



# GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB OF AMERICA

## Membership Application

APPLICANT'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	Zip code:
HOME PHONE#	WORK PHONE#	
EMAIL	WEBSITE	
DATE OF BIRTH (IF UNDER 18)	OCCUPATION	

I am applying for (check one):

Associate Membership. Dues \$20.00 Open to any person 18 years or older residing in the United States. May not hold office, chair a committee, vote, nor be entitled to sponsor an applicant for membership to the GBGVCA. Upon completion of one year of membership as an Associate Member, such persons may apply for Full Membership.

Junior Membership. Dues \$10.00 Open to persons 10-18 years of age, residing in the United States. May not hold office, chair a committee, vote, nor be entitled to sponsor an applicant for membership to the GBGVCA.

Foreign Membership. Dues \$45.00 (U.S. Funds) Open to persons 18 years or older who reside outside the United States. May not hold office, chair a committee, vote, nor be entitled to sponsor an applicant for membership to the GBGVCA.

Please fill out the following application. Send the complete application, signed Membership Guidelines, along with signed 2 Sponsor statements and a check or money order payable to the GBGVCA . Please make and keep a copy for your records. **Mail to:**

Brent Humphrey, GBGVCA Treasurer  
23915 Palm Ave.  
Howey-In-The Hills, FL 34737

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

**GENERAL** **SECTION A**

Why do you want to become a member of the GBGVCA? ( please use additional pages as necessary)

When did you acquire your first GBGV? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of GBGVs currently owned: \_\_\_\_\_

What other breed(s) do you currently own, and how many?

List the registered names, and registry of all GBGVs owned/co-owned, ages and length of ownership. (use additional pages as necessary)

What is your area of interest in GBGVs: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Companion \_\_\_\_ Breeding \_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_ Agility

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**BREEDING** **SECTION B**

Are you a breeder of GBGVs or another breed (if yes, what breed-if no skip to Section C)? YES  NO

How many litters have you bred? \_\_\_\_\_ What breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

How many litters in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_ In the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these litters registered? (If yes, what registry?) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to have future litters? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the earliest age you have ever placed a puppy? \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

Have you ever, or would you ever consider selling your puppies through an agent, broker or retail outlet?  
YES  NO

Do you sell/place your dogs with a contract? YES  NO

For each dog sold/placed, do you make written arrangements for its return to you at any time the purchaser/adopter no longer wishes to keep it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you advertise your puppies for sale? YES  NO

Where do you place ads for your puppies? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you buy or sell litters or individual dogs for resale? YES  NO

Do you perform annual ophthalmologic exams on your GBGVs? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Sometimes

If Sometimes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you breed only from GBGVs who have had their hips x-rayed, resulting in eligibility for OFA?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Sometimes If Sometimes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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What other health checks do you perform regularly on your GBGVs? (List below)

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How many stud services have you provided for GBGVs? \_\_\_\_\_ How many in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

In the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you require that female GBGVs bred to your males have current OFA and CERF clearances? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Sometimes.

If sometimes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONFORMATION AND PERFORMANCE**

**SECTION C**

Are you a show dog exhibitor? If YES, what breed(s) and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If NO skip to SECTION D

Do you show in: (check all that apply) \_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_ Agility

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ How many shows per year? \_\_\_\_\_

How many and what titles (what registries) have you achieved on dogs that you have bred or owned, and what breeds? (Use additional pages as necessary)

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Have you ever attended a GBGVCA event? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list event and date of event:

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**PERSONAL**

**SECTION D**

Do you have any skills you could share with the club? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any committees you would like to serve on? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been a member of the GBGVCA ? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in good standing with the AKC? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an AKC judge? YES  NO  Are you a judge in another organization? YES  NO

What breeds are you approved to judge? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a judge for performance/companion events? If yes, please specify what events.

Are you involved in a canine related business? (If yes, please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any dog clubs of which you are or have been a member, any positions held and the time period of membership. (Use additional pages as necessary)

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Have you ever been sanctioned or suspended by the AKC or any dog-related organization or club? If yes. Please explain.

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Have you ever been convicted of or charged with animal cruelty, neglect or abuse? If yes, please explain.

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Please note: Upon completion of one year of membership as an Associate Member, such persons may apply for Full Membership\*.

\*Full Membership. Dues \$25.00 Open to persons 18 years or older, residing in the United States, who have attained one year of membership in good standing as an Associate Member to the Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America. Full members may hold office, chair a committee, vote and are entitled to sponsor an applicant to membership to the GBGVCA.

I have read and truthfully answered all of the questions on this application. I further understand that if I have made false statement on this application, and/or if I breach the Constitution and By- Laws and/or breach the Membership Guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action as described in the GBGVCA Constitution and By-Laws. Regarding all activities relating to my membership in the GBGVCA, including but not limited to any charges of misconduct that may be preferred against me by another GBGVCA member, I acknowledge and accept jurisdiction of the GBGVCA Board of Directors as the body designated to manage the affairs of the GBGVCA and resolve any disciplinary actions, pursuant to the Club's Constitution and By-Laws.

I understand and agree that if my application is denied, the GBGVCA is not obligated to make the reason known.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_