



RAINIER AGILITY TEAM

Application for Membership



The Rainier Agility Team (www.ratagility.com) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of the sport of dog agility for all breeds and mixed breeds.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP AND DUES:

- Individual Membership: One vote at club meetings, one printed newsletter, \$20.00/year
 - Family Membership: Up to two votes at club meetings, one printed newsletter, \$25.00/year
 - Newsletter subscription only: \$10.00 (No voting or other privileges)
- * All memberships are renewable at the end of the year. Dues for applications and subscriptions received after July 1 later are prorated to half the annual rate.

SOME BENEFITS OF RAT MEMBERSHIP:

- Subscription to the Club Newsletter (RAT Tales).
- Access to the club library.
- One free copy of the RAT Book, the club handbook.
- Free participation in RAT practice sessions*.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING (MIGS)

- Discount on fees for RAT sponsored classes, and RAT-sponsored events.
- Priority admission to club-sponsored seminars and events (if permitted by the governing organization).

*Check the Practice Guidelines (in the RAT Book or online) for eligibility.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE RAINIER AGILITY TEAM:

1. Fill out page 2 of this application, sign the WAIVER and write a check for your membership fees, payable to RAT. Keep this page for your reference, and send the application page with your check to:

RAT Membership Committee,
19521 1st Ave NW
Shoreline, WA 98177

2. Once your application has been received, you will begin receiving RAT Tales, the club newsletter.

3. You must attend one general RAT meeting and be introduced to other RAT members. Check in RAT Tales or on the RAT website for the locations and times of meetings.

4. Once you have attended a meeting, your application information will be published in RAT Tales. If no written objection is received within 30 days, you will automatically become a member. You will then receive a copy of the RAT Book (the club handbook) and you will be eligible for all of the benefits of a Member In Good Standing (MIGS), except for the right to vote, for one year. These benefits include discounts on tuition and entry fees at classes or events sponsored by RAT, and priority admission to club-sponsored seminars and events (if permitted by the governing organization).

ONCE YOU BECOME A RAT MEMBER:

RAT is a working club! To provide classes, seminars, trials and other club services, we rely on the voluntary participation of our members. Once you become a RAT member, get the most out of your membership through active involvement in club activities - volunteer to work at trials, serve on a committee, and attend RAT meetings!

To qualify for MIGS status after the first year, and to gain voting privileges, you must have attended at least one club meeting and worked at least 2 RAT-sponsored trials in the previous 12 months. We encourage you to begin working for MIGS status as soon as possible after you join RAT to retain all of your member benefits past your first year.



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INDIVIDUAL (\$20/YEAR)
 FAMILY (\$25/YEAR)
 NEWSLETTER ONLY (10\$/YEAR)


Please make checks payable to RAT. Return form to:
 RAT Membership, 19521 1st Ave NW, Shoreline, WA 98177

choose RAT Tales Format:
 Printed Only
 E-Mail Only
 Printed & E-Mail



check the lock icon next to information that you do NOT want released to members (or leave blank)


Sponsor: _____

Member 1: Name: _____



 Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



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 W: (_____) _____ - _____

 email: _____

Member 2: Name: _____

 W: (_____) _____ - _____
 email: _____

Member 3: Name: _____

 W: (_____) _____ - _____
 email: _____

Dog 1 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Titles: _____

Dog 2 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Titles: _____

Dog 3 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Titles: _____

Dog 4 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Titles: _____

WAIVER

This waiver releases the Rainier Agility Team, and all its officers, members and agents. I fully understand any and all risks involved to me and my dog in participating in agility classes, practices and events. I will hold harmless the owners and club members attending these classes, practices and events for any injury or accidents to me or my dog on the premises. I will be totally responsible for any damage or injury done by me or my dog while on the premises. I further agree to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the Rainier Agility Team.

Dated: _____ Signed: _____