

THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)



APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE BREEDER'S DIRECTORY

Registered Owner's Details

Prefix _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Postal Address _____ Mobile _____
_____ Postcode _____ E-mail _____

In applying for inclusion in the Breeder's Directory I agree:

1. That I have been a financial member of the Golden Retriever Club of WA ("GRCWA") for at least 12 months immediately prior to my inclusion in the directory.
2. To abide by the Code of Ethics of the GRCWA and the Code of Ethics of the Canine Association of WA ("CAWA") (copies attached).
3. To breed only from stock that have been hip scored, have a current eye certificate and, those born after 1 January 2004, have had their elbows scored.
4. To indemnify the GRCWA against any liability resulting directly for indirectly from the sale of any dog.

In applying for inclusion in the Breeder's Directory I also acknowledge that:

- (a) The Breeder's Directory shall be administered by a committee member. Copies shall be provided to prospective buyers on request.
- (b) A breeder may apply for entry in the directory at any time. Inclusion on the directory will not commence until the registration fee has been received and will expire 12 months from the time the listing commences. Listed breeders shall pay an annual fee to be set from time to time by the committee.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all the aforementioned points:

Signature : _____ Date: _____

**Mail this completed form along with \$50.00 fee (cheques payable to GRCWA) to:
The Treasurer of the GRC of WA, Ruth Connah, 8 Leveque Ramble, Ballajura, WA, 6066**



GRCWA CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Golden Retriever Club of Western Australia (Inc) and dedicated to furthering the objectives of the Club, I will comply with the Code of Ethics based on the minimum guidelines as follows:

1. To be a responsible dog owner and to ensure that dogs under my ownership respect the rights of others and to abide the regulations made by State and Shire bodies.
2. To maintain the best possible standards of health and environment for my dogs, not keeping more than I can properly care for and maintain.
3. To sell only puppies and adult dogs which, to the best of my knowledge, are of sound health and temperament.
4. To refuse to sell to unethical dealers and any buyers where I have reason to believe the dog will not be properly cared for.
5. To keep and to pass on to buyers of stock, accurate records of health, pedigree and registration records and to advise on rearing.
6. To refuse a stud service to any bitch that is unregistered or known to be suffering from defects which in my opinion render it unsuitable or unlikely to breed normal puppies. Nor shall I use a stud dog that is unregistered or known to have such failings.

CAWA CODE OF ETHICS

HM1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Each member, upon signing an application for membership or renewal of membership of the Canine Association of Western Australia and being duly appointed to the general membership of the CAWA shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Association, be also bound by the CAWA's Code of Ethics relating to responsible dog ownership including the keeping, welfare, breeding, selling and disposing of dogs by members to the effect of the terms and conditions set out hereunder:-

HM2 CODE:

- 2.1 I shall ensure, that at all times, all dogs under my control are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper veterinary attention if and when required.
- 2.2 I shall not knowingly allow any dogs under my care to roam at large. When the dog is away from home I shall ensure that it is kept on a leash and/or effective control at all times.
- 2.3 I shall enhance the reputation of dog breeders and dog owners by endeavouring to ensure that my dogs are not a danger or nuisance to my neighbours or to other members of the community.
- 2.4 I shall breed for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed and not specifically for the "pet market" yet I retain the right of free trading, to advertise directly and sell dogs not kept for line maintenance purposes by me.
- 2.5 Except in extenuating circumstances or with the approval of Governing Council, prior to the mating, I shall not breed from any bitch causing it to be mated before it is twelve months of age and I shall not breed from any bitch kept by me more than twice in three successive heat seasons unless that bitch has heat seasons of less than one per year. **03/03**
- 2.6 I will not breed, in the life of any bitch causing it to whelp more than six times without prior written veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding being submitted to the Association and with prior approval of the Secretary/Registrar.
It is the responsibility of the current owner to verify the number of litters a bitch may have had prior to their ownership of said bitch. **4/01, 6/02, 3/04**
- 2.7 Unless specific permission is given by Governing Council I shall not permit any of my purebred dogs to be mated to a dog of a different breed, to a crossbred or to an unregistered dog of the same breed nor shall I breed from an unregistered ANKC recognised breed, unless the dog is registered with a CAWA recognised body.
- 2.8 I shall, when selling or otherwise transferring any puppy or dog from my care ensure:-
 - 2.8.1 any puppy is at least eight weeks of age.
 - 2.8.2 any puppy exported is at least twelve weeks of age.
 - 2.8.3 any puppy or dog is vaccinated.
 - 2.8.4 the person receiving the puppy or dog fully understands their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal including dietary, immunisation, husbandry and housing requirements, and
 - 2.8.5 the person receiving the puppy or dog appreciates the undesirability of breeding unregistered or crossbred dogs.
 - 2.8.6 I shall not knowingly allow any dog owned by me to be sold or handled by any person, business or organisation that has been proven to be sub-standard in regard to the welfare of any dog in their care, in transit or in the dog's future placement.
 - 2.8.7 I shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise in any media nor mislead any person in regard to the performance of any dog.
 - 2.8.8 I shall ensure, when selling a dog with a Certificate of Registration or transferring a dog to another person, that documents as required by CAWA Regulations will be provided to the purchaser or transferee.
 - 2.8.9 I shall provide a receipt to the purchaser clearly stating whether the dog was sold with or without a Certificate of Registration and any other conditions. For the purposes of this Code "with or without papers" shall mean the Certificate of Registration.
 - 2.8.10 I shall oppose all activities which involve cruelty to dogs or in which dogs inflict damage to other dogs or other animals excluding the hunting of vermin.
 - 2.8.11 I shall not knowingly sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers or retail pet dealers, nor shall I knowingly permit a dog to be advertised, displayed or sold on commission by a commercial dog wholesaler, retail pet dealer or an auctioneer.
 - 2.8.12 I shall not directly or indirectly allow a dog to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind.

