



**Tarheel Weimaraner Club, Inc.  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please check type of membership:

- Family Membership: \$16, for 2 voting adults**
- Individual Membership: \$12, for 1 voting adult**
- Associate Membership: \$12, without voting privileges, if you can't regularly attend meetings**
- Club Supporter: \$12, no sponsors are required**

*Family, Individual, and Associate Memberships require the sponsorship of 2 members, and attendance at 1 club meeting and 1 club sponsored event. Until you have met the attendance requirements, you'll be considered a Club Supporter.*

Sponsors' Signatures:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Meeting attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I the undersigned do promise to abide by the constitution and by-laws of this club, the Weimaraner Club of America Code of Ethics, and the rules of the American Kennel Club. Further, I will be willing to work as a member of the club for the advancement of the Weimaraner Dog, for good sportsmanship, and for the interest of the club and fancy. (Please read the Code of Ethics.)**

\*Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make Checks payable to: TWC and return this form to:*

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# **CODE OF ETHICS**

Submitted by the WCA Board of Directors to the membership

This code is established in accordance with the objectives of the Weimaraner Club of America and is set forth as a guideline to protect and advance the interests of the Weimaraner by maintaining high breeding standards and by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience trials, and tracking tests. Adherence to the code is strongly recommended.

## **BREEDING:**

The breeder shall:

1. Breed only with the intentions of improving the breed, and of finding suitable homes for the puppies.
2. Choose only healthy parents of good temperament and qualities in relation to the Weimaraner's AKC-approved official standard, and whose hips have been X-rayed and certified free from hip dysplasia by either the Orthopedic Foundation of Animals (OFA) or any ABVR certified veterinarian.
3. Not use dogs with hereditary defects or disqualifying faults for breeding.
4. Breed only mature bitches with excellent pre-natal and post-natal care for the dam and puppies.
5. Refuse to breed a stud to any female which is markedly inferior physically, mentally, or temperamentally.

## **HEALTH**

The owner shall maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness, and Veterinary care, including mental health such as contact with people and exposure to the outside world.

## **REGISTRATION**

The owner shall breed only AKC registered Weimaraners with other AKC registered Weimaraners, and keep accurate records of matings and pedigrees.

## **SALES**

The owner-breeder shall:

1. Not breed, sell, or consign puppies or adults to pet shops or other commercial dealers.
2. Urge puppy purchasers to spay or neuter all pets which for any reason will not be used for breeding.
3. Honestly evaluate the quality of the Weimaraner sold and fairly represent that evaluation.
4. Not release puppies before they are seven weeks of age and furnish details on feeding, general care, medical inoculations and care, pedigrees, etc.
5. Screen all prospective buyers to assure that puppies will have a safe and loving home.
6. Follow up on puppies after the sale to ensure their continuing care and to encourage the owners to become involved in Weimaraner activities in show, obedience, field, and tracking.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

The owner shall always conduct himself in a manner which will reflect credit upon himself, his Weimaraner and the Sport of purebred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstance.

### **Breeders**

The Weimaraner Club of America believes that when a dog is in need of rescue the breeder has the primary responsibility. The WCA Rescue Committee is committed to help fulfill this commitment and will call the breeder concerning dogs that they bred that are in need of rescue.