



PROFESSIONAL STEWARDS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

\$10.00 Individual
\$15.00 Family (2 Adults)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please credit me with: ____ 1 year renewal ____ 2 year renewal ____ 3 year renewal

AS A MEMBER, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES SET FORTH BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB and THE PROFESSIONAL STEWARDS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. MY SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE PROFESSIONAL STEWARDS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CODE OF CONDUCT.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**Please return completed renewal form and fees payable to "Kathleen Soares. " to:
Kathleen Soares, Treasurer
505 W. Lexington Avenue
Clovis, CA 93619**

Return of Annual Dues Notices indicates applicant understands contact information will be provided to chief ring stewards. Please make sure your contact information is up to date.

Dues are payable no later than January 1st and will be considered delinquent after March 1st

Professional Stewards Association of Northern California Code of Conduct

The Professional Stewards Association of Northern California is devoted to promoting the sport of dogs and the public's knowledge of dogs through professional and efficient stewarding at American Kennel Club sanctioned dog shows and events.

The following Code of Conduct is predicated upon this fundamental philosophy:

- I will behave in a manner that is conducive to the purposes of the American Kennel Club and the Professional Stewards Association of Northern California.
- I will adhere to the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and follow AKC rules, regulations, and policies governing dog sports.
- I will review the AKC Rules and Regulations and participate in continuing education as a means to maintain and improve my proficiency as a steward.
- I will abide by PSANC bylaws.
- I will maintain an environment of professionalism, courtesy, and respect while conducting my duties as a professional steward.
- I will at all times try to be constructive and instructive in my dealings with exhibitors, judges, spectators, other members, and with the general public.
- I will always be helpful as possible to exhibitors and remember that novice exhibitors will be looking to me for guidance
- I will arrive at least 30 minutes prior to my assignment at contracted dog shows; reporting directly to the Chief Ring Steward unless otherwise directed or contracting at a specialty show.
- I will return promptly to my assigned ring after any breaks including lunch.
- I will wear my PSANC badge or steward identification badge.
- I will maintain in my possession all materials and equipment, including but not limited to ribbons, trophies, steward's book, and judge's book. No show materials shall be left unattended for any reason.
- I will dress professionally as required by the American Kennel Club.
- I understand I am not authorized to instruct exhibitors concerning a dog's eligibility to compete and should never prevent a dog which is entered in the class from competing even if it is thought that the dog is ineligible.
- I will take reasonable steps to ensure exhibitors are aware of judging commencement after which it is the exhibitors' responsibility to be at the ring for judging.
- I will be attentive to the judge's ring procedures, properly mark my catalog, and assist in the efficiency of judging.
- I will remember that they judge is in overall control of the ring and follow the judge's directives accordingly. If I believe there is some concern regarding any directive, I will contact either the Chief Ring Steward or the AKC Field Representative as soon as possible.

I agree to abide by the code of conduct set forth by the PSANC. If it is found by the PSANC Board that anyone is not abiding by the code of conduct they risk expulsion or suspension by the PSANC. The PSANC Board will hear all complaints filed by individuals and groups. The PSANC Board's decision is final.