



Membership Application

Please print or type.

NAME _____ BUSINESS or
PROFESSION _____
ADDRESS _____
Contact #_Home: _____ Cell _____
Email _____ Web Site _____

- Designation: Breeder Exhibitor Judge Dog Owner 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, here is a list of some of the activities in which the club engages (Please check all that apply) Specialty Point Show: Conformation OB/Rally Match Show Fun Day Public Education _____, Field Events Working Event Committees . Other activities that you might be interested in participating in _____.

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, you, as a member, agree to abide the rules prescribed by the club's Code of Ethics, and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Pawcatuck River Labrador Retriever Club. I have answered all questions fully and truthfully. _____

Link to PRLRC Constitution & Bylaws, and Code of Ethics: <http://www.prlrc.org/membership.aspx>.

Please read the aforementioned before signing application

Please note: Article 1 Sec. 1 in the club's bylaws states the club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area. The club offers five categories of membership, **Full, Associate, Junior Associate (under 18), Supporting or Family.**

Applicants for Full Membership will be approved when the applicant has attended 2 club meetings or participated in 2 club activities and has provided letters of endorsement from two members in good standing. Applicants for **Family** membership shall only require two letters of endorsement per family. A **sixty dollar (\$40) /Family-fifty (\$60)** 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.

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 criteria listed under **Article II, Section 2**. Changes will not be accepted after the September meeting until the next club year that starts November 1st. 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.

Please Note: 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. Prospective members are encouraged to also attend club functions.

DUES per year \$40.00 per person/\$60 Family (2).

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

I am applying for membership as (please indicate choice)

Full ____, Associate ____, Jr. Associate, ____(under 18) Supporting__ or Family ____

_____ (Signature of applicant) _____ (Date of application)

MEETINGS: Usually held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the Month unless otherwise announced. Check with membership chair to confirm meeting date or check club web site for updates. Most meetings at held at the Wheeler Library, Main Street, North Stonington, CT

-----**(Do not write below this line)**-----

Application received on _____

SIGNATURE OF TWO SPONSORS: _____

Sponsorship Letters Received: #1 _____ #2 _____

First Reading _____ Second Reading _____ Elected to membership on _____

Mail Application to Membership Chairman:

Membership Chairman: Jack Gordon, 45 Knowles Ave, Westerly, RI 02891

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