



Kathryn Mines
Candidate Bio

1. What is your primary role in relation to Labradors? (Choose one)

- ☐ Owner ☐ Handler ☒ Breeder

2. What are the areas in which you **currently participate**?

X Conformation

X Performance (Field Trials, Hunt Tests)

X Companion (Obedience, Agility, Rally, Tracking)

X Other (Scent Work, Family Dog, CGC, Fetch, Dock Dogs, Service Dogs, Therapy Dogs)

3. Please share three ways you have supported The Labrador Club, Inc. in the past year.

I have supported the LRC by Chairing the Judges Selection Committee and working on three committees:

2027 LRC National Event Committee

Standard Revision Committee

Labradors of Distinction Committee

I always have supported the National when it is in my area with many Conformation, Rally, and Obedience entries including several dogs competing in the Dog For All Reasons, which I'm always encouraging people to enter.

I have also encouraged many people from various venues to join the LRC, many of which have become members this year.

4. Please share three ways you have supported your local club(s) in the past year.

Our local club was failing and going to disband. I stepped up to be President of my local club (as no one else wanted to take on the position), fostered membership engagement and positivity to create a new path forward for the club.

I chaired The Fun Day and Judges Selection Committees and worked on several other committees as needed.

I encouraged people to volunteer and helped them be successful in their roles.

I successfully restarted our club's education programs - JSLRC now has educational zoom programs every other month on a variety of topics which are available to everyone. We are currently working on an efficient way of getting the word out to other AKC clubs and the general public.

5. If you are elected a Director of The Labrador Club, Inc., what are the areas in which you would like to take a leadership role and what would be your focus?

If I am elected as a Director of The Labrador Club, Inc. (LRC), my primary focus will be on working with the Board, Committees and Membership to help preserve the Labrador Retriever's versatility and purity, have more membership engagement, and helping with club business as needed.

My leadership approach centers on collaboration and inclusivity. I will engage with board and committee members to align our efforts and work to include members. I will work to provide regular updates on initiatives that will foster transparency and community involvement.

Regardless of the election outcome, I am dedicated to fulfilling my commitments to current committees and continuing work that promotes the breed's integrity and versatility. My vision for the LRC involves fostering a vibrant community that celebrates and protects the Labrador Retriever. Thank you for considering my candidacy.