

## 2020 BAGSD and IPO Membership form Explanation

Please find attached or enclosed the 2020 Membership form .The following is an explanation of the new changes.

The new form has only one membership option, the Single Membership which is £17. There is no longer a concession for OAP's. All persons working a dog need to pay the Single Membership. Partners are welcome to attend clubs as non-members but will not be able to vote at any club meetings or hold an official role within the branch (treasurer, secretary or committee member) but will still be covered while at the branch for insurance purposes.

The Junior membership is for a young person working a dog up to the age of 18. All Junior members must have a Guardian to sign the form and be present at the club/training venue/show. If the Guardian intends to also work the dog then they will also need to be a member.

The half yearly fee still stands but all clubs need to ensure that they only charge this fee when members start training after July 1<sup>st</sup> not in the month of June. If clubs get any members starting training after December 1<sup>st</sup> then they can waive that year's membership and fill in the form for the following year.

For members wishing to participate in the IPO Sport the IPO payment needs to be sent along with the BAGSD membership form and fee to the BAGSD Membership Secretary. There will no longer be a separate form for IPO or an IPO Membership card. The BAGSD Membership Card will be stamped to show members have paid the IPO payment.

All forms need to be signed and dated by the applicant and if any changes are made to the form these also need to be initialled by the applicant.