



Membership Application

Use this form to apply, renew, upgrade, or amend details of your membership.

You can also join and alter details online at www.apdt.com.au

1 Details for the Membership Register

Information in the Membership Register is confidential and is used for membership administrative purposes.

First name

Last name

Postal address

Postcode

Country if not Australia

Daytime phone no.

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After hours phone no.

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Mobile phone no.

Email

2 Type of Membership

Tick to show the type of membership required

Full Membership is open to anyone over 18 years who provides pet dog training services.

Benefits include a listing on the APDT website in the Trainers Directory, use of the APDT logo, magazine subscription, library use, voting privileges, and reduced fees to APDT events. Fee \$65

Associate Membership is open to anyone over 18 years who has an interest in dogs.

Benefits include magazine subscription, library use, voting privileges, and reduced fees to APDT events Fee \$55

3 If you live outside Australia

We send a PDF copy of the Click! magazine to members living overseas. If you would like a paper version, it costs \$30 extra for postage which we ask you to add to your membership fee.

Do you want a paper version of Click! posted to you?

If Yes Please add \$30 to the membership fee.

If No We will send you a digital copy.

4 Details for the Member Network

Information from the Membership Register is shared on the Member Network if you give consent. This is different to the Trainers Directory explained overleaf.

Tick if you consent to sharing your name, State, phone number and email address on the APDT Member Network page in the Member Area of the APDT website. Show how you want to be contacted:

By phone By email Both

5 APDT Code of Ethics

Please read each code of ethic listed below and tick to agree that you will be bound by them. You may be expelled from the Association if you do not act in accordance with them.

As a member of APDT Australia Inc. I shall:

- Perform services to the best of my ability within the guidelines of this Code of Ethics. .
- Employ only humane, dog-friendly techniques in the training of dogs.
- Actively reject the use of harsh, physical, psychological, coercive and aversive methods in the training of dogs (including the use of electric shock collars and/or pinch/prong collars)
- Make the welfare of the dog of primary importance.
- Be honest and trustworthy.
- Treat all dogs with respect
- Do no harm
- Promote responsible dog ownership.
- Actively pursue ongoing education in order to provide a service based upon sound scientific principles and current best practice.

Continued overleaf

- Promote a positive human/canine relationship between owner and dog...
- Work at developing and applying positive methods of dog training...
- Provide a service of the highest standard within the limit of my skill, knowledge and ability...
- Respect the confidentiality and privacy of clients...
- Not advertise myself as a member of APDT Australia Inc. without prior approval of the Association...
- Not represent myself as a spokesperson for APDT Australia Inc. without prior approval of the Association...

6 Declaration

I apply for membership of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers Australia Incorporated and agree to be bound by the APDT:

- Code of Ethics
- Constitution, for the time being in force.

I understand that if I do not act in accordance with the Code of Ethics and the Constitution I may be expelled from the Association.

Signature

Date

Membership Number
if you are renewing, upgrading or amending

Mail this form and your cheque for the new membership fee to the Secretary, APDT Australia Inc. PO Box 3122, Bankstown Central. NSW 2200

APDT Trainers Directory

If you take Full Membership, you can add your name and business details to the the Trainers Directory on the APDT website. Logon to the APDT website (www.apdt.com.au), select the Trainers Directory dropdown and follow the instructions.

Mission Statement

The mission of the APDT is to enhance the human–dog relationship by educating trainers, other animal professionals and the public, and advocating dog friendly training.

Vision Statement

All dogs are effectively trained through dog-friendly techniques and therefore are lifelong companions in a relationship based on mutual trust and respect.

Aims and Objectives

The objectives of the Association are:

- To provide a forum for trainers and anyone involved with dogs to communicate and exchange ideas regarding training and behaviour.
- To provide educational and networking opportunities which include but are not limited to publications, electronic media, conferences, seminars and workshops.