### RUSSIAN TSVETNAYA BOLONKA CLUB OF AMERICA Membership Application

Breeders, exhibitors, and pet owners are invited to become members of the RUSSIAN TSVETNAYA BOLONKA CLUB OF AMERICA

The four categories of membership are Regular, Family, Junior and Foreign.

**Regular Membership: \$25.00**. Regular members are entitled to vote and hold office. You must be at least 18 years old, be in good standing with the American Kennel Club and all rare breed show organizations, subscribe to the purposes of the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka Club of America and own or co-own a Tsvetnaya Bolonka that is registered with AKC or an acceptable foreign registry.

**Family Membership: \$30.00**. Family membership is open to two members living at the same address. Each member must be at least 18 years old, be in good standing with the American Kennel Club and all rare breed organizations, subscribe to the purposes of the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka Club of America and own or co-own a Tsvetnaya Bolonka that is registered with AKC or an acceptable foreign registry.

**Junior Membership**: [No charge]. Open to persons nine through seventeen years of age who have demonstrated an interest in the Tsvetnaya Bolonka and the purposes of the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka Club of America. Junior members cannot vote or hold office, and do not count when determining a quorum. Upon reaching the age of eighteen, a Junior member may apply to the Club to convert his or her Junior Membership to a Regular or Family Membership.

**Foreign Membership: \$15.00**. Open to any person who lives outside the United States or its territories and possessions. Foreign members cannot vote or hold office and do not count in determining a quorum. The membership of any Regular or Family member who no longer resides in the United States shall automatically convert to a foreign membership. If the member re-establishes residence in the United States, the member may change his or her membership back to Regular or Family Membership.

Send the completed Application with Copy of Signed Code of Ethics and the appropriate dues to:

Denise Dang, RTBCA Secretary 1520 N. Carol Lane Oklahoma City, OK 73127

Email: Secretaryrtbca@gmail.com



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| of each category that applies:Breeder                                 | Exhibitor           |                       |
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| perience you can share with the club:                                 |                     | _                     |
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# Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka Club of America Code of Ethics

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is to set forth minimum standards to which RTBCA members shall adhere. This COE is intended to guide us in dealing with each other and our actions as representatives of the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka breed.

#### I WILL...

- Agree to follow the regulations as set forth by the American Kennel Club as they pertain to my purebred dog activities.
- Agree to abide by and uphold the principles of the Constitution and By-Laws and the Code of Ethics of the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka Club of America.
- Always be professional and courteous when representing the breed and club.
- Encourage others to work toward the betterment of this breed and club.
- Only exhibit dogs that meet the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka Breed Standard.
- Furnish either a signed AKC Registration Application, Transfer of Ownership, or Limited Registration Certificate, plus a 3-generation pedigree with each puppy or dog sold. I may have a written agreement with the purchaser at the time of the sale that AKC Registration papers will be withheld.
- Never knowingly breed a dog or bitch before the dog or bitch is eighteen months of age. I will never breed any dog or bitch that is not in good health.
- Encourage and promote responsible breeding practices.
- Encourage spaying or neutering of animals not desirable for breeding.
- Never knowingly sell my puppies to pet shops or commercial pet mill establishments, nor will I donate puppies for raffles or auctions.
- Not deliberately crossbreed.
- · Not give stud service to unregistered bitches.
- Not sell my puppies at less than ten (10) weeks of age.
- Maintain the best possible standard of health and care in all of my dogs and see that puppies are immunized and checked for parasites. I will furnish complete health record, care, feeding, and grooming instructions with each puppy sold.
- Keep alert for and work to control and/or eradicate inherited problems and conditions that are particular to my breed, and breed as closely to the AKC standard for the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka as possible.
- Represent my dogs as honestly as possible to prospective buyers and try to assist the serious novice in his understanding of the breed.
- Always display good sportsmanship, both in the show ring and at all RTBCA club functions. In conjunction
  with this, no Club member will degrade or berate any other member, their kennel, or their participation in
  Club activities in all forms of communication including, but not limited to, social media.
- Refrain from deceptive or erroneous advertising.

## Acceptance of the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka Constitution and By-Laws and Code of Ethics

As a member of the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka Club of America, I agree to uphold the principles of both the club's Constitution and By-Laws and the Code of Ethics to ensure the welfare, improvement, and advancement of the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka.

I agree to comply with all American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

| Signature | Date     |
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| Signature | <br>Date |