

The Labrador Club Inc

Application for Club Membership

THE AIM OF THE LABRADOR CLUB INC is to promote the breeding and exhibition of Pure-bred Labrador Retrievers for show, field and other purposes.

TO USE all reasonable means to protect the interests of the breeders and/or owners of Labrador Retrievers.

TO HOLD lectures and meetings and endeavour to maintain and improve the general standard of Labrador Retrievers.

TO PROMOTE and conduct Ribbon Parades and Shows for Labrador Retrievers.

TO AFFILIATE with and support the New Zealand Kennel Club Inc and to support clubs recognised by the New Zealand Kennel Club.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ **Fax or email** _____

Pedigree Name of Dog/Bitch: _____
(Optional)

Registered Number: _____
(Optional)

Sire: _____
(Optional)

Dam: _____
(Optional)

Nominated by: _____ (must be nominated by financial member of The Labrador Club Inc)

I/We apply for membership of The Labrador Club Inc

I/We agree to abide by the Rules of The Labrador Club Inc and realise that **I/we** cannot advertise litters through the club, list stud dogs, or go onto the breeder's directory for 24 months from admission of membership.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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| <u>SUBSCRIPTIONS:</u> | Family | \$30.00 | _____ |
| | Single | \$25.00 | _____ |
| | Junior | \$10.00 (under 15 years) | _____ |

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| <u>CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE:</u> | | | |
| Club Polo Shirt | | \$36.00 (includes postage & packaging) | _____ |
| The Labrador Club Handbook | | \$27.00 (includes postage & packaging) | _____ |
| Club Badge (please circle colour) | | \$ 7.00 Black, Yellow, Chocolate | _____ |
| Club Car Sticker | | \$ 3.00 | _____ |

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Post to:

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Secretary, The Labrador Club Inc Telephone: (09) 292 7535
195 Lewis Road Karaka RD1 Papakura
Auckland, 2580 Email : jan@tukkathyme.co.nz

(Please note that it can take up to one month for membership processing as committee meets monthly)

The Labrador Club Inc is one of the largest breed Clubs within New Zealand with a consistent annual membership of 250-300 members. We try to offer our members a varied programme and we also issue our Club Bulletin four times annually. The Bulletin contains articles both helpful and informative about the breed.

We usually hold at least 4 *Ribbon Parades* a year. These give members a chance to socialise their Labradors in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. *Open and Championship Shows* are held each year, with entries around 50 for an *Open Show* where dogs compete for prizes, and around 100-120 at the *Championship Show* where each sex is awarded a Challenge Certificate for best of sex. Eight Challenge Certificates are necessary for a dog to become a Champion.

Families are encouraged to participate and we run handler classes for 12 years and under (Child) as well as Over 12 years (Junior) children to compete with their Labradors. Our youngest members are often just toddlers.

These are our main events, but we also have lectures from all sorts of interesting people, training in field trialling, and basic obedience. And of course, there are always the fun activities, like organised forest walks and outings for Labradors and owners to enjoy. All of these, you will hear about when you receive the Club Bulletin quarterly.