

Breeders Code of Ethics

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES CODE OF ETHICS FOR MEMBERS OF BREEDERS REFERRAL DIRECTORY All members of the Referral Directory shall agree to the following: All litters (whether owning the stud dog or brood bitch) shall have OFA Clearances including Hip, Elbow, Heart (from veterinary cardiologist), and current Eye clearance (within 12 months from a veterinary ophthalmologist) for both sire and dam. A member of the Referral Directory shall not serve as a broker for any other member or nonmember in the selling of Golden Retriever puppies. A broker is defined as someone who receives compensation in the selling of Golden Retriever puppy for which the individual does not own or co-own the dam. The Referral Directory believes in responsible breeding and at any time, if a puppy or dog sold is no longer wanted by the owner, the breeder agrees to accept back this puppy or dog sold (refund is not necessary). Provide a written contract for all dogs sold. Members of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles are concerned about the current proliferation of inferior quality puppies. As any breed grows in popularity, it is inevitable that poor quality pups will be produced either by misinformed pet owners who breed pet to pet just to have a litter or by profit-seeking individuals who do not give thought to the quality, appearance or temperament of pups they produce. Many people are breeding inferior quality bitches to equally inferior dogs, producing even more inferior pups with hip and eye problems as well as breed disqualifications. This uneducated form of breeding can lead to the destruction of the breed.

I, _____ as a GRCGLA member in good standing, signs the above Code Of Ethics and acknowledge that I will educate and provide information to potential puppy buyers. Any violation of this Code of Ethics or lapse of membership or a member not in good standing will result in removal from this listing.

Signature

Date