



# Membership Application in the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

Date Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

Date voted \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Do Not publish my Phone on Club Website \_\_\_\_\_ - Do Not publish my email address on Club Website \_\_\_\_\_

Do Not publish ANY of my information on Club Website \_\_\_\_\_

Main areas of interest:

Show  Hunt and Working Certificates  Obedience  Field  Agility

Tracking  Rally  Therapy  Companion

### Names of Labradors Owned:

Names	Age	Sex (n/s)	Color
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please check below:

Individual Membership \$20.00  Family Membership \$25.00

Full dues: Jan. 1 - June 30 1/2 dues July 1 - Dec. 31 Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for first year's dues.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Mail signed application with dues to: Susan Huntzinger, RCLRC Membership Chair, 30940 SW Riverlane Rd, West Linn, OR 97068

# Rose City Labrador Retriever Club Inc.

## Breeder Code of Ethics



It is the intent of the membership of this Club, to undertake, support and promote breeding programs which would continue to improve or maintain the quality of the breed. As minimum requisites for assuring improvement or maintenance of the quality of progeny, careful attention must be paid to the soundness, natural ability, tractability and conformation to breed standard of the sire and dam. In order to establish minimum criteria for demonstrating these characteristics, the method of evaluation suitability of stud dogs and brood bitches for breeding programs is suggested.

1. Stud dogs and brood bitches should be certified as being radiographically clear of hip and elbow dysplasia by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) or any university housing a school of Veterinary Medicine. Eyes should be shown to be clear of hereditary eye defects by a licensed veterinarian. Litter and stud service advertisements should include reference to the means of certification obtained.
2. Stud dogs and brood bitches should have earned at least one of the following:
  - \* Two (2) championship points as awarded by the American Kennel Club.
  - \* A Companion Dog (CD) degree as awarded by the American Kennel Club
  - \* A Canine Good Citizen (CGC) degree as outlined by the American Kennel Club.
  - \* A Judges Award of Merit (JAM)
  - \* Placement in a Derby, Qualifying or Open Stake of a Sanctioned or Licensed Field Trial.
  - \* A Labrador Retriever Club Working Certificate and/or a RCLRC Working Certificate.
  - \* A Junior, Senior or Master Hunter title as awarded by the American Kennel Club.
  - \* A Foreign Title.

Adherence to the above shall be at the discretion of the breeder for each individual dog. The Rose City Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. also strongly recommends that its members adhere to the following:

1. Use stud dogs and brood bitches that meet the above requirements.
2. Purchase puppies whose sire and dam have likewise been qualified.
3. Assure the general health of the sire and dam at the time of breeding.
4. Guarantee the general health of the puppies at the time of sale.
5. Truth in advertising.

The inherent benefits evolving from the above course of action will result in invaluable dividends to the **Stud Dog** owner by: (a) increasing the demand for the dog's services (b) protecting the reputation of the stud and (c) enhancing and protecting the name of the kennel; the **Buyer** by: (a) protecting their investment, (b) obtaining healthy, high quality dogs and (c) getting what they paid for; the **Breeder** by: (a) enhancing and protecting his/her reputation and breeding programs, (b) assuring the predictable results, (c) assuring satisfied customers and (d) increasing the value of the litters, (e) assuring continued improvement of type and quality and (f) transmitting natural ability, tractability and conformation to breed standard to future progeny from good specimen parents.

I have read and understand the Code of Ethics and agree to accept its contents as a condition of my membership in the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. My signed copy is enclosed herewith.

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Applicant(s) Signature

Date