

Tonkinese Breed Association (TBA) Complimentary Membership Application

What: This is for a complimentary free membership to the Tonkinese Breed Association. It is for a Single Associate Soft Copy Membership and must be sponsored by a TBA Member.

Complimentary membership benefits includes:

- Access to the quarterly newsletter (Aqua Eye) available in the Members-Only section of the web site
- Participation (both entering and voting) in the annual TBA Photo Contest
- Option to submit articles about your Tonkinese and yourself for the Aqua Eye

What is not included:

- Voting rights
- Hard copy Aqua Eye (only the on-line version is available for this free membership)
- Listing as a breeder

Normal renewal date is July 1st. At that time you will be contacted regarding your becoming a paid member. You can remain an Associate Member with soft copy Aqua Eye or upgrade to either a hard copy Aqua Eye or a Regular Membership with voting rights or both.

Code of Ethics (revised 5-8-04)

1. A member of the TBA has the obligation to conduct him/herself in a manner reflecting credit upon him/herself as a representative of the professional cat fancy, on the breed of cat which he/she breeds and on the TBA.
2. A member of the TBA who undertakes the breeding of a litter of cats or who allows the use of any cat in his/her possession to that end, shall endeavor to produce cats of exceptional quality, temperament and condition. Members of the TBA shall comply with current CFA regulations for those Tonkinese to be registered in CFA.
3. No member of the TBA shall practice false or misleading advertising, nor misrepresent in any fashion the breed of cat which he/she produces.
4. No member of TBA shall, orally, in writing, or by electronic means, either intentionally or with negligent or reckless disregard for the truth, make any false or misleading statement that would harm or tend to harm the reputation (individual or business) of another TBA member, or of that member's cats or breeding practices.
5. No member of the TBA will sell or transfer ownership of cats in his/her possession to a shelter. The member will contact the breeder, TBA or Tonkinese Rescue for assistance in rehoming the cat.
6. No member of the TBA will sell or otherwise transfer ownership of cats in his/her possession to any retail pet establishment, or to any wholesaler of cats, or knowingly sell or otherwise transfer ownership of cats to another breeder who in any manner supplies pets to retail pet establishments or wholesalers of cats nor will he/she participate in the sale of any cat through lottery or similar means.
7. A member of the TBA will continually strive to maintain the best possible standards of health and care for cats in his possession and in the operating practices of his/her cattery.
8. Anyone known to be in violation of our Code of Ethics shall be disciplined by the Board of Directors in the form of a letter signed by all such members. If said letter is ignored the Board has the right to terminate an individual's membership in the TBA for a period of time, that time to be determined by the Board. Upon reapplication for membership by a terminated member, the Board of Directors may at their discretion reinstate such terminated member after expiration of the period of termination imposed by the board.

Please mail the filled-in application to the TBA Membership Chair:
Wanda Martin 8723 B. Old Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234

TBA Member who is sponsoring this complimentary Membership: _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Tonkinese Breed Association and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as printed on this page.

Name _____
Email Address (required) _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
CFA Region (if known) _____
Signature (required) _____ Date: _____