



Membership Application

Please print or type.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS/PROFESSION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE No. \_\_\_\_\_ KENNEL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Web Page \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: {(B) Breeder, (E) Exhibitor, (J) Judge, (DO) Dog Owner}, (PH) Professional Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently the owner of an AKC-registered Labrador Retriever? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of another dog club? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trials/Tests \_\_\_\_\_ Other Events \_\_\_\_\_

What club activities are you most interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work as a member of this club for the advancement of the purebred dog, for the good and interest of the club and for good sportsmanship? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, select activities you will volunteer for: Point Show \_\_\_\_\_, Match Show \_\_\_\_\_, Fun Day \_\_\_\_\_,

Public Education \_\_\_\_\_, Field Events \_\_\_\_\_, Committees \_\_\_\_\_, Other activities \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Pawcatuck River Labrador Retriever Club and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, now and hereafter made. In signing this application I, as a member, agree to abide the rules prescribed by the Code of Ethics, and Constitution and bylaws of the Pawcatuck River Labrador Retriever Club. I have answered all questions fully and truthfully.

**Please note:** Article 1, Section 4. Election to Membership. Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors, which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the constitution, bylaws and rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the applicant's name, address and occupation and the type of membership desired (*Full, Associate, Junior Associate, Supporting or Family*). The applicant shall provide letters of endorsement from two members in good standing. Applicants for *Family* membership shall only require two letters of endorsement per family. A twenty-five dollar non-refundable application fee per person must be submitted with form and that fee will be applied upon acceptance to applicants first year of membership dues. All applications are to be filed with the Membership Chair. Each application is to be read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt provided that the applicant is present at that meeting. At the next club meeting which the applicant attends (*this applies to Full, Associate, Associate Junior, Family*), the second reading of the application shall occur. *Supporting* member applications require no second reading and the prospective member does not have to attend a meeting for their applications to be acted upon. For *Full, Associate, Associate Junior, Family, and Supporting* membership, affirmative votes of 2/3 of the members present and voting by secret ballot at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. Applicants who have been rejected by the club may not reapply within six months of such rejection.

(a) Membership type or category change: Members requesting a change to their membership type; *Full, Associate, Associate Junior, Family or Supporting*, must submit a petition in writing to the Membership Chair. The petition is to be read at the first meeting of the club, following its receipt. Those petitioning for a change to *Full* membership must meet the aforementioned criteria listed under Article II, Section 2. Changes will not be accepted after the September meeting until the next club year that starts in November. A first reading shall be required for an *Associate* Member to become a *Full* Member but voting is not required. *Full* members that are requesting to be recorded as *Associate* Members will have their petition read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt and at that time the change will take effect.

*An introduction of a prospective member may be read at the first meeting they attend but that will not be considered a "first reading" unless both sponsorship letters are included with the application. As noted above, applicants require two sponsor letters from two members in good standing. If an applicant has no acquaintances within the club, there may be a waiting period until the applicant has had sufficient time to be known within the club. An application will not be presented until the membership chairman has received two letters of sponsorship.*

DUES per year \$25.00. New members joining after September 1st will be considered paid through the following year.

A letter will be sent to all applicants advising them of their membership status.

I am applying for Full, Associate, Jr. Associate, Supporting or Family Membership \_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate choice)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of application)

MEETINGS: Held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the Month unless otherwise announced.

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(Do not write below this line)

Application received on \_\_\_\_\_ First Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Elected to membership on \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application to Membership Chairman: Lori Riley, 22 Maple Avenue, East Haddam, CT 06423, Ph. (860) 873-1997

For check inquiries, contact: Treasurer: Julie Quigley Smith, 3100 South County Trail, West Kingston, RI, 02892