

**Remember to vaccinate and register your dog(s) with your local county Animal Services. Although many of us who own this breed do not display tags on the dog's collar for a variety of valid reasons, please make sure you have them on your person when attending our events or out in public with your dog. It's the law.**

Family \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

# Mid Florida

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Single \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

## American Pit Bull Terrier Association

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you believe in the right to own the breed of your choice, American Pit Bull Terrier or other, this is the place for you to call home. You do not need to own an American Pit Bull Terrier to join. We host one sanctioned event each year, meaning only registered dogs can attend. The remainder of the year we have fun shows, social events, training, community service activities. Legislative lobbying and much more that you and your pit can participate in.

A family membership is \$25 (includes spouse and minor children) and a single membership is \$20. Your membership is effective immediately upon paying annual dues and is active for one full year; renewable no later than the last day of the 12th month. Benefits of becoming a member is one free t-shirt with your initial membership (family or single), \$2.00 discount on all event registrations, membership card offering you one complimentary event (weight pull or conformation) upon attending 3 consecutive fun shows (stamped), discounted dog training classes, and voting privileges in one of the premier pit bulls organizations in the Tampa Bay area.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MFAPBTA gets calls weekly from individuals who have found a pit bull, or for unforeseen circumstances must give up there own pit bull. The majority of pit bulls who are surrendered to local Animal Services for one reason or another are euthanized. Do you have the means to foster a pit bull while it awaits its forever home?

Yes

No

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OVER....PLEASE COMPLETE 2ND PAGE OF THE APPLICATION. THANK YOU!**

We are nothing without the help and support of our members. It takes a lot of manpower to accomplish the goals we've set for MFAPBTA, so please indicate the areas in which you are interested in helping your club with.

***Thank you for taking an active role in your association!***

\_\_\_\_\_ Show Ring Set-up/Breakdown

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Sales & Set-up

\_\_\_\_\_ Show Ring Steward

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Trophy/Ribbon Set-up

\_\_\_\_\_ Security

\_\_\_\_\_ Weight Pull Set-up/Breakdown

\_\_\_\_\_ Promotions/Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ Weight Pull Scorer

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_ Cart/Weights

\_\_\_\_\_ Show Site Clean-up

### **RULES OF CONDUCT AT MFAPBTA EVENTS & FUNCTIONS**

Safety for, and around our dogs, as well as good sportsmanship is expected at all Mid Florida events. The MFAPBTA board has many years of experience and deem the following rules non-negotiable. If these rules are violated you will be asked to leave and your membership will be revoked.

- 1) Crates are required for all dogs, and one dog per crate. Our events are not dog-park activities. Your dog may not be dog aggressive but the one next to you could be.
- 1) 4 ft. leads and secure buckle collars are required. Before entering any event always check your dog's collar to make sure it is secure enough that he/she cannot "back out" of it. You may use training collars if used correctly.
- 2) ABSOLUTELY NO FACING OFF OF DOGS. Reactive dogs in the show ring are anticipated but please attempt to maintain dogs nose to tail while in conformation ring.
- 3) No alcoholic beverages or drugs will be tolerated at any MFAPBTA event.
- 4) No profanity please. We are a family oriented organization. Please be respectful to the children to other participants around you.
- 5) Obey and assist security at all MFAPBTA functions.

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW**

I agree to accept total responsibility for my dogs and/or guests while at all MFAPBTA functions. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless MFAPBTA for any and all damages to my person or property that may occur during any function. I have read the Constitution & By-laws of MFAPBTA, and hereby agree to abide by the conditions of membership set forth therein.

***Membership in Mid Florida American Pit Bull Terrier Association is a privilege not a right.***

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***It's all about the dogs/ MFAPBTA is a responsible owners group!***

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