

Badger Golden Retriever Club, Inc. Breeder Referral Program 2010

The time has come to update the BGRC's Breeder Referral Directory. This letter will serve as an introduction to the program and an update on the requirements for participation as established by the BGRC Board of Directors.

Breeder Referral is primarily a public education service that helps people make educated decisions about buying a Golden Retriever puppy. It is much more than just helping breeders sell puppies! The program is ***designed to educate*** the public and discourage people from purchasing dogs from non-reputable sources. It helps people make educated choices about getting a Golden Retriever and makes sure they have the information they need to successfully raise a dog. Hopefully this program makes strides in preventing impulsive and unwise puppy purchases which result in the kinds of situations that require rescue. We sincerely believe that a sound referral program can pave the way to improving the future of the breed.

Requirements for Participation

- Applicant **MUST** have paid dues for 2010 by January 1, 2010.
- Applicant **MUST** have been a full voting member for two full years (2008 & 2009).
- Applicant **MUST** show proof of current GRCA membership and agree to abide by the GRCA "Code of Ethics".
- Applicant **MUST** have completed at least 5 hours of service to the club at an event (such as the hunt test, specialty, etc.), in an elected position, or other club-related activity, and attended at least two general membership meetings (the annual awards banquet does not count toward this requirement) during the year.
- Applicant must complete and return the attached application to breeder referral chairperson no later than February 15, 2010.
- **Applicant agrees to submit \$25 per litter to the BGRC for EACH LITTER listed.** Checks should be made payable to BGRC and sent to the treasurer.

If you have any questions, concerns or require clarification, please contact:

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!

Breeder's Name: _____

Mailing Address (this will NOT be distributed)

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Area Code + Telephone # _____

E-mail address: _____ (E-mail & telephone will be public)

1. Please indicate the month and year that you became a full voting member of BGRC _____
2. Were you a full voting member for the entire 2008 and 2009 calendar years? _____
3. Please indicate when you paid your 2010 GRCA dues and attach proof of membership _____
4. Do you agree to abide by the GRCA Code of Ethics? _____
5. How many litters did you breed in 2009? _____
6. How many litters do you anticipate breeding in 2010? _____
7. List BGRC events that you worked at in 2009 and provide a copy of your work record signed by event chair:

8. List all BGRC meetings that you attended in 2009 (the attendance sheet circulated at each meeting and maintained by the club secretary is the official record of meetings attended):

9. To adequately fund educational efforts such as the Breeder Referral Directory, the BGRC may need to sponsor fund-raising activities. Please indicate if you would be willing to help at such an event, or if you have event suggestions.

My signature indicates that I hereby agree to abide by the terms of this Breeder Referral Program, and the Golden Retriever Club of America's Code of Ethics. I recognize that my name, city & state, phone number, and email address will be provided to the public via the distribution of the Breeder Referral Directory. I hereby authorize such use of this information.

Acceptance and use of the information provided by the Badger Golden Retriever Club, Inc. constitutes an acknowledgement that the user hereby releases and indemnifies the Badger Golden Retriever Club, Inc., and its officers, directors, members, and agents from any and all liability and damages sustained by the user as a result of any information obtained from this organization. This information is provided as a reference only. The condition, quality and health of an individual's dogs is the responsibility of the owners. Availability and sales contracts are at the sole discretion of the breeders listed. Checking for health clearances are the responsibility of the prospective buyer.

(Signature)

(Date)