



NORCAL Golden Retriever Club

Membership Application

NORCAL Golden Retriever Club (NORCAL GRC) is a group of exhibitors and breeders dedicated to the Golden Retriever breed, who support and encourage cooperation with the parent club, the Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc. (GRCA), and promote good fellowship among Golden Retriever owners in the area. The objectives of NORCAL GRC are 1) to encourage members to perfect, by selective breeding, Golden Retrievers that possess the soundness, temperament, natural ability and personality that is reflected in the standard of the breed, and to do all possible to advance and promote the perfection of these qualities; 2) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed, as approved by the AKC, as the only standard of excellence by which the Golden Retriever shall be judged; 3) to do all that is in our power to protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, field trials, hunting tests, tracking tests, and agility trials; 4) to conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, obedience trials, and hunting tests under the rules and standards of the AKC, and 5) to further the Club aims of the education of its members and the general public in the care, handling, breeding, showing and training of their dogs by providing an opportunity to work together, and with experts, on their common problems.

NORCAL GRC holds a variety of events open to members and non-members alike. Meetings are held four times a year at various Bay Area locations. One meeting is devoted to our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. The other meetings include an educational program followed by a short business meeting. Specialty shows are held twice a year in the Bay Area and include judging in conformation and obedience. Field events, including an AKC Hunting Test and a GRCA WC/WCX test are each held once a year. Picnic Trials (field training sessions) are held throughout the spring and summer. An Obedience Workshop is held once or twice a year and is sometimes held in conjunction with a Conformation Fun Match. NORCAL GRC supports and works cooperatively with local golden retriever rescue organizations. NORCAL GRC also publishes a bimonthly newsletter, "Golden Notes" All members receive a free subscription to this publication; the non-members subscription fee is \$20.

Application Procedure

Prospective members are required to attend and participate in at least three NORCAL GRC events before they can be voted upon for membership into the Club. Prospective members must have a sponsor (current member in good standing) and should submit the attached Membership Application signed by the sponsor, then mail the application and a check for annual dues to: ***Suzanne Bria, NORCAL GRC Membership Secretary, 9 Patricia Road, Orinda, CA 94563.*** The names of prospective members will then be circulated to the club membership at large, and if no objections are raised, the membership secretary will ratify membership as authorized by the Board. Currently annual dues are \$25 for a single membership and \$30 for a family membership.

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DATE _____

Print Name and Signature of Sponsoring Member

NAME OF APPLICANT

SPOUSE (if Family Membership)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE #s

EMAIL ADDRESS (*please print clearly!*)

KENNEL NAME?

DOG'S REGISTERED NAMES & TITLES

CALL NAMES

Are you currently a member of the GRCA, Inc.? Yes _____ No _____

Please state affiliation with any other dog organizations:

List three NORCAL GRC events you have attended with approximate dates:

Main areas of interest: ___ Conformation ___ Obedience ___ Field ___ Tracking
___ Agility

Breeding experience and/or plans:

This club hosts many activities, all of which require the efforts of willing volunteers. Please indicate what activities you are willing to help with (please name as many as you wish):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I'm willing to help wherever needed!</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment/Grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Trials | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Events (Hunt Test &WC/X) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agility Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialties | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops (Fun Match & Obedience) | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCA | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet/Awards Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars | <input type="checkbox"/> (Wish to be Mentored)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffles | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | |

*Please explain on reverse

Newsletter Mailing Options (please mark one):

- To help cut mailing costs, I am willing to view *Golden Notes* via our website.
- Please send *Golden Notes* as a PDF file to be opened with Acrobat Reader.
- I do not have computer access so would like to have *Golden Notes* mailed to me via U.S. Mail.

Please state briefly the reasons why you want to join NORCAL GRC:

I/We hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws as outlined in the Membership Information of the NORCAL Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc., and the American Kennel Club. I/We have read and understand the importance of my/our contribution to this group as stated above and agree to participate in the activities of NORCAL GRC in its efforts to promote the Golden Retriever breed.

Signed _____ Spouse _____

Type of Membership: Single (annual dues \$25) _____ Family (annual dues \$30) _____

For Club Use:

Date Application received _____ Dues received _____ Applicant Name Circulated _____
Elected to Membership on: _____