

# Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print or Type)

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

**Regular members** have all the privileges of the Club, including voting and holding office. Because the number of regular members determines the size of the quorum necessary for conducting business at Club meetings, only people who expect to be able to attend most meetings should apply for regular membership.

**Associate members** enjoy all privileges except voting and holding office. Intended for those who cannot be active in the Club but wish to support it and its activities. Associate members are not counted for a quorum.

Members may change categories at annual renewal time.

Membership is open to individuals 18 years or older or to households. If the membership is in the regular household category, voting privileges are limited to two members of the household who are over 18.

Please check **ONE** of the boxes below and enclose a check payable to the Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club for the amount listed beside that category:

REGULAR INDIVIDUAL (\$20)       REGULAR HOUSEHOLD (\$25)

ASSOCIATE INDIVIDUAL (\$20)       ASSOCIATE HOUSEHOLD (\$25)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying for a household membership:

1. Name of other adult member \_\_\_\_\_

2. Junior members of household: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own Golden(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Golden Retriever Club of America? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you bred your Golden in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a kennel name? ( ) Yes ( ) No. Name of Kennel? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the person from whom you obtained your Golden Retriever:

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Have you participated in ( ) conformation ( ) obedience ( ) tracking ( ) agility ( ) field trials ( ) hunt tests ( ) other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating in ( ) conformation ( ) obedience ( ) tracking ( ) agility ( ) field trials ( ) hunt tests ( ) other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in working with local Golden rescue groups? ( ) Yes ( ) No

**CLUB OBJECTIVES**

- A. to encourage and promote the limited, responsible and discriminate breeding of Golden Retrievers that possess the soundness, temperament, natural abilities and temperament as described in the breed standard, and to do all possible to bring their natural abilities and qualities to perfection;
- B. to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club and the Golden Retriever Club of America as the only standard of excellence by which the Golden Retriever shall be judged;
- C. to protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field events, tracking tests and obedience trials;
- D.. to conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, tracking tests and obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club;
- E. to educate members and the public in the selection, care, training and breeding of Golden Retrievers.to be representative of the owners of Golden Retrievers in its immediate area.

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**CODE OF ETHICS**

Each member of the Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club will consider the welfare of their breeds when engaged in any activities involving the breeding, exhibiting and selling of pure bred dogs and will refrain from any activities which would be prejudicial to the best interest of the breeds and of this club.

- 1. Each member will follow the rules of good sportsmanship when involved in all purebred dog activities. No member shall engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentation of his dogs, nor shall he malign his competitors by making false or misleading statements regarding his competitor's dogs, breeding practices, or person.
- 2. Each member who contemplates breeding a litter shall direct his efforts toward producing sound dogs of exceptional quality. No dog showing a serious inherited defect in type, structure, or temperament shall be used as breeding stock.
- 3. All puppies and adults should be sold in a clean and healthy condition. No puppy or adult shall be sold without proper inoculations. Sellers shall urge all buyers to have a puppy or adult dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within 48 hours of receipt. Said examination to be paid for by buyer as previously agreed. If upon examination the animal is determined to be a poor health risk, said animal is to be returned to the seller for a replacement or refund.
- 4. No member of this club shall engage in the wholesaling of litters or the selling of breeding stock to such places as pet dealers, catalogue houses or other commercial sources of distributions. No member shall engage in the over breeding of his own bitches for profit and/or the excessive use of dogs at stud for profit.
- 5. Each member who sells a dog shall be responsible as previously agreed by both seller and buyer for the care of the dog if the buyer is unable to keep the dog. The seller shall take the dog back and care for the dog until a proper home can be found.

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The Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club invites applications from all Golden Retriever enthusiasts whether or not they are involved in competitive events.

I will abide by Constitution & By laws and the Code of Ethics of the Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club and understand that this agreement also includes the participating members of my family.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member in good standing)

Club dues are per calendar year (January-December) and are payable January 1 of each year. If this application is accepted after October 1 the dues will apply to the following year.

**Please return this to:**  
**Paula Petelle, Secretary**  
**2225 Rhea Rd**  
**Knoxville, TN 37920**