding trials and other club events throughout each year.

When and where are the meetings?

Meetings are held bi-monthly starting in January at Camp Bow Wow, located at 10830 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis, IN 46236. Meetings are held the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are intended not only to conduct the business of the club, but to provide educational seminars and discuss topics of interest to sheltie enthusiasts. Please contact a member of CISSC to confirm meeting dates, times and locations.

What are the benefits of belonging to the club?

Newsletter

The club distributes a free newsletter, *The Sheltie Showdown*, to members every other month, providing information about upcoming club activities and articles of interest. The newsletter accepts advertising from members for a nominal fee. Non-members can receive the newsletter for \$10 per year.

Website URL: <http://www.cissc.net>

Educational Opportunities

The goal of the club is to provide educational opportunities to members and guests. Recent seminars have been held on grooming, handling, kidney disease in shelties, teeth problems and first aid for dogs.

Questions? Please contact:

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