



# Mount Pleasant MI Kennel Club Membership Renewal

I would like to renew my membership in the Mount Pleasant MI Kennel Club (MPMKC). I agree to abide by the Constitution and By Laws of MPMKC and the AKC, and further promote the objectives of MPMKC to:

- further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs;
- do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all dogs and encourage sportsmanship;
- conduct sanctioned events for which the club is eligible under the rules of the American Kennel Club;
- educate the public in responsible dog ownership and the benefits of dog/human interaction.

**I understand that the club's year is from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, and dues are on a calendar year basis.**

	<b>Total</b>
Single membership ___ \$30 Household (2 at same address, \$5 each additional) _____ \$ 35.	
Key Club membership/year (please complete other side, too) _____ \$25	
<b>Grand Total</b>	

**Please send completed form and check to MPMKC Secretary by January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs/breeds do you own currently? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your primary interests? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to help MPMKC this year? \_\_\_\_\_

What programs would you like to see? \_\_\_\_\_

What other clubs do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my participation in MPMKC, I realize that training and exercise of dogs sometimes involves vigorous physical activity and possible injury. I agree to accept the risk involved in such activity and hereby agree to assume all liability for any personal injury, property damage and injury and absolve MPMKC, its' Board, members, and staff from such liability thereof. I further represent that all dogs that I bring onto these premises have current vaccinations properly administered.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return via mail to: Victoria Leffingwell, MPMKC Secretary  
3584 W S County Line Road, Vestaburg, MI 48891**

# Key Club Agreement

The facility (building and fenced yard) will be available from 6 AM to 11 PM seven days a week, excluding class times, makeup classes, seminars, official functions, and others decided by the Board. A sign in sheet shall be signed each time the building is used, stating time entered and time left. The Key Club Member will limit the use to a reasonable amount of time (no more than an hour if someone is waiting to use the building). The building will be passed to the waiting Key Club Member without any undue pressure or harassment. Any Key Member can bring any number of MPMKC members or not more than three others to work with them during a time period. Only Key Club members are allowed to work dogs unless "floor time" is paid. Only dogs owned or co-owned by a Key Club Member are exempt from payment of floor time.

## Key Club Member responsibilities include:

1. No one but a Key Club member may use the facility for working dogs except as described below. No one may bring in an outside trainer for payment of services. No one may use the building for personal profit.
2. MPMKC Members without a key and non-members must pay "Floor Time" (\$10 per hour) to practice in the building, even if accompanied by a Key Club Member (This money helps maintain the building and partially defrays building expenses). The Key Club member is responsible for insuring sign-in by all, collecting "floor time" fees, documenting such on the sign-in sheet, and delivering money to the Treasurer.
3. Checking that doors and windows are locked and secure. Turn off all lights and turn thermostats to indicated temperature. Put Equipment back in its' proper place. No equipment or items belonging to the club is to be "borrowed" from the facility without prior approval of the Board and appropriate sign-out.
4. Leaving the facility clean. If the facility was not clean when you entered, MPMKC thanks you for cleaning up for the irresponsible party. Please note the poor condition on the sign-in sheet.
5. Remember that the fenced area is a training area. Aire your dogs outside the fence and clean up any accidents. Use of the fenced yard is available to Key Club Members but not the general public. This is in order to control disease and liability.
6. The cost of holding a key to the facility is \$25.00 per MPMKC member for one year, payable on receipt of the key and annually the first of the year. There will be no pro-rating of this fee. Lost keys that require a duplicate will be charged an additional fee. Junior members may use the facility with an adult Key Member. Privileges expire on Dec. 31 if you haven't paid for the next year.
7. The entry key may be changed at any time by the Board and their designated individual.
8. Instructors will be given a key during the sessions they teach. One assistant instructor of each class may be given a key. Keys must be returned when classes are over.
9. The Board of Directors and the Instruction Committee Chairperson shall have full Key Club privileges while in office. Keys must be returned upon termination of office.
10. All Key Club privileges stop upon termination of membership in MPMKC.

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