

# NSDTRC (USA)

## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Memberships are valid for the Club's official year - November 1st thru October 31st.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Privileges and rights as a member commence from date of acceptance by vote of the Board of Directors. New members (Household & Single) over 18 years of age are accepted as Associate Members with no voting privileges for the first year from the date they are recorded as an Associate Member of the Club. Anyone making application for Club membership between August 1st and October 31st shall not have to pay additional dues for the ensuing year.

Membership includes the club newsletter, QUACKERS, and the annual membership roster in electronic PDF format. **NOTE:** Incomplete forms will be returned  PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name #1:		Occupation:	
Name #2:		Occupation:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Phone #:		Website:	
E mail:		Age (For Junior Membership Only):	

This form cannot be processed without the appropriate valid signatures. Please don't forget to sign the back of this form.

Please list both the registered name of your Tollers and call name. **NO Titles.** **NOTE:** You do not have to own a Toller to join the club. Listing your Tollers is for information only and does not constitute any type of registration.

Registered Name:	Call Name:
Registered Name:	Call Name:
Registered Name:	Call Name:

*If you have more than three Tollers, please continue listing them on an additional sheet.*

<b>Membership Type:</b> <small>(one type per form)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Household Memberships are \$35.00 (2 votes) for US residents over 18 years
	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Memberships are \$25.00 (1 vote) for US residents over 18 years
	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Memberships are \$12.00 (no vote) for US residents over 9 years and under 18 years
	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Memberships* are \$28.00 (no vote)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Memberships* are \$41.00 (no vote) for residents outside of Canada and the USA
<b>Roster Request</b> <small>(you can get both a hard copy and electronic)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> No roster
	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronically - No Charge
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy \$5.00

**\*CANADIAN RESIDENTS PLEASE ADD \$3.00 shipping/handling. ALL OTHER NON US COUNTRIES ADD \$16.00.**

I have included additional funds to be used in the following Club Program(s):

HEALTH & GENETICS	\$	
RESCUE	\$	

I am interested in becoming active in the club in the following areas:  Regional Activities  Toller Rescue  Public Education

Check below all activities you are now or have been involved within the past 2 years with any breed:

- conformation  obedience  rally  hunting  hunting retriever tests  field trials  tracking  agility  flyball  
 therapy  other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a licensed judge?  YES.  NO. If yes, which association(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Which breed(s) and/or venue(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you bred any litters of any breed in the last 3 years?  Yes  No Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any other dog club/organization(s)? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

(please see reverse side)

In keeping with the Bylaws and philosophy of the Club, to protect and further the advancement of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, the following Code of Ethics has been established:

### Code of Ethics

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) – Approved 1996

1. I subscribe to the purpose of the NSDTR Club (USA) as set forth in the Bylaws and will abide by the rules set down by the Club.
2. I will acquaint myself with the NSDTRC (USA) approved Breed Standard for the NSDTR (Toller), and with principles of good health and grooming for the breed.
3. I will exhibit sportsman like conduct that will reflect on me and on the breed at all competitions, and will encourage others to do so. I will refrain from public criticism and malicious degrading of others and their dogs.
4. I will ensure humane treatment, including proper feeding, maintenance, health care and training, for all my animals and will encourage other to do the same.
5. I will commit myself to continuing education in matters pertaining to the care and training of the Toller.
6. If I breed, I will strive to improve the Toller breed according to the NSDTRC Breed Standard. I will conscientiously plan each breeding, choosing only parents of appropriate temperament, appearance and other desirable qualities.
7. I will become aware of genetic defects that can be harmful to the breed. When breeding, I will endeavor to select animals that will reduce the incidence of genetic problems while enhancing the positive attributes and abilities of the breed. I will be open with all persons interested in the welfare of the Toller and will discuss possible physical or temperament defects in my own stock.
8. I will act responsibly in regards to all puppies produced by my breeding for the lifetime of the puppies.
9. I will never knowingly sell to, or place a Toller with unethical persons or those who would not provide proper and humane care to the dog. I will refuse to sell any Toller to any pet shop or to any wholesale dealer in dogs.
10. Should I become aware of the mistreatment, abuse, or need for relocation of any Toller, I will make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the breeder of the dog involved and the appropriate local authorities, and I will assist in any other manner in which I am able.

I/we agree to abide by the NSDTRC (USA) Bylaws, the rules of the American Kennel Club, and the NSDTRC (USA) Code of Ethics.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PARTIES applying for membership MUST SIGN form**

**Checks should be made out to: NSDTRC (USA) IN US FUNDS**

Mail form and payment to:  
NSDTRC (USA) c/o Kathy Guerra  
2385 Bayside Ct,  
Lisle, IL 60532-2004  
[membership@nsdtrc-usa.org](mailto:membership@nsdtrc-usa.org)

**Thank you for your Membership and support of the NSDTRC (USA)!**