

APPLICANT'S INSTRUCTION SHEET

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PART 1 (PAGE 1 AND 2) AND THE SIGNED CODE OF ETHICS IMMEDIATELY TO THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON WITH YOUR APPLICATION FEE. YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE READ AT THE FIRST SCHEDULED GENERAL MEETING AFTER THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON RECEIVES IT.

IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR APPLICATION READ AND VOTED ON BY THE MEMBERSHIP, YOU WILL NEED TO ATTEND TWO GENERAL MEETINGS AND WORK AT ONE CLUB EVENT WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE TIME APPLICATION IS MADE (EXCLUDES ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP). IF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENT YOU FROM COMPLETING THESE REQUIREMENTS IN SIX MONTHS, YOU MAY APPLY FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS. MAKE YOUR APPLICATION IN WRITING TO THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON WHO WILL PRESENT IT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL.

USE APPLICATION PART 2 TO LIST THE MEETINGS YOU ATTEND AND THE EVENT YOU WORKED AT. YOU WILL NEED THE SPONSORSHIP OF TWO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF MJLRC, INC. TO ENDORSE YOUR APPLICATION. HAVE THEM SIGN PART 2 OF YOUR APPLICATION.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PART 2 TO THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON WHO WILL PRESENT YOUR APPLICATION FOR A VOTE BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VOTES BY SECRET BALLOT ON NEW APPLICATIONS.

THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON WILL INFORM YOU IN WRITING WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED SUFFICIENT VOTES TO BE ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

IF YOU ARE ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF YOUR ELECTION. DUES ARE SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1. DUES ARE \$30.00 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP, \$50.00 FOR A DUAL MEMBERSHIP, \$20.00 FOR AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AND \$10.00 FOR A JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

IF YOU ARE NOT ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP AND WISH TO REAPPLY, YOU MAY DO SO AFTER SIX MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. YOU'LL NEED TO SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION FEE AND FORM.

MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

"THE MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, ESTABLISHED IN 1972, IS AN AKC SANCTIONED CLUB THAT BRINGS TOGETHER BREEDERS AND OWNERS OF LABRADOR RETRIEVERS. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO SERVE AS STEWARDS FOR THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER, PRESERVING THE BREED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. IT IS OUR GOAL TO BRING OUT THE NATURAL QUALITIES OF THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER TO PERFECTION; TO DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE INTEREST OF THE BREED. ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE MENTORS TO OTHER CLUB MEMBERS AND NON-CLUB MEMBERS IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE BREED. WE STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS BY CONDUCTING SANCTIONED MATCHES, SPECIALTY SHOWS, OBEDIENCE TRIALS, RALLY TRIALS, FIELD TRIALS AND ANY OTHER EVENT FOR WHICH THE CLUB IS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND TO ENCOURAGE SPORTSMANLIKE COMPETITION AT SUCH EVENTS."

MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (PART 1)

APPLICATION FEE: \$10.00 NON-REFUNDABLE (MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MJRC, INC.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

APPLICANT #1 _____

OCCUPATION _____

APPLICANT #2 _____

OCCUPATION _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

LIST WORK NUMBER(S) IF YOU MAY BE CONTACTED THERE _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual-Open to a person 18 years of age or older. An Individual Member will enjoy all the privileges of the Club including the right to vote and hold office \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate-Open to a person 18 years of age or older, who lives outside of the Club's area and also offered to individuals who live in the Club's area, but are not active. Associate members are entitled to all club privileges except voting and holding office. \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual (Household)-Open to 2 persons who each meet the criteria for Individual Membership and who reside in the same household. Dual members pay modified dues and enjoy all the privileges of the Club including; the right to vote and hold office. \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior-Open to a person 9 through 17 years of age, a non-voting/non-office holding membership which may automatically convert to regular membership at age 18. \$10.00

HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE APPLICANT'S HAD THEIR PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB? YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, PLEASE GIVE THE REASONS FOR SUSPENSION AND THE DATE OF REINSTATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, SIGNED AND ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC. IN DOING SO, I STATE THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC. AND THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

APPLICANT #1 SIGNATURE _____

APPLICANT #2 SIGNATURE _____

APPLICANT'S PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE 2 OF THIS APPLICATION

FOR CLUB USE

READING DATE _____

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP (Circle one) Y N

VOTING DATE _____

DATE NOTIFIED _____

MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (PART 2)

PRINT CLEARLY:

APPLICANT #1 _____

APPLICANT #2 _____

MEETINGS ATTENDED (FILL IN DATES OF TWO)
(Excludes Associate Membership)

APPLICANT #1 APPLICANT #2

EVENT WORKED (FILL IN DATE AND EVENT)
(Excludes Associate Membership)

APPLICANT #1 APPLICANT #2



MEMBER ENDORSEMENT
(Applicants for Associate Membership must be known by sponsors)

#1 _____ DATE _____

#2 _____ DATE _____



MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

CODE OF ETHICS

PURPOSE

THIS CODE OF ETHICS IS PRESENTED AS A GUIDELINE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC. TO USE WHEN BUYING, SELLING, BREEDING OR EXHIBITING LABRADORS.

1. Keep accurate breeding records, registration papers and pedigrees.
2. Support and conduct ethical trade practices:
 - a. Maintain a professional attitude: Where sales and service arrangements are concerned, they shall be mutually agreed upon, stated in writing, dated and signed by all parties.
 - b. All bitches and dogs used for breeding must be registered by the American Kennel Club.
 - c. All buyers must receive a record of immunizations, worming, pedigrees and AKC applicable transfer documents.
 - d. Members will not knowingly provide dogs to pet dealers or to other sources applicable of commercial distribution, singly or in "litter lots".
3. All dogs shall be kept under sanitary conditions and shall be given maximum health protection through regular inoculations and proper nutrition. Dogs shall be contained within safe restrictions when the breeder/owner cannot personally supervise their safety.
4. Breeders shall use their best judgement in breeding from sound stock of good temperament; taking full advantage of appropriate hip and eye clearances schemes.
5. It is suggested that all puppies be sold with written contracts appropriate for show/breeding quality or pet quality specifications, guarantees and restrictions. The contract will ensure that the breeder will be contacted whenever an owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life, and it will be the obligation of the breeder to either:
 - a. actively work to assist in placement or disposition of the dog, or
 - b. accept the return of the dog.

Puppy purchasers should be urged to spay or neuter all pet quality puppies.

In proposing the above suggestions, the members of the Mid-Jersey Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. do not intend to dictate to individuals, but rather to offer these criteria's as guidelines.

Signature of Applicant

Date

IN MAKING THIS APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC., I AM WILLING AND ABLE TO GIVE OF MY TIME TO THE CLUB IN THE OPERATION OF ITS FUNCTIONS. PLEASE CHECK OFF ALL AREAS OF INTEREST GIVEN IN THE TABLES BELOW. (Part 1-Page 2)

INTERESTS

ACTIVITY	APPLICANT #1	APPLICANT #2
MEMBERSHIP		
HOSPITALITY		
PROGRAMS		
PLANNING		
FUND RAISING		
EQUIPMENT		
NEWSLETTER		
PUBLICITY		
TROPHIES		
SUNSHINE		
EDUCATION		
CONFORMATION		
OBEDIENCE/RALLY		
FIELD/HUNT		
AGILITY		
WEBSITE		
BREEDING		
RESCUE		
OTHER		

COMMITTEE INTERERSTTS

COMMITTEE	APPLICANT #1	APPLICANT #2
MATCH SHOWS		
SPECIALITY SHOW		
HEALTH CLINIC		
FIELD/HUNT EVENTS		
OBEDIENCE/RALLY		
AGILITY		
SEMINARS		
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		