

# Tonkinese Breed Association (TBA) Membership Application

## 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 with a check payable to the **Tonkinese Breed Association** to:  
 Sheri Shaffer, 2603 Glen Field Drive, Cedar Park, TX 78613

I/we 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 (opt) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (dual membership) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of 2nd member (opt) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ CFA Region (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Cattery (opt) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one of the following options for each category (see key below):**

Type of Membership	Single	Dual	Associate
Aqua Eye Subscription Option	On- Line	Printed & Mailed Copy (additional Subscription cost applies)	
Constitution /By Laws & Roster	On- Line	Please mail	
Election Ballot	Vote On- Line	Vote by mail	
Breeder Referral from TBA secretary	Yes	No	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (dual membership) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership:** Single is for one person with full membership privileges. This consists of access to the member's only section of the TBA web site, four issues of the Aqua Eye, voting rights, the right to hold office and eligibility to annual TBA awards for top scoring Tonkinese. Dual membership means two members with full membership and one address for mailed materials. Associate membership has the same privileges as a single member but without voting rights (except for voting rights for the photo contest) and without the right to hold office.

**Aqua Eye Subscription Options:** Included in your membership is a quarterly copy of the Aqua Eye which will be available On-Line at the TBA web site.. For the Printed & Mailed option, the Aqua Eye will be mailed as printed material. An additional charge is applied to the Printed & Mailed option to cover the expense. See below for the cost.

**Constitution / By Laws, and Roster:** These are available On-Line at our web site. The roster is in a password protected area which is available to members only. Circle "Please mail" if you need a hard copy to be mailed to you.

**Election Ballot:** Our yearly election is in May (additional special elections occur rarely). To save mailing costs and for member's convenience, we offer On-Line voting. If you supply an email address you will be notified about elections. Circle "Vote by mail" if you prefer a mailed ballot.

**Breeder Referral** is to receive referrals from the TBA secretary. This is not the Breeder Referral Page which must be requested through the web master nmikita@cox.net.

**Dues:** Membership year is **July 1 to June 30** and includes Aqua Eyes for Oct, Jan, April, and July.

**Full year membership: For renewals & new members joining July through Sept**

	Membership dues			Printed & Mailed Aqua Eye		
	Single	Dual	Associate		Subscription	
Full one year membership	\$14.00	\$24.00	\$10.00		\$25.00	

**Partial year membership: For new members joining Oct through June**

	Membership dues			Printed and Mailed Aqua Eye		
	Single	Dual	Associate		Subscription	
If you join Oct, Nov, or December you pay $\frac{3}{4}$ of the annual dues	\$10.50	\$18.00	\$7.50		\$18.75	
If you join Jan, Feb, or March you pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual dues.	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$5.00		\$12.50	
If you join April, May, or June you pay for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual dues plus the next full year.	\$17.50	\$30.00	\$12.50		\$31.25	