



Application for Membership

THE SALUKI OR GAZELLE HOUND CLUB was founded on February 8th 1923. The current objectives of the Club, which have changed little since its inception, are:

- To ensure the continued purity of the Saluki breed.
To encourage the exhibition of the breed by obtaining classes for it at suitable dog shows, and by giving prizes.
- To retain the inherent working skills of the breed by encouraging suitable activities.
- To ensure the well-being of both individual Salukis and the breed as a whole (cross-breeding between Salukis and other sight hounds being discouraged).
- Membership is contingent on compliance with the Club's Code of Ethics



Salukis have been kept in this country since at least 1897 when the Honourable Florence Amherst acquired a brace of puppies belonging to the Sheikh of the Tahawi Tribe in the Saliha Desert, Egypt. Later she owned "Amherstia Sabirah," bred by HH The Emir Abdullah of Transjordan. Miss Amherst was the first President of the Saluki Club.

The Club can, in truth, claim to be carrying on and preserving work—ie the careful breeding of Salukis—which we know to have started some 4,000 or 5,000 years ago.

But the Saluki Club is more than this today. It is a friendly collection of Saluki owners comparing notes, exchanging information, promoting the interests of a beautiful and unusual breed and maintaining its essential characteristics. Members mostly meet at the Shows, both Championship and Open, where Saluki classes are scheduled.



The Club possesses a long list of valuable and attractive trophies, which are awarded to the top winning Salukis at Club Shows and breed classes at Championship Shows

Rallies and other events are organised from time to time to celebrate the Saluki and a number of Societies organise racing and lure coursing meetings in which Salukis are encouraged to join.

Please note that your details as supplied below are kept by the Club in paper form and on the Club's database. They are not supplied to any other organisation..



Membership Application Form Name/s
 I/we apply to be admitted as a member of the Saluki or Gazelle Hound Club, subject to the terms of the Club's constitution, and agree to abide by that constitution and the Code of Ethics. Address
 I/we enclose a remittance for: Post code
 (please tick as appropriate)
 Single £14
 Joint £22
 Single overseas £16
 Joint overseas £24
 Persons without salukis £9
 Note
 Both the proposer and Seconder
 must have been members of the Saluki or Gazelle Hound Club for at least five years Signature/s of applicant/s

From time immemorial, the Saluki has been a companion—frequently of kings—as well as a hunter, and this aspect of the breed must never be lost sight of.....



Membership

Application for membership is open to everyone interested in the Saluki, and most people who share a common interest know the benefits of belonging to a national body which promotes their common interest. Membership is subject to the recommendation of two club members and approval by the the Committee of the Club.

Benefits of Membership

Apart from the usual benefits of belonging to a national club, including full voting rights and eligibility for committees, the following are worth noting:

- Reduced entry fees to the Club's Limited, Open and Championship Shows.
- Free newsletter
- Free yearbook

How to join

Complete the attached application form and send it with your completed cheque for a year's subscription to the Hon Secretary together with the signature of your first and second proposer (who must not be partners or near relations).

What membership costs

The annual subscription runs from January 1st to December 31st. However, anyone joining after October 1st in any year will not need to renew their subscription until January 1st in the year next but one after the year of joining the Club. The cost for the various categories of membership are listed overleaf. (Joint membership covers two people living at the same address).



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Membership application form _____
 To assist the Committee in _____
 considering your application, a brief _____
 résumé of how you first became _____
 interested in the breed, together _____
 with some background information _____
 about yourself/s would be helpful in _____
 processing your application. _____

Please return completed application form to: the Hon. Secretary