

Golden Retriever Club of Columbus Ohio, Inc.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Golden Retriever Club of Columbus, Ohio, Inc. (GRCCO) was formed to:

- Help raise the standard of Golden Retriever breeding to a professional level through education;
- Encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field and obedience trials; and
- Conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA).

ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

The club offers a Family or Single Membership that is renewed on a yearly basis.

ELIGIBILITY:

Membership in GRCCO is open to all persons 18 years of age and older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club.

Persons do not need to be members of the AKC or have AKC registered Golden Retrievers to become a member of GRCCO.

Membership in the GRCA is encouraged, but not required.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

An applicant to GRCCO must attend three meetings to complete the application process.

Meeting 1 - The applicant may take this application pamphlet and fill it out at their leisure.

Meeting 2 - The applicant shall return the completed application to the membership chairperson. At that time an informal review of the application will be conducted with the applicant.

Meeting 3 - During the "members only" portion of the meeting, the application will be discussed and voted on by the general membership in attendance.

DUES:

Dues are \$25 for a family membership or \$20 for a single. By the close of the applicant's 3rd meeting, the newly elected member must pay the dues for the appropriate membership type to the treasurer. All further annual dues will be payable on or before the 1st of January of each year. Dues are not prorated for partial years.

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MEMBERSHIP

GRCCO CODE OF ETHICS

Each member of GRCCO is bound to adhere to the Club's code of ethics, which defines:

- responsible Golden Retriever breeding practices;
- Golden Retriever ownership responsibilities;
- good sportsmanship required at any dog show, tracking test, field or obedience trial.

ATTENDANCE:

Regular members are encouraged to attend all monthly general meetings. The trustees and officers of GRCCO shall be elected in November at the Annual Meeting. Each regular member is EXPECTED to attend and only regular members may hold an office and vote.

PARTICIPATION:

GRCCO sponsors many activities and public services in which ALL members are encouraged to participate:

- Training classes for field and obedience;
- All breed health clinics for eye, cardiology, microchip, heartworm, and thyroid;
- Breeder education;
- GRCA Working Certificate (WC) and Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) field tests;
- Specialty shows;
- Members-Only match;
- GRCCO newsletter;
- GRCCO library;
- Discount on GRCCO-taught training classes.

Send inquires to:

Denise Werner
GRCCO Membership Coordinator
tophatgr@aol.com

- OR -

Check out GRCCO on the web at ***www.grcco.org***

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THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, INC. (GRCCO)

Type of Membership: Family: _____ Single: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Goldens Owned: _____

Dog's registered name, sex and call name:

References (Veterinarian may be used):

Name	Phone Number	Relationship
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Application Interview

This section is to be completed by the membership chairperson.

- Is the applicant a member of GRCA?
- List the applicant's previous experience with Golden Retrievers (i.e., breeding, field, conformation, obedience, etc.).
- Why is the applicant interested in becoming a member of GRCCO?

I apply for membership to the Golden Retriever Club of Columbus, Ohio, Inc. I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club. I understand there are attendance requirements for regular members to participate in receiving awards offered by the Club for member's dogs, to which I will be bound.

Signature of Applicant(s) _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Membership Chairman Signature _____ Date _____

Board Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Your completed application should be returned by the time you attend your 2nd meeting.