



VALLE DEL SOL GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Membership Application

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

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Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (ZIP)

Phone: _____ EMail: _____

Membership Fee: (to accompany application)

- Family** (limited to two voting members): **\$25**
- Single** (one voting member): **\$20**
- Associate** (non-voting member): **\$15**

If granted membership, I (we) hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and its member club, the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA). I (we) further agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws and all the rules and regulations of the Valle del Sol Golden Retriever Club (VDSGRC).

Applicant's Signature: _____

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Application Endorsed for Acceptance By: _____
(member in good standing)

Please indicate areas of interest:

Conformation: _____ Field: _____ Jr. Showmanship: _____

Obedience: _____ Education: _____ Agility: _____

Committee Work: _____

Other: _____

Please forward this application to the Treasurer with your check made payable to VDSGRC

**P.O. Box 73171
Phoenix, Arizona 85050**

VDSGRC CODE OF ETHICS

RESPONSIBILITIES AS A DOG OWNER:

Members must ensure that their dogs are kept safe and under control at all times. Members should properly train their dogs so that they are an asset to their community and not a nuisance. Dogs must be maintained with their safety and good health in mind at all times, including adequate and appropriate attention and socialization, grooming, feeding, veterinary attention, housing, routine care, exercise and training

RESPONSIBILITIES AS A BREEDER:

VDSGRC members who breed Golden Retrievers are encouraged to maintain the purpose of the breed and are expected to demonstrate honesty and fairness in dealing with other owners and breeders, purchasers of dogs and the general public. Owners of breeding animals shall provide appropriate documentation to all concerned regarding the health of dogs involved in a breeding or sale, including reports of examinations such as those applying to hips and eyes. If any such examinations have not been performed on a dog, this should be stated.

Breeders should understand and acknowledge that they may need to take back, or assist in finding a new home for, any dog they produce at any time in its life, if requested to do so.

Members who breed should sell puppies, permit stud service, and/or lease any stud dogs or brood bitches only to individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give proper care and attention to the animals concerned, and who may be expected generally to act within the intent of the statements of this Code of Ethics. Members are encouraged to use clear, concise written contracts to document the sale of animals, use of stud dogs, and lease arrangements, including the use, when appropriate, of non-breeding agreements and/or Limited Registration. Members should not sell dogs at auction, or to brokers or commercial dealers.

I (we) agree to abide by the above VDSGRC Code of Ethics.

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Before you are eligible for puppy referral in addition to submission of clearances, breeders should submit their contracts to Debbie Rice and accept a welcome home visit by 2 long time standing members of the club, or 1 board member and another member of the club.