

# 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 are held at select events. Specialty shows are held once or twice a year in the Bay Area and include judging in conformation and obedience & rally. Field events, including an AKC Hunting Test and a GRCA WC/WCX test are each held once a year. Field Training Days are held throughout the year. A Certificate of Conformation Assessment program is held annually. At least one all-breed Agility Trial is held per year. Scent Work Trials are held throughout the year. Obedience Workshops and Conformation Fun Matches are held on occasion. 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 & applicant; mail the application and a check for annual dues to: **Laurie Rollins, NORCAL GRC Membership Secretary, 909 Los Robles St., Davis, CA 95618.** Questions? Email [membership@norcalgrc.org](mailto:membership@norcalgrc.org)

The names of prospective members will then be circulated to the board followed by 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.

*Keep this page for your records*

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Signature of Sponsoring Member

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NAME OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPOUSE (if Family Membership)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE, Home & Cell#s

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS *(please print clearly!)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
KENNEL NAME?

\_\_\_\_\_  
GOLDEN RETRIEVER'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:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Main areas of interest: \_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_ Field \_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_ Scent

**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):**

- I'm willing to help wherever needed!*
- Banquet/Awards
- CCA
- Field Tests & Training Days
- Hospitality
- Hunt Test, WC/WCX Tests
- Obedience/Rally
- Public Education
- Agility Trials
- Scent Trials
- Raffles
- Setup/Cleanup
- Specialty Shows
- OTHER\* eg, Publicity, Library, Speaker, Writer, Mentor, Wish to be Mentored

\*Please explain on reverse

**Newsletter Mailing Options (please mark one):**

- Please email *Golden Notes* to me.
- I do not have computer access so need 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Club Use:**

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