



# Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

Dear Prospective Member,

Thanks for taking an interest in our club.

The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston (LRCGB) is a community of dog lovers who care about the promotion and protection of the #1 Most Popular Breed in the American Kennel Club: the Labrador Retriever. Our non-profit organization was founded and licensed by the AKC in 1974 by a group of Labrador fanciers – many of whom are still members today. We're scattered from Maine to New York, and we breed, show, hunt, do therapy work, compete in obedience, tracking, agility, and field -- and mostly just *enjoy our Labradors as family pets*. Many of our members take our dogs to nursing homes, schools, and hospitals to make someone's day a bit brighter. We also support the non-profit Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. with funds and manpower.

We encourage members, guests, and anyone curious about our versatile Labradors to come to the volunteer-run meetings, activities, and events we host all year 'round. So many of our members have been involved with Labradors for years and years, and love to talk dog and share their knowledge with newcomers. Please check our website ([lrcgb.org](http://lrcgb.org)) for up-to-date information on activities, topics, dates, and locations – come and experience our community in action.

The LRCGB currently offers Full or Associate Membership options for newcomers to the club. Members who opt for Full Membership complete a modest work requirement – which helps our volunteer-run organization run and have the richest experiences. Associate Members are included in all membership communications and get member privileges to most events; the work requirement is encouraged but not expected.

Regardless of membership level, the applicant must be approved by our membership. Applications are presented as First Readings to the membership at the very next general club meeting, and Second Readings are voted on at the following general meeting. Once accepted, applicants will receive a formal notification along with a new-member packet – which includes, among other things, our Constitution and By-Laws and Standing Rules of the club.

	Full Membership	Associate Membership
<b>Requirements:</b>		
Membership Dues	\$30	\$30
Working Hours	10	--
<b>Privileges &amp; Benefits:</b>		
Voting rights	Yes	No
Eligible to serve on board	Yes	No
Committee membership	Yes	Yes, except as (co-) chair
New member sponsor	Yes, after 2 years	No
Litter listing/referral service	Yes	No
Kennel listing on website	Yes	No
Membership Communications	Yes	Yes
Access to members-only website	Yes	Yes
Annual Awards	Yes	No
Early registration	Yes	Yes
Delaney WMA access under Club permit	Yes, with additional working requirements	No
Event registration fees	Full membership level	Non-member level

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level: ☐ Full Membership ☐ Associate Membership

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Membership is open to persons 18 years or older who are in GOOD standing with the American Kennel Club. Do you meet both criteria?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Are you a pet owner with a Labrador Retriever and wish to learn 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)?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

If yes, which breed(s) and how many dog(s) currently owned?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of other dog clubs?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

If yes, which other clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you breed?

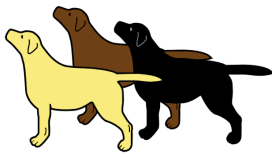
- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

If yes, how many litters per year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you active in these fancies? (please check all that apply):

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting    | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trials | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking   |                                      |

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The LRCGB hosts many activities. Please tell us which areas you are interested in:

**Specialty Show:**

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|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trophies      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunches     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewarding    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |

**Match Show(s)**

- |                                      |                                     |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising |

**Hunting Test(s)**

- |   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Gunner              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wingers or Planters | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising |

**Other Club Committees**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> Labrador Rescue           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination Committee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Committee        |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Committee |  |

On a separate sheet of paper, please list any other information that you feel is pertinent to your application for membership in the LRCGB.

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**I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and the LRCGB.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (2) \_\_\_\_\_

This completed application, with dues of \$30.00 (payable to LRCGB) should be sent to the membership chairperson:

Diane Smith, 295 Harvard Rd, Bolton 01740, MA  
membership@lrcgb.org

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