

Application Instructions

Please Read and follow carefully

Please Remember to Attach ALL required documentation to this application as required. Your probationary membership can begin as quickly as you complete the application. Once this application is approved, you will be notified by the Training Administrator. You will then begin a one-year probation period. As a probationary member you must submit your training records to the Training Administrator when you attend your first NPBA training seminar. Training Seminars are listed on the official NPBA website: www.npba.com. The official NPBA Search Report is also on the website, as a probationary member and once as a full member you are to complete and submit a search report for each of your Bloodhound deployments. The form is generic and there is nothing to compromise you or your agency.

We offer a highly recognized one (1) year Certification at our 40 Hour Man-Trailing Training and Certification Course Seminars held twice a year for One Hound with One Handler per Certification. Certification is offered to any hound ten (10) months or older and with a minimum of six (6) months of handler training records indicating you as the handler.

To get the most out of your NPBA Membership, we encourage you to get involved and regularly attend either one of the regular training seminars annually. You must attend a regular NPBA Training Seminar in order to complete your probationary period in order to become a full member.

*After you fully complete this application forms, print and mail to: **Roger G. Titus, Training Administrator/Vice President/Chairman of Membership: 1167 State Hwy. 23, Sussex, NJ 07461.** Along with the application, complete the Application Affirmation, attach a letter of approval to join by your supervisor on official stationery, and the application fee of \$40.00 (Non-Refundable). Upon the next dues renewal cycle, an individual member will be required to pay the annual dues of \$40.00 which is due each and every year no later than November 1st. Departmental Dues is predicated on the number of member handlers on the Department Roster. The NPBA operates on a fiscal year of October 1 to September 30, and not on a calendar year.*

*If you have any questions please contact the Training Administrator
Roger G. Titus at (973) 875-3808.*

Visit the NPBA Website regularly for updates and like us on FACEBOOK. Once you become a probationary member, you will be entitled to receive the quarterly publication NOSE NEWS.

Due with this Application:

\$40.00 application fee (Non-Refundable)

(Cash – Check – Money Order)



Individual Membership Application

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| Name | | DOB | Age | Height | Weight |
| Home Address | | City | | State | Zip |
| Home Telephone | Cell No. | | Email (Personal) | | |
| Physical Impairments | | | | | |
| Agency Name | | Your Rank | | Years of Service | |
| Other Law Enforcement Service | | | | | |
| NPBA Sponsor | | Sponsor's Home Address | | | |
| Sponsor's City | | State | Zip | Contact Phone No. | |
| How Long have you known your NPBA Sponsor? | Do you own a Bloodhound or been issued one? | | | | How Long? |
| Years of Active Training? | Number of Deployments per Year? | | Oldest Trail? | | |
| Longest Run Trail? | | | | | |
| What Type of Trails Do you typically Run? (Lost Person, Criminal, etc...) | | | | | |
| Trail Conditions: (Weather, Terrain, City, Rural, etc...) | | | | | |
| Is your Bloodhound Registered (AKC or Other)? | | If So, acquired from? | | | |
| List any Formal Training and how many years | | | | | |

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| Brief Explanation of Training received in the Past | | |
| In your opinion, to what degree is your hound presently trained? | | |
| Have you had previous dog handling experience in any other breed (If Yes, to what extent?) | | |
| List any other canine organization affiliation or membership | | |
| Are you a Breeder? | What Breed? | |
| Do you own or operate a Commercial Kennel or Training School? (If So, please explain) | | |
| Do you possess any specialized training? | | |
| How did you learn of the National Police Bloodhound Association? | | |
| Do you know other NPBA Members? And if so, who? | | |
| Have you ever worked or trained with an NPBA Member? And if so, who? | | |
| Past or present, Have you been involved with any canine research programs? | | |
| Who is Responsible for K-9 Search & Rescue in your area? | | |
| How is being a member of the NPBA going to be of benefit to you? | | |
| How are you going to benefit the NPBA by being a member of the oldest Man-Trailing Bloodhound Organization in the County? | | |
| Reason for Wanting to Join the NPBA? | | |
| Applicant's Signature | | Date |
| Sponsor's Signature | | Date |
| Agency's Supervisor's Signature | Printed Name | Date |
| Date Application Submitted to Board of Trustees | Submitted: | Approved: |

Application Affirmation

Upon completion of the Probationary Period, the Sponsor and/or Applicant must appear before the Officers and Board of Trustees to review the Applicant's Application. The Applicant must furnish a letter from his/her specific agency clarifying his/her status with the agency. The letter shall be presented on "official" agency stationary and shall be endorsed by the agency supervisor.

*The applicant must possess **"Police Powers of Arrest"***

I, _____ hereby make application for an individual membership to the National Police Bloodhound Association, Inc. I am a member of the _____ (Agency) and have ☐; have not ☐ worked with Bloodhounds on actual searches.

Further, I have ☐; have not ☐ Charged for my services in the field with Bloodhounds, in

conjunction with authorized Law Enforcement agencies and agree the NO CHARGES for my services will be requested, in any form, while I am a member of the NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.

I further agree that the name of the National Police Bloodhound Association, Inc. will not be used in any way in commercial enterprises and/or advertisements.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE

Please Call Roger G. Titus, VP – Membership/Training Administrator

(973) 875-3808

Should You Have Any Questions

The N.P.B.A. Quarterly Publication “*NOSE NEWS*” will be mailed directly to the home of the Individual Member.

Like us on Face Book and Visit our Website www.npba.com for up to date Information.

Thank you for your Interest in the
NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION