



Rainier Agility Team

Application for Membership

The Rainier Agility Team (RAT) is a non-profit organization promoting the sport of dog agility

Types of Membership and Dues:

- Individual Membership: One vote at club meetings, \$25.00/year
- Family Membership: Up to two votes at club meetings, \$30.00/year

Dues for new memberships received after July 1st are prorated to half the annual rate. All memberships are renewable at the end of the calendar year and are due by Feb 15th. Past this date, membership expires and must be re-applied for as a returning member. New members will receive one year of gifted MIGS status after attending their first club meeting or volunteering at a RAT event. Gifted MIGS do not have voting privileges.

Some Benefits of RAT Membership:

- Electronic subscription to the Club Newsletter (RAT Tales)
- Free participation in practice sessions
- Participation in fall league
- Access to club email list, facebook page, and members only section of the website
- Access to documents and information not available to the general public

Additional Benefits for Members in Good Standing (MIGS)

- Discount on RAT-sponsored events, including trials
- Priority admission to club-sponsored seminars and events (if permitted by the governing organization)
- Voting

How to Become a Member of the RAT:

1. Complete page 2 of this application, sign the WAIVER and write a check for your membership dues, payable to RAT. Send the application page with payment to:

RAT Membership (Sally Nickelson)
18411 9th Ave West.
Lynnwood, WA 98037

2. Once your application has been received you will be added to the club email list and your general information will be sent to all the members. There is a 30-day period within which RAT members can submit written objections to your membership. If no objections are received, after 30 days you are officially a member.

3. Once you have attended a meeting or volunteer at a RAT event, you will have one year of *gifted* MIGS status and be eligible for all of the benefits of a MIGS, except for the right to vote. Once you have volunteered at two RAT events you will be a full MIGS and have the right to vote.

Once You Become A RAT Member:

RAT is a working club! To provide trials and other club services, we rely on the voluntary participation of our members. Once you become a RAT member, get the most out of your membership through active involvement in club activities - volunteer to work at trials, serve on a committee, and attend RAT meetings!

To qualify for MIGS status after the first year, and keep voting privileges, you must have attended at least one club meeting and worked at least 2 RAT sponsored trials in the previous 12 months. We encourage you to begin working for MIGS status as soon as possible after you join RAT to retain all of your member benefits past your first year.



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I do not have a sponsor (one will be assigned)
Sponsor (The person who will help you get to know RAT and its members): _____

√ the box next to information that you do NOT want released to members

Member 1: Name: _____

Email: _____ T-shirt size _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Other: (____) _____ - _____

Member 2: Name: _____

Email: _____ T-shirt size _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Other: (____) _____ - _____

Dog 1 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog 2 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog 3 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog 4 Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

WAIVER

This waiver releases the Rainier Agility Team, and all its officers, members and agents. I fully understand any and all risks involved to me and my dog in participating in agility classes, practices and events. I will hold harmless the owners and club members attending these classes, practices and events for any injury or accidents to me or my dog on the premises. I will be totally responsible for any damage or injury done by me or my dog while on the premises. I further agree to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the Rainier Agility Team.

Date: _____ Signed: _____