

**WILLAMETTE VALLEY SAMOYED FANCIERS  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE "WILLAMETTE VALLEY SAMOYED FANCIERS" AND AGREE TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CLUB, THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE SAMOYED CLUB OF AMERICA AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
KENNEL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE APPLIED \_\_\_\_\_ ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP  
(Please put an X in the Correct Box)

FAMILY (IMMEDIATE) \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL (18 OR OLDER) \$15 \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR REASONS FOR JOINING THE CLUB:

YOUR INVOLVEMENT (CIRCLE THOSE APPROPRIATE)

FANCIER      OWNEREXHIBITOR      BREEDER      OTHER

AREAS OF INTEREST (CIRCLE THOSE APPROPRIATE)

CONFORMATION      SLEDDING      WEIGHT PULL      BACKPACKING      HERDING  
TRACKING      THERAPY DOG      OBEDIENCE      AGILITY      GROOMING

PLEASE LIST NAMES AND REGISTRATION OF SAMOYEDS OWNED  
OR CO-OWNED BY YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REG.# \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REG.# \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REG.# \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORS: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE A PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOURSELF AND IF APPLICABLE YOUR  
BACKGROUND WITH DOGS, IN PARTICULAR THE SAMOYED BREED. PLEASE READ AND  
SIGN THE CODE OF ETHICS (SEE REVERSE) AND RETURN TO YOUR SPONSOR

Mail both side of this application to the address listed below along with  
A check or money order of \$25 family or \$15 single membership made out to WVSF

**Jim Cheskawich  
183 Weiri Rd  
Woodland, WA 98674**

**Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers  
Code of Ethics**

This Code of Ethics is presented as an informative guide for breeders, potential breeders, owners and exhibitors of Samoyeds, whose aims should be the welfare and improvement of the breed. In applying for membership, applicants agree to further the club's objectives and conduct all their activities in connection with the breed in accordance with this Code of Ethics. A member of the WVSF conducts their activities as follows:

**Breeding**

Each litter is the result of conscientious planning including consideration of the parent's freedom from hereditary defects, type, soundness, temperament and general conformance to the official standard of the breed. WVSF members must be particularly concerned with proper placement of puppies, both pet and show potential. WVSF members only breed healthy, mature Samoyed adults, preferably 24 months of age, but at least 18 months of age. Prior to breeding any Samoyed, WVSF members obtain certification that its hips are normal from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), an equivalent foreign registry, or from a board approved radiologist and has its eyes certified free from genetically transmitted defects by a certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist. WVSF members knowingly breed Samoyeds only to other registered Samoyeds. They urge purchasers to spay or neuter those Samoyeds which, for any reason, will not be used for breeding and try themselves to properly safeguard unspayed bitches and unneutered dogs from unplanned matings.

**Health**

WVSF members follow the guidelines of good kennel practice and provide all Samoyeds with maximum protection against communicable disease, consulting as necessary with a licensed veterinarian. WVSF members will not exhibit, release, or otherwise expose any Samoyed which is known to have been exposed to a communicable disease until the end of the incubation period for that disease.

Members conscientiously attempt to maintain each Samoyed in the best condition practicable, allowing proper healthful spacing between litters and stud services.

**Sales**

WVSF members do not sell, consign, or transfer puppies or adults to pet shops, wholesale dealers, contest sponsors, or anyone who is known to degrade the Samoyed breed or purebred dogs, or to individuals contemplating breeding/raising Samoyeds merely as a money-making

scheme. Members do not sell Samoyeds in litter lots or in groups. WVSF members provide and require written agreements signed by all parties prior to all transactions, sales, leases, services and accordingly, deliver all forms required for registration. WVSF members urge purchasers to spay or neuter any Samoyed who will not be shown in conformation, utilizing limited registration as appropriate. WVSF members do not actually transfer puppies to new homes until they are at least 7 weeks of age.

**Registration**

WVSF members accurately register their Samoyeds with the American Kennel Club and abide by the rules and regulations of AKC. They keep accurate records of matings, pedigrees and sales (or transfers) and pass on only accurate records to purchasers of stock or services. They will not under any circumstances, knowingly be a part of or contribute to false registration. They also inform all purchasers of their stock and all other Samoyed owners of the existence and benefits of Samoyed Club of America (SCA) membership.

**Exhibition**

WVSF members, in all activities, exhibit their Samoyeds in a manner that reflects a high regard for good sportsmanship, integrity of the breed and respect for other exhibitors. They avidly support conformation judging. In all activities related to exhibition or competitions of any kind, they will not show or exhibit Samoyeds which are not clean and groomed for public exhibition. They handle themselves and their Samoyeds in a manner reflecting credit to the breed and its fancy.

When traveling with Samoyeds, the WVSF member takes reasonable precautions to maintain hotels, exhibition, showgrounds and all public areas of involvement in a clean and respectable condition. When confronted by a situation not covered by this Code of Ethics, WVSF members conduct themselves in the best interest of the breed and as they would like to be treated in similar circumstances.

Failure to conduct oneself in compliance with the Code of Ethics shall be considered prejudicial to the best interests of the Samoyed Breed.

*Adopted from the Samoyed Club of Washington State*

I have read, understood and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the Willamette Valley Samoyed Fancier's Code of Ethics

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_