



# Golden Retriever Club Queensland

## MEMBERSHIP FORM



Application for admission to the Golden Retriever Club Of Queensland Inc

Send to: GRCQ Secretary – Maree Saunders  
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### FEES

\*Joining Fee: \$10.00 \* New memberships must pay joining fee of 10.00  
Single/Double: \$30.00 Pensioner: \$20.00 Junior: \$10.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

State Controlling Dog Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Prefix (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Receive Newsletter via Email (please tick ✓):  Yes  No

**Breeder Directory \$10 (Website Only).** This must be paid with Annual Membership. To apply for the Breeders Directory, members must have had 2 years consecutive membership. The Club's financial year runs from September 1st until August 31st the following year. New subscriptions paid on or after July 1st in any year are valid until August 31st of the following year.

Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### CODE OF ETHICS

- Members should breed Golden Retrievers which conform to the breed standard and should endeavour always to produce the quality that denotes good type and temperament in Golden Retrievers.
- Members should strive to breed dogs that are free from heredity and structural defects and bad temperament.
- Members should maintain their dogs in good health and condition and have their dogs regularly checked and inoculated against disease.
- Members should endeavour to place their dogs in good homes and should encourage new owners to take all possible good care of them. Advice and directions on good maintenance and show training should be readily given if required. Puppies should not be sold or donated to commercial, retail or wholesale outlets, or donated as raffle prizes.
- Owners of stud dogs should be prepared to help and advise owners of bitches, bought for breeding, of the best possible mating for the bitch which should, in their considered opinion, produce the best offspring.
- Members should represent their dogs honestly as possible and should not use misleading or untruthful statements in selling and advertising and should not denigrate other owners, breeders or dogs.
- Members should ensure that their dogs are properly controlled and supervised and that they are not a nuisance to neighbours or the community in general.
- Breeders shall not breed from a bitch before it is 16 months of age and not after 8 years of age and only when she is in good health. Bitches must not have a litter within 12 months of a previous litter. Provided that it is necessary through circumstance to breed from a bitch twice within 12 months, then the bitch should be rested on her third season. Members should not let a stud dog be used under the age of 12 months, and that the owner of the stud dog, ensure that all of the above criteria be met.
- Puppies must be inoculated at the age recommended by the vet (usually 6 weeks) and should not leave the breeder's premises before the age of eight weeks. Diet chart, pedigree and immunisation card must accompany each puppy and transfer to new owners must be effected within a fortnight of sale. Members should ensure that the purchaser has suitable facilities, proper housing, and adequate fencing to meet council requirements.
- If the dog is being purchased for a reason other than exhibition and/or breeding, the breeder should strongly recommend to the purchaser that at the appropriate time, the dog should be de-sexed or strongly recommend that the dog be placed on the non-breeder register.
- Advise the purchaser of the closest obedience club to their place of residence and recommend that their dog be obedience trained.
- Ensure that above all else, that the sale is in the best interest of the individual dog or puppy.
- Members should show good sportsmanship and consideration for others at all times and should uphold the honour of and further the objectives of the club.

**If admission /renewal to the club is granted I/We agree to be bound by the constitution and the Code of Ethics of the Club, and by the rules and Code of Ethics of the Dogs Qld.**

Enclosed is the required Application Fee and Joining Fee (If Applicable)

Application Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Joining Fee (if Applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Directory: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OWING: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Club's financial year runs from September 1st until August 31st the following year. New subscriptions paid on or after July 1st in any year are valid until August 31st of the following year.

Meetings are held on the first Monday at 7.30 of the following months: February, April, June, August, October, and December, unless a change is notified. The AGM is held on the first Monday of October before our General Meeting.

### CLUB USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_