



The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.
The Membership Application

Dear Applicant,

The purposes and goals of the Labrador Retriever Club may be summarized as follows—

The Club's primary goal is to encourage and promote quality in the breeding and performance of purebred Labrador Retrievers and to do everything possible to bring their natural attributes as working retrievers to perfection.

In furthering those goals the Club seeks:

1. To encourage the organization of independent local Labrador Retriever Clubs, to promote performance and conformation events wherever there are sufficient interested persons to meet the requirements of The American Kennel Club;
2. To urge members and breeders to understand and accept the Standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the standard of excellence by which Labrador Retrievers will be judged;
3. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to promote cooperation, understanding and encourage good sportsmanship between Labrador Retriever enthusiasts.
4. To conduct, sponsor and encourage on behalf of the Labrador Retriever, breed events including field trials, hunting retriever tests, obedience trials and conformation shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club.

Membership is open to persons of legal age who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club and who *"by virtue of their involvement with and demonstrated commitment to Labrador Retrievers, have shown their dedication to the purposes and goals of this Club."*

In completing your application and in providing the required sponsoring letters, it is important that you furnish specific information regarding your experience, activities and involvement in Labrador Retrievers so that the Board of Directors can reach an appropriate decision under the standards of the Club regarding your admission as a member. Without adequate information, members of the Board cannot properly discharge their responsibilities to the Club in passing on your membership application. Fill out the application as completely as possible, however do not feel that you must answer those questions where you do not have experience. You can add an additional sheet if necessary.

Thank you for your interest in The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. I look forward to receiving your completed membership application.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stewart
Membership Coordinator
The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.