

## BVDC Membership Options for 2024

**\*\*\* Same As 2023 \*\*\***

We now have only 2 membership levels: (1) Annual (Individual or Family/Group) and (2) Lifetime (Individual only).

There are two add-on options available to both members levels: (a) Paper Newsletter and (b) Members-only Business Advertising.

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

**(1) Annual Member with Electronic Newsletter** - All the same benefits provided in past years. **2024 rates:** \$25 for Individuals, \$35 for Family/Group.

**(2) Life Member with Electronic Newsletter** - Available only for Individual Memberships. All the same benefits as the annual membership but never pay dues again! **2024 rate:** \$250 for Life/Individual.

**OPTIONS** (available to both Annual and Life Memberships): The options are coterminous with the membership year no matter when the option is selected during the year; the fees will not be pro-rated.

**(a) Paper Newsletter** – A member may opt to have a paper copy of the monthly newsletter mailed to them. The rate covers part of the cost of printing and mailing the paper newsletter (which now costs the club about \$40 per year). **2024 rate:** \$35

**(b) Additional Copy of Paper Directory** – One free copy is included with the membership fee. **2024 rate:** \$5

**(c) Members-only Business Advertising** - Members with a business can advertise via BVDC communications (article and ad in the newsletter, and ad on the website, in the printed annual directory, and our Facebook). **2024 rate:** \$50

## BVDC Membership Year Explained

Membership runs from March 1 through the following February regardless of the month in which an individual or entity joins. The Membership Fee is the same price regardless of the month the individual or entity becomes a member.

Membership shall automatically terminate for members whose dues remain unpaid after March 1 of any year.

Membership Fees are due by the first day in March. Renewals paid between January 1 and the last day in February will be considered membership for one (1) year. For example, the renewal year would start March 1st and terminate the last day in February in the following calendar year. New memberships paid between January 1 and the last day of February begin immediately and terminate the last day of February in the following calendar year.

Members may extend their membership by one year at any time by paying the current annual dues amount for their type of membership or upgrade their membership by paying the additional annual amount for the upgrade category.

## Comparison of Benefits

The table below shows a comparison of the benefits available to members vs. non-members.

Membership Benefits	BVDC Member	Non-members
Voting Rights - 1 per membership (both Individual and Family)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Eligible to Serve on Board of Directors	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
General Membership Meetings	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Only as a guest of a member</b>
Directory Listing (2nd Listing free on request)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Online Directory Access	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Paper Directory (1st copy free; add'l copy \$5)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Electronic Newsletter	<b>Yes, via email &amp; on our website</b>	<b>Publicly available on our website</b>
Paper Newsletter (1 copy)	<b>Optional (for add'l fee)</b>	<b>No</b>
E-lines Notifications (optional)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Free Classified Ads (newsletter & website)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Business Advertising</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Trot & Track Participation/Awards	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Annual Photo Contest Participation/Awards</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Suzy Stafford Cones Award</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Non-member surcharge for BVDC Events with fees (shows, clinics, etc.) that are open to the public</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## Membership Rates

The table below shows the membership rates by level for 2024.

Membership Class	Rate
<b>Annual Fee for Individual</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Lifetime Fee for Individual</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Annual Fee for Family/Group</b>	<b>\$35</b>
Membership Options	Add-on Cost (per year)
<b>Paper Newsletter</b>	<b>+ \$35</b>
<b>Add'l Copy of Paper Directory</b>	<b>+ \$5</b>
<b>Members-Only Advertising Package</b>	<b>+ \$50</b>