



## **ARPC Sponsor Requirements**

### WHAT ARPC EXPECTS FROM SPONSORS

1. Sponsors must be an ARPC member in good standing for at least two years.
2. Sponsors are expected to know the applicant well and to truly believe the prospective member will be an asset to the Apricot Red Poodle Club. Membership in ARPC is a privilege, and we expect all ARPC members to serve the club and the welfare of the breed.
3. Sponsors must realize that the applicants they sponsor will have voting rights in the Apricot Red Poodle Club and must possess the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions.
4. Sponsors must be fully committed to supporting any applicant they recommend, therefore, sponsors must be more than acquaintances of the applicant. A detailed letter of introduction of the applicant is required. A sponsor must be willing to participate in a phone interview with a designated Board member if there are questions that need clarification.
5. Sponsors are responsible for submitting Endorsement Forms to the Board in a timely manner. Applications will not be acted upon until complete, including both Sponsor Endorsement Forms.
6. Each ARPC member may sponsor up to two (2) applicants per calendar year. The sponsorship is counted in the year in which the Endorsement Form is signed. The acceptance or rejection of an applicant has no bearing on the number of sponsorships per member.

If you wish to endorse an applicant, please complete this Endorsement Form and return the original signed and dated form directly to:

John Dejo  
ARPC Corresponding Secretary  
6719 Verona Rd  
Verona, PA 15147

Email questions to: [jpdejo@aol.com](mailto:jpdejo@aol.com)



## ARPC Membership Sponsor Endorsement Form

Applicant Name(s):

Sponsor Name:

Sponsor Email or Phone:

Please review the ARPC Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethics and AKC Poodle Standard, and respond to the following questions:

1. I have known the applicant(s) personally for \_\_\_\_\_ years. (A minimum of two years is required for sponsorship.)
2. In what capacity do you know the applicant? please explain
3. I have been to the applicant(s) home and saw the facilities they maintain for their dogs.  
\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO If you responded NO to this question, please answer the following two questions:  
I have seen photos and/or videos of the applicant(s) home and facilities. \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
I know a trusted third party who has visited the applicant(s) home and facilities. \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
4. In my opinion, the dogs are well cared for. \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
5. Have you interacted with the applicants dogs? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO give a brief explanation of their temperaments and condition(ex. groomed, friendly etc.)
6. I can attest that the applicant(s) do not traffic in dogs or sell to pet shops. \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
7. I have observed the applicant(s) at dog shows and/or events and believe they practice good sportsmanship. \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
8. I believe the applicant is interested in the welfare and advancement of the Poodle breed, especially apricot and red poodles. \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
9. Do you know their breeding practices? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO please explain.
10. Do you know their ethics? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO please explain.
11. Would you feel comfortable breeding with this the applicant? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
12. Do you know anyone who has purchased their pups? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO give a brief description
13. The applicant(s) are interested in learning and following the ARPC Code of Ethics and approved breed Standard. \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO
14. Have the applicant(s) had any problems with other clubs or individuals that we should be aware of? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO If you respond YES to this question, please describe the circumstances below .

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Why are you endorsing this applicant for ARPC membership? Please introduce the prospective member to our Board. Describe the type of interactions you have had with the applicant. Please provide detailed information describing how and why you feel this applicant will be a positive addition

to ARPC. Use the back of this page and/or additional sheets of paper if necessary. This information will help the Board of Directors to learn about the applicant. The information provided is considered confidential and will only be used by the ARPC and Board of Directors. It will not be shared with the applicant. If you find that you do not know enough about the applicant(s) to adequately complete this form, please decline to sponsor them.

Sponsor Statement:

I have been an ARPC member in good standing for at least two years and meet the sponsor eligibility requirements described in page 1. My endorsement means that I have observed the applicant's willingness to follow all criteria for membership and to subscribe to the purposes of ARPC. I have answered these questions freely, fully, and to the best of my knowledge. I also understand and agree that should the applicant be denied that I am not entitled to any explanation. I further agree to hold the ARPC, the Board of Directors, and its members harmless for any harm or injury that may be claimed for such denial. I will reimburse the ARPC, the Board of Directors, or members for the cost of defending any action I may initiate related to the denial of the applicant, including reasonable attorneys' fees, if applicable. I understand that falsifying information on this form may result in the loss of sponsorship privileges.

Sponsor Signature:

Date: