



# 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

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.

I / we enclose a remittance for:  
(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

Name/s

Address

Post code

Telephone (include area code)

Email

Proposed by (please sign and print your name)

Seconder by (please sign and print your name)

Signature/s of applicant/s

