

# USPCA Region 12 Privacy Statement

## A. Overview

The United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) Region 12 is aware of and responsive to your concerns regarding how information about you is collected, used and shared when you visit the USPCA Web site. [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) is committed to protecting the privacy of its consumers. This notice describes the Privacy Statement applicable to our Web site ("Privacy Statement"). Although the Privacy Statement is discussed in more detail below, it is important to note: 1. The personally identifiable information that you provide is considered confidential and except as otherwise explained below in Paragraph C, such information will not be provided to others. Please note that this policy applies only to [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) and not to the Web sites of other companies or organizations to which [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) may provide links as further explained below in Paragraph H. By visiting, accessing, browsing or using the Web site you agree to the practices described in the Privacy Statement.

## B. The Information [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) Collects

Information gathered online may be referred to as either anonymous or personally identifiable information. Anonymous information refers to Web site usage information that cannot be traced back to a specific individual, e.g., the total number of visitors to our Web site ("General Information"). Personally identifiable information refers to specific information about a customer, e.g., name, address, e-mail address, telephone number and credit card information. ("Personal Information"). Please note that it is your choice to share personal information via the Web site. Only consider sharing personal information with [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) if you agree to our Privacy Statement.

### 1. General Information

[uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) may collect certain general information automatically, including "site usage" information from all visitors to the Web site. Such data is used only in the aggregate. General information helps [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) determine general usage patterns and modify the Web site in order to improve your experience. This type of general information may be shared with third parties any time. [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) may, at times, use a technology nicknamed "cookies" that tells [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) how and when pages in our Web site are visited, and by how many people. [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) cookies do not collect personal information and we do not combine information collected through cookies with other personal information to tell us who you are or even what your e-mail address is. We may also provide statistical general information to our [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) advertisers as to how our customers use our Web site. The Web site may include content from other parties that may perform user activity tracking other than that described herein. In particular, some of our third party vendors may use "cookies" in ways that we do not.

### 2. Personal Information

There are times when [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) may specifically ask for information about you when you sign up to use a service or when you order a product. [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) may need certain personal information such as name, Internet address, billing address, type of computer, or credit card number, in order to provide that service or product to you. We may also use that personal information to let you know of additional products and services about which you might be interested unless you choose not to receive such information.

## C. Use and Disclosure of Information

### 1. How [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) uses the information;

You acknowledge and agree that [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) has the right to use personal information and general information and any other information (collectively "Information") that [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) collects from or about you through its Web site. Except as otherwise explained herein, unless [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) has your consent, or is required (or permitted) by law, [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) will not share your information with any unaffiliated entity.

### 2. Who [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) shares your information with

Notwithstanding the above [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) may disclose information to (i) a [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) advertisers. [uspcaregion12.com](http://uspcaregion12.com) may also disclose information about you to others if we have a good faith belief that we are required to do so by law or legal process, to respond to claims, or to protect the rights, property or safety of the USPCA or others.

## D. Children

Uspcaregion12.com does not sell products and services for purchase by children. If you are under 18, you may use the Web site only with involvement of a parent or guardian. In response to concerns about protecting children's privacy online, Congress enacted the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 ("COPPA"). COPPA sets forth rules and procedures governing the ways in which Web sites may collect, use and disclose any personal information regarding children under the age of 13. Therefore, in accordance with this Privacy Statement and COPPA regulations, uspcaregion12.com does not: 1. Request or knowingly collect personal information from persons under 13 years of age ("Children"); 2. Knowingly use or share personal information from persons under 13 years of age with third parties; 3. Give children the ability to publicly post or otherwise distribute personal information; and 4. Entice children with the prospect of a special game, prize or other activity to divulge personal information. Uspcaregion12.com does not knowingly collect information about children and believes that children should get their parent's consent before giving out any personally identifiable information. We encourage you to participate in your child's experience on the Internet and to review important safety tips with each child before he or she explores the Internet.

#### **E. Security Procedures**

When necessary and when any type of payment or personal information other than name and email address are transmitted, uspcaregion12.com operates secure data protected by industry standard firewall and password protection systems. Uspcaregion12.com may also use Secure Sockets Layer ("SSL") software to protect your information during transmission. Only authorized individuals of uspcaregion12.com, who must access said information in order to provide uspcaregion12.com products, services and customer service to you, may access the personal information. Uspcaregion12.com makes no representations or warranties with regard to the sufficiency of these security measures. Uspcaregion12.com shall not be responsible for any actual or consequential damages that result from a lapse in compliance with this Privacy Statement as a result of a security breach or a technical malfunction. It is important that you protect your any user names and passwords and not share them with others. Certain information may be transmitted to you by electronic mail. Although it is illegal to intercept or disclose these messages under Federal law, these transmissions are not secure.

#### **F. Applicable Law/International Issues**

Because uspcaregion12.com is committed to protecting your privacy, information that is submitted to this site will be collected, processed, stored, disclosed and disposed of in accordance with applicable U.S. law. If you are a non-U.S. user, you acknowledge and agree that we may collect and use your personal data and disclose it to other entities, as discussed in "Who uspcaregion12.com Shares Your Information With" above, outside your resident jurisdiction. In addition, such information may be stored on servers located outside your resident jurisdiction. U.S. law may not provide the degree of protection for information that is available in other countries. By providing us with your information, you acknowledge that you have read this Policy, understand it, agree to its terms and consent to the transfer of such information outside your resident jurisdiction. If you do not consent to the terms of this Policy, please do not use this site.

#### **G. How to Update or Delete your Information**

Uspcaregion12.com offers you an opportunity to review the personal information provided through the Web site in order to update or correct any errors or delete such personal information. To update or delete personal information previously provided, you may (a) email your request to Mark McDonough. [Email](#)

#### **H. Linked Internet Web sites**

The Web site provides hyperlinks, which are highlighted words or pictures within a hypertext document that, when clicked, take you to another place within the document, to another document altogether, or to other Web site not controlled by uspcaregion12.com. These hyperlinked Web sites may contain privacy provisions that are different from those provided herein. Uspcaregion12.com is not responsible for the collection, use, or disclosure of information collected through these Web sites or link and uspcaregion12.com expressly disclaims any and all liability related to such collection, use, or disclosure.

#### **I. Changes to uspcaregion12.com Privacy Statement**

If the USPCA decides to change the Privacy Statement, it will post those changes here so that you will always know what information we collect, and how we might use or disclose that information. Any changes to this Privacy Statement will be considered effective immediately after the changes are posted on this Web site. The Privacy Statement was last revised on January 15, 2007.

#### **J. How to Contact uspcaregion12.com**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Statement, please send an [Email](#) to Mark McDonough