

Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club Privacy Policy

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The Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club (PSDC, club, we, us) conducts sled dog races and promotes the safe and humane training, driving, and racing of sled dogs. To participate in the club's activities we need to maintain personal information on club members, event participants, volunteers, vendors, advertisers and sponsors (you, member, sponsor, vendor, advertiser, volunteer). Our Privacy Policy describes what information we collect, why we collect it and your options.

BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SLED DOG CLUB OR PARTICIPATING IN A PENNSYLVANIA SLED DOG CLUB EVENT, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO THIS PRIVACY POLICY. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH OR UNDERSTAND THIS PRIVACY POLICY YOU SHOULD NOT JOIN THE PSDC OR PARTICIPATE IN ITS EVENTS.

About The Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club

- The Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club operates within the United States.
- Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club events and membership are open to individuals worldwide.
- Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club does not knowingly collect personal information on individuals under 19 years of age without parental or legal guardian consent. Contact us if you believe that we are holding information on a minor without consent and we will delete the information.

Information We Collect

We collect the minimum information needed to operate the club and offer events.

Information You Give Us.

- You provide your name, email address and membership type when becoming a member of the club.
- You provide additional adult family member name(s) for privileges to vote or hold office when joining through a family membership.
- You provide an additional parent or legal guardian name and corresponding email address when becoming a junior member of the club.
- You provide your name, email address, and event registration details when registering for an event. Additionally
 - If food, lodging and event choices are offered, you provide your selections.
 - For a sled dog race you may provide your ISDRA ID and/or IFSS DID number to participate ISDRA and IFSS programs.
 - For a sled dog race you provide the classes and groups that you enter.
 - If you are an event vendor you provide vendor information.
 - If you are an event sponsor you provide sponsor information.
 - If you are an event volunteer you provide volunteer information.
- You provide your name or organization name, email address, sponsor description and sponsorship level when becoming a sponsor of the club.
- You provide your name or organization name, email address and vendor description when you are a vendor at an event.
- You provide your name or organization name, email address and advertising details when advertising through our website or social media presence.
- You provide your name and email address when providing information about Registered Breed entries in addition to information on canine competitors.
- You provide your email address or a social media ID when asking us a question via email or social media.

Information From Others

- If you are participating in an ISDRA-sanctioned race class, we collect driver information from ISDRA.
- If you are participating in an event that is co-hosted or co-organized with another organization we may collect information that you provided to that organization for the purpose of the event. The co-host or co-organizer will describe the information that they collect.
- You provide your contact, purchase and delivery information when ordering PSDC merchandise through CafePress.

We do not collect or hold any financial information such as banking account or credit/debit card information. All financial transactions are completed through third parties who may hold your data.

We do not collect “sensitive” information, e.g., health, racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or criminal history.

How We Collect Information

We collect only the information that you voluntarily give us either directly by filling out a form or sending us a message, through one of the services that we use or information that you give to one of our partners that is designated for sharing with us.

How We Use the Information We Collect

We use the information that we collect to operate the club and host events.

- We use your information to communicate with you about club operations.
- We use your information to answer questions that you may send us.
- We use your information to communicate with you about club news and events.
- We use your name and membership status to manage elections, balloting and awards.
- We use your race registration to communicate with you about a race, manage the race and report race results and race awards.
- We use the canine registered breed information to verify registered breed status.
- We use your sponsorship information to advertise your sponsorship.
- We use your vendor information to publicize your event participation.
- We use your advertising information to place your advertisements.

If you do not give us this information, you cannot be a member of the club or participate in specific activities. We do not use the information for other purposes.

How We Share the Information We Collect

We share the information that we collect to operate the club and events.

- We may share any your information with our partners when offering co-hosted or co-organized events. Such co-hosted or co-organized events will be described as such when you give us your information.
- We share your race information with race officials, event organizers and essential volunteers so we can conduct the race.
- When you participate in a sanctioned race class, we share your race registration and race results with the sanctioning body. We share this information independent of your membership in the sanctioning body.
- For Adult classes at races, we share the basics of your race registration (name, race class) on social media.
- For Adult classes at races, we share your race results (name, class, placement, time) on social media.
- We may share Registered Breed information with other race giving organizations offering a registered breed group at their race(s).

- We share essential information with third party vendors only as required to support operations we provide, e.g., to provide your email address to PayPal to process payment.
- We may share non-personal aggregate information such as the number of participants at an event.
- We share your information to meet legal obligations: applicable law, regulation, legal process, or enforceable governmental request.

We do not rent or sell your information or share your information with other organization not listed or non-affiliated third parties. We do not share your information for third-party advertising or marketing purposes.

Information Our Suppliers Collect

We use a variety of third-party services to operate the club and offer events, e.g., to host our website, to support email communications with members, to store our information, to conduct surveys, to provide event registration.

- We do not share your information with these suppliers; you provide information directly to them when you use their services.
- We rely on these third parties to keep your information that is stored with them secure and private.
- These suppliers may use their own mechanisms to track, collect or otherwise identify your use of the service, e.g., tracking the location from which you access our website or other online presence. Their gathering and use of information is governed by their policies. We do not control how or when they gather or use such information. We may have access to their tracking of your activity in using their service and the information that you provide to them. We may use this information to improve our use of these services, e.g., to improve the website design, to decide what merchandise to sell.
- These suppliers may collect information on you even if you are not a member of the club.

Third Party Platforms

We use social media platforms to communicate with the public (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter,). All of our posts are public. With the exception of how we control the posting of race timing sheets and race results, our Privacy Policy does not apply to these platforms; please review their Privacy Policies before using them. We do not control how other people can use the information that we make public on these platforms.

Information Security

We want to keep your information secure:

- We will inform you via email and social media if there is a security breach that affects you.
- We do not provide information to club officials, event organizers, race officials or volunteers who do not need it.
- We will take action against any club officials, event organizers, race officials or volunteers who use or share your information beyond the uses listed.

Obtaining/Updating/Deleting Your Information

You have a right to manage your information:

- You may contact us and request a copy of the information that we hold.
- You may contact us and request that we update any of the information that we hold.
- You may cancel your membership and request we delete your information to have any of the information that we hold deleted.

Retention of Information

When you cancel your membership or when it expires, we may maintain a copy of your information for essential club operations.

- Information needed for fiscal purposes, e.g., accounting, taxes may continue to exist.
- Archival copies of the information may continue to exist.
- Information previously shared with third parties may continue to be held by those entities.
- Information posted on social media will continue to exist.

Email Opt Out

You may opt out of receiving general email communications from the club. Opt out instructions will be included in general email communications. Opting out of receiving email does not delete your information or cancel your membership. If you opt out, you may still receive email for events that you register for. You will be resubscribed to our general email communications when you renew your membership.

Cookies Policy

We do not use our own cookies on our website. We do not use any type of tracking technology of our own. The third-party services that we use, including our website hosting, may use cookies or other technologies and track your activities according to their privacy and cookie policies, or according to their default tracking settings. These services may collect information on you even if you are not a member of the club.

Privacy Policy Changes/Contact Info

We may revise this privacy policy at any time to comply with legal requirements.

We may revise this privacy policy to be effective at the start of each new membership year (June 1). If any of your information is carried forward from the prior membership year, it will be subject to the new policy as of June 1. You may cancel or not renew your membership if you do not consent to the new policy.

If you have any questions about our Privacy Policy or the information collection and use, contact us: pa.sled.dog.club+privacy@gmail.com