

Maine Golden Retriever Club Membership Application



All applications must be accompanied by the applicable dues when submitted to the treasurer. The application will be read to the club members at the first meeting following receipt of the application and will be voted upon at the second meeting.

Note – all membership applicants must be sponsored by two MGRC members.

Please mail this entire, completed application with member endorsements and check payable to:

Maine Golden Retriever Club • Emma Pierce, Secretary • 812 Whitefield Rd, Pittston, ME 04345

CLASSIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP AND ANNUAL DUES

☐ **REGULAR** – Welcome at the club's monthly business meetings and encouraged to be a working participant in at least one club activity and function per year. Entitled to vote, hold office, and receive club awards. **Dues are \$25 per year.**

☐ **HOUSEHOLD** – Available to households consisting of two adults residing under one roof. Welcome at all meetings and club functions. Entitled to one vote per adult, may hold office and receive club awards. **Dues are \$40 per year.**

☐ **ASSOCIATE** – Available to adults residing in Maine or out-of-state who support purposes of the club, but are not active participants. Cannot vote or hold office. **Dues are \$15 per year.**

☐ **JUNIOR** – Open to individuals who are 10-17 years of age. At the end of the calendar year in which they attain their 18th birthday, Junior members will automatically convert to regular membership. **Dues are \$10 per year.**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Applicant: _____ 2nd Applicant: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: _____ Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Litters bred, if any, within the past 3 years: _____

Have you exhibited at matches, shows, trials in the last 2 years? ☐ No ☐ Yes* _____

Are you a member of ☐ American Kennel Club (AKC) ☐ Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA)?

List membership(s) in other dog clubs and offices held: _____

Have you ever been refused membership in another dog club or organization? ☐ No ☐ Yes* _____

Have you ever been reprimanded, expelled, or placed on probation by the AKC or any other governing Club? ☐ No ☐ Yes*

State your interest in dogs: ☐ Breeder ☐ Trainer ☐ Owner ☐ Conformation ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Agility

☐ Tracking ☐ Field/Hunting ☐ Therapy/Visitation ☐ Other _____

What do you hope to get out of membership in the Club? _____

Keeping in mind that a willingness to work on club committees is the backbone of any organization, please list which committee(s) you

would be interested in participating on and any skills that you feel you could contribute: ☐ Newsletter ☐ Eye Clinic ☐ Match

☐ Public Education ☐ Handling ☐ Obedience or Other Instruction ☐ Legislature ☐ Website ☐ Other _____

**If yes, please explain. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)*

SIGNATURE OF FIRST SPONSOR (must be a club member) _____

SIGNATURE OF SECOND SPONSOR (must be a club member) _____

Current bylaws are posted on the club's site: www.MaineGoldenRetrievers.org

I (we) hereby apply for membership in the Maine Golden Retriever Club. I (we) agree to abide by the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the American Kennel Club and the bylaws and rules of Maine Golden Retriever Club. I (we) certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. Applicants under age 18 require a parent's signature.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT and DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF SECOND APPLICANT or PARENT and DATE _____

(Do not write below this line.)

Membership fee paid on: _____ Amt: _____ 1st Reading: _____ Approval: Yes No Date: _____