



# American Beauceron Club Membership Application

Membership in the American Beauceron Club (ABC) is open to individuals 18 years of age or older. Junior memberships are also available for anyone under the age of 18, but the application must be signed by a parent or guardian. The application process takes approximately three (3) months from the time the completed application is received until the time an applicant is accepted into membership.

To ensure that your application is processed without delay, please

- i. Complete all sections of the form in full (do not leave questions blank).
- ii. Provide the name of an ABC member in good standing who is willing to sponsor your membership.
- iii. Read the Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics prior to signing the application. Be sure you understand the requirements of being a member in good standing of the ABC.
- iv. Enclose the appropriate dues; and
- v. Forward your completed application and dues payment to the ABC Membership Secretary for processing.

If you are in need of a member sponsor, please contact the Membership Secretary at [membership@beauce.org](mailto:membership@beauce.org) for assistance.

Upon receipt of a completed application, the Secretary will submit the application to *The Beauceron Bulletin*, the official newsletter of the ABC, for your name to be published. After thirty (30) days, if no objections to the pending applicant(s) are received from the membership, the applicant will be contacted by the Membership Secretary and welcomed as an official member of the ABC. Membership includes a subscription to the club's bi-monthly newsletter, *The Beauceron Bulletin*.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

Name (Primary Applicant): _____	Occupation: _____
Name (Joint Applicant): _____	Occupation: _____
Address: _____	Phone: (Home) _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____	(Work) _____
	(Cell) _____
E-Mail: _____	
Kennel Name (if applicable): _____	Website: _____

Your phone number and e-mail will be included in the annual Membership Directory unless otherwise specified.

- Do not publish my phone number     
  Do not publish my e-mail     
  OK to publish phone and e-mail

ABC provides important club information and announcements to its members via e-mail, web site, and newsletter.

- I prefer to receive all information electronically, via e-mail or web site  
 I prefer to receive information by mail. I understand that the newsletter is electronic only; it will not be mailed.

How long have you been involved with Beaucerons? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Beaucerons currently owned or co-owned: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Beaucerons Owned or Co-Owned\*

Registered Name	AKC Reg. Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Sex (M/F)	Spayed/Neutered? (Y/N)	Color

\* If more than five (5) Beaucerons, please provide above information for each dog on a separate sheet. If you are completing the form electronically, pressing tab in the last cell will add a new row.



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## VOLUNTEER

The American Beauceron Club has no paid staff and is run entirely by member volunteers.

If accepted for membership in the ABC, I would be willing to volunteer: (check as many as apply)

On a Committee:

- Rescue     Health     Events     Education     Ways & Means  
 Web Team     Newsletter     Membership     Other

My strengths and/or interests are in the following areas (dog-related or other):

## ACTIVITIES

Do you exhibit or work your Beauceron in any of the following activities? (check all that apply)

- Conformation     Obedience     Rally     Agility     Herding     Tracking  
 French Ring     Schutzhund     Working DogSport     Therapy  
 Assistance (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_  SAR (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a licensed judge?     No     Yes (please specify organization(s) and Breed(s) ) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of any other dog club(s)     No     Yes (identify clubs and any offices held): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had charges brought against you, or been suspended/expelled by AKC or another breed club?

No     Yes (please explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

## BREEDING RECORD (Required for Breeders)

How long have you bred Beaucerons?     Yes     No    Under what kennel name(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use AKC's limited registration?     Yes     No    Do you require spay/neuter of pet quality puppies/ adults?     Yes     No

Do your breeding practices follow ABC's Code of Ethics for health testing, breeding, record-keeping, sales, advertising, and general conduct?     Yes     No

### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Regular**    \$30/year for one (1) adult (18 years or older), entitled to one (1) vote and one (1) newsletter  
 **Joint**    \$45/year for one (2) adults residing at one address, entitled to one (2) votes and one (1) newsletter  
 **Junior**    \$15/year for one (1) child (10-17 years of age), no voting privileges and one (1) newsletter  
 **Non-USA**    \$35/year for one (1) adult residing outside the USA, no voting privileges and one (1) newsletter  
Donation to ABC Rescue: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (your donation will be explicitly allocated to Rescue)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please make check or money order (U. S. Funds only) payable to:

Send your completed application and full payment to:

**American Beauceron Club**  
**Amelia Foreman**  
**Secretary**  
**2412 Cozy Lane**  
**High Ridge, MO 63049**



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## MEMBER SPONSORSHIP

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ABC REQUIRES THE ENDORSEMENT OF ONE ABC MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

The following ABC member has endorsed my application: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I have read the constitution and bylaws and code of ethics of the American Beauceron Club (ABC). If accepted to membership, I agree to abide by the ABC's constitution and bylaws and code of ethics as well as the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club (AKC). I also understand that my failure to comply with any of the agreed upon requirements may result in the suspension or revocation of my club membership, without refund of dues paid.**

Primary Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Joint Membership)

Secondary Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Junior Memberships

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN BEAUCERON CLUB!**

### FOR ABC USE ONLY

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Accepted:  
 Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applicant Notified: \_\_\_\_\_