



## **Mound City Obedience Training Club Membership Packet Information Sheet**

### **Included –**

- Application Form
- By-Laws
- Definition of 'Functions' and 'Services'
- MCOTC Membership Record Form

### **Membership Process Check List:**

- Submit Membership Application with Fee, BEFORE Meeting to Membership Chair
- Be a Guest at a Meeting (No Dogs at the First Meeting)
- Complete Candidate Requirements
- Submit 'Membership Record Form' to the Membership Chair

The Candidate Period does not begin until the SECOND meeting a prospective candidate attends, provided that the application and fee are in the hands of the membership chairperson prior to the start of the meeting.

The Candidate Period is a screening period, not to exceed 9 months from the date the application is read, and offers the members and candidates a chance to get to know one another. During this period the members make certain that the candidate advocates and practices good sportsmanship, which is one of the prime objectives of MCOTC.

At the conclusion of the Candidate Period, the application for membership will be carefully considered by the members of MCOTC, and such applications will be accepted or rejected based upon the following:

- Sportsmanship
- Participation in Club Functions
- Knowledge of aims, projects and charities of the club
- Treatment of their dogs
- Social relations with MCOTC members

As a candidate, you have the privilege of attending all functions and activities of MCOTC in addition to those which count towards fulfilling membership requirements. We hope that you will take advantage of these activities and participate enthusiastically. If you do, we are sure that you will find your venture into the 'dog world' great fun and that your association with MCOTC a rewarding one and we hope one of long duration.

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