

# ***Application for Membership***

## **Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Florida, Inc**

Before applying for Membership, you must complete one 7-week class. Please PRINT the class name you attended and the date you completed it:

**Class name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following information:

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>			
<b>Email address</b>			
<b>Cell phone</b>		<b>Home phone</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>			

Your Application must be endorsed by two (2) IPOC Members who have been members for at least one year.

Sponsor's name (PRINT)	Sponsor's signature	Date

Type of Membership	Application Fee	Yearly dues payable <u>after</u> becoming an active member (*See explanation below)	Yearly dues payable <u>after</u> becoming an active member January through May (*See explanation below)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Adult	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple (2 adults)	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$40</b>

To become an Active Member, you **must** attend a minimum of 3 General Membership Meetings **AND** volunteer to work at a minimum of 3 club events within 6 months following acceptance of your Membership Application.

After completion of the above requirements of 3 meetings and 3 events, Membership Applications will be voted on during general Membership Meetings. Once approved for Active Membership status, you will be entitled to reduced prices for training classes or other events.

**\*Explanation of Yearly Dues:** Our club's fiscal year runs from June through May. After being voted in as an Active Member, you must pay the club dues (this is in addition to the application fee). If your Membership is approved during the months of June through December, yearly dues are \$50 for 1 Adult or \$80 for a Couple. If approved during the months of January through May, one-half of the yearly dues are \$25 for 1 Adult or \$40 for a Couple.

**Your Application and fee (cash or check payable to IPOC) may be deposited in the lockbox inside of IPOC or mailed to IPOC Membership, PO Box 5455, Lakeland, FL 33807**

Applicant's Signature (by my below signature, I confirm I have read the Waiver on the following page)	Application fee enclosed	Date
	\$	

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Please indicate if you have had experience or if you have an interest in any of the following:

Experience	Interested	Activity	What level? Titles if any?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agility	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conformation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scent Work	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obedience	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rally	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tricks	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Please tell us the name(s) of your dog(s) and their breed:

Name		Breed	
Name		Breed	
Name		Breed	
Name		Breed	

Have you ever been a member of a dog training club? Please tell us where, when, and how you were involved:

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**WAIVER:** By my signature on the foregoing page, I agree that for any event held or sponsored by Imperial Polk Obedience Club (IPOC) at any time, I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury to person or property of any third party resulting from my acts or the acts of my dog.

I agree to relieve, acquit, and release IPOC, its Officers and Board of Directors, members, and instructors from any and all responsibility and liability for loss, damage or injuries of any kind which I may sustain or suffer to my person or property occurring on or about the premises.

I agree to consider the welfare of my dog, to respect IPOC volunteers, instructors, and all other participants, and to abide by the IPOC Code of Sportsmanship.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # or cash \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date presented to Board \_\_\_\_\_ Date voted by General Membership \_\_\_\_\_