



LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON, INC

Dear Prospective Member,

The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston (LRCGB), founded in 1974 and licensed by the American Kennel Club, is an organization of Labrador fanciers interested in the promotion and protection of the breed. We have members from Maine to New York who breed, show, field trail, hunt, do therapy work, obedience, tracking, agility work, and those who just enjoy their Labradors as pets. Many of our members take their dogs to nursing homes, schools and hospitals for visits to make someone's day a bit brighter.

The LRCGB supports the non-profit Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc., with funds as well as manpower.

Many of the LRCGB's members have been involved with Labradors for many years and are always ready and willing to give information and guidance to newcomers. We publish a newsletter which contains interesting articles on raising, training and breeding Labrador Retrievers, plus listings of new litters and "brags" about members' dogs who are winning in shows, obedience, agility and the field.

Persons interested in joining the Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston are welcome to come to our meetings. Our meeting site changes with each meeting. Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of designated months at 7:30 pm. The annual meeting is held on a Sunday in March. Please check our web site at lrcgb.org for details.

Each prospective member is required to attend at least 2 LRCGB meetings/events with their sponsor. Each membership is presented to the Club at the first meeting after being received for consideration, in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the Club. The application will then be voted on at the next meeting. Notification will be sent, along with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws as well as the Working Rules of the club. An updated membership list will also be included.

The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston is a Working Membership Club. Each year the LRCGB hosts more than a half dozen AKC breed, obedience, field and agility events. Without active members, these events could not take place. All members are required to commit a minimum of 10 working hours to club related activities, events and projects. New members receive a copy of our Working Rules that explains this working requirement in more detail.

Thank you for your interest in our Club.

This completed application with dues of \$30.00 and 2 letters of recommendation (1 from your Club Sponsor) should be sent to the membership chair:

Jen Quinn
LRCGB
14 Ruby St
Warwick, RI 02889
Email: jenquinn333@gmail.com
401-952-8785

Make checks payable to LRCGB. Membership accrues to all family members living in the same household.

Visit the LRCGB web site at: www.lrcgb.org

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston (*LRCGB*)

Note: Please **PRINT** all information. If more space is needed for any item, list on a separate sheet of paper.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work: _____

Kennel Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

***** The LRCGB does not approve the sale of puppies for wholesale. *****

Membership is open to persons 18 years or older who are in GOOD standing with the American Kennel Club.

Do you meet both of these criteria? () Yes () No

Occupation: _____

Are you a pet owner with a Labrador Retriever and wish to know more about this wonderful breed? _____

The LRCGB very much welcomes pet owners to become members.

How many Labrador Retrievers do you own? _____

Do you own other breed(s) ? _____ If yes, please list the breed(s) and number of dog(s) currently owned.

What other Dog related Club(s) are you currently members of? _____

Are you active in: Bench _____ Obedience _____ Field Trials _____ Tracking _____ Agility _____
Hunting/Hunting Test _____ Other (Please List) _____

Do you breed litters? _____ If yes, about how many per year? _____

The **LRCGB** has many activities; please check those areas in which you have an interest.

Specialty Show:

Advertising _____ Publicity _____ Grounds _____ Catalog Sales _____ Trophies _____ Stewarding _____
Hospitality _____ Concessions _____ Raffle _____

Match Show(s)

Publicity _____ Entry Table _____ Grounds _____ Stewarding _____ Lunch _____

Hunting Test(s)

Marshal _____ Bird Steward _____ Grounds _____ Gunner _____ Bird Thrower _____ Hospitality _____

Agility Trial

Setup/Breakdown _____ Grounds _____ Awards _____ Stewarding _____ Registration _____ Hospitality _____

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Other Club Activities

Hospitality ____ Education ____ Raffle/Fund Raising ____ Finance Committee ____ Equipment ____
Annual Dinner ____ Judge Selection ____ Program Committee ____ Field Committee ____ Show Committee ____
Nomination Committee ____ Agility/Obedience Committee ____ Other (Please list) _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please list:

- (1) Any other information that you feel is pertinent to your application for membership in the LRCGB.
- (2) Why you would like to be considered for Membership to the Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

By signing this application, I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and the LRCGB.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Sponsor: _____

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The LRCGB supports Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. with funds and manpower. Are you interested in helping with this program ? _____

Examples of Work Contributions:

- Serving as an Officer or Board Member
- Organizing any Club Event
- Submitting Articles to Ottertales
- Organizing/Teaching Educational Activities

- Serving on a Committee
- Working a day at any Club Event
- Helping out with Mailings, Phone Calls

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