



# Shiba Inu Fanciers of Southern California

## Steps to Membership

Thank you for your interest in joining the Shiba Inu Fanciers of Southern California. Membership is open to persons that are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club. Our purposes are to protect and advance the interests of the registered Shiba Inu and to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in our immediate area. If that fits with your purpose, then club membership might be for you.

The first step is to meet us and find out what we're about. The easiest way to do that is by attending one of our meetings. We meet six times a year at one of the local all breed AKC dog shows. We post our upcoming meeting on the homepage of our website.

After getting to know our membership, the next step is to find two members who will endorse your application. They need to be from two different households.

And, anyone wishing to apply for regular membership must attend three (3) club meetings within one (1) year prior to applying.

Lastly, obtain and fill out the New Member Application. Get your endorsing members to sign it and submit it to our club Secretary or Membership Chair.

Your application will be read at the first club meeting following its receipt. The applications will be voted upon at the next meeting following the reading of the application. So be patient, it can take several months for your application to flow through the process.

Please feel free to reach out to us through our [Contact Us](#) page or our [Facebook page](#) with any questions.