

## BLACKHAWK LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

### Application for Membership

The Blackhawk Labrador Retriever Club (BLRC) is a UKC Labrador Specialty club and the Parent Club for the United Kennel Club, dedicated to the preservation of the Labrador as a working gun dog. We strive to share knowledge and expertise in educating our membership on the Health, History and Happenings of our breed and to present verifiable and documented education information to the individuals who breed and judge it.

Through its member based committees, the BLRC maintains an active commitment to educate and provide educational material about the Labrador Retriever to UKC, the public and the fancy and to actively engage in UKC and other events that promote the versatility of the Labrador Retriever.

- We uphold the United Kennel Club statement , the Official UKC Breed Standard, the AKC Breed Standard, and the AKC Parent Club LRC, Inc. position that there are only three colors of Labrador Retrievers. Those colors are Black, Yellow and Chocolate.
- We concur with the official Opinion of the AKC's LRC, Inc. that a dilute coat color factored dog registered as a Labrador is not a purebred Labrador retriever. These are commonly referred to as 'silver, charcoal, champagne 'and includes dogs who carry and who express the dilute.
- The BLRC will not knowingly accept Regular membership from a breeder, owner or individual that breeds or engages in the promotion, advertising or campaigning of silver or dilute factored dogs that are registered as Labrador Retrievers.

However, as a Club dedicated to the education of all, we are offering 2 types of memberships.

1) **Regular membership** - for those who sign the UKC and BLRC Code of Ethics and breed Labrador Retrievers to the written breed standard and who specifically do not breed, promote, buy, sell or advocate for dilute or silver factored dogs. Regular members are eligible to serve on Committees and the Board of Directors and represent the BLRC at official Club events and will have voting privileges after 1 year of continuous membership. .

2) **Limited membership** for those who cannot or those that do not sign the Code of Ethics. Educational material, Newsletter and Events will be available but you will not have any voting privileges.

Regular Single Membership \$25.00 per Year

Regular Couples Membership \$35.00 per year

Regular Family membership \$40.00 (2 Adult and 1 child, under 18)

Regular Juniors Membership \$10.00 per year-Juniors, under 18 yrs. old, who are the registered owner of at least one dog.

Limited Membership \$25.00 per year

All BLRC members are required to be active members. Even if you live across the country, there are things you can do to help. Please consider this before joining.

**Please provide the following information. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Name:**

**Any Previous Names you have used:**

**Kennel Name you use:**

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**Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Do you currently have dogs registered with UKC?**

**If so, what breed?**

**Are you a UKC member in good standing?**

**How many Labradors do you currently own or co-own?**

**Are you currently breeding Labrador Retrievers?**

**How many litters a year?**

**What is your interest in Joining the BLRC?**

**What is your biggest area of concern within the Labrador breed?**

**What topic of interest or expertise can you offer to Club members?**

What activities do you do or currently compete in with your Labs?

What Committees would you be interested in serving on?

Education\_\_\_\_\_ Obedience/Rally\_\_\_\_\_ Agility\_\_\_\_\_ Conformation\_\_\_\_\_ Genetics/Health\_\_\_\_\_

Breeding/Whelping\_\_\_\_\_ Breed History\_\_\_\_\_ Hunt Test\_\_\_\_\_ Service Dog\_\_\_\_\_

Therapy Dog\_\_\_\_\_ Tracking/SAR\_\_\_\_\_ Legislative\_\_\_\_\_ Other Activities\_\_\_\_\_ (Barn Hunt/Dock

Diving/Hiking/Travel Safety/misc.) Newsletter\_\_\_\_\_ Making Event Fliers\_\_\_\_\_

Website Development\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality/Club Brags\_\_\_\_\_ Public Demos/Events\_\_\_\_\_ Art/Whimsy\_\_\_\_\_

What other Dog related clubs are you a member or supporter of?

Do you hold Office or Board position with another Dog Club? If so, please list the Club and contact

information:

Have you ever been convicted of or prosecuted for animal negligence, endangerment or abuse?

If yes, please explain:

Thank you for your interest in joining the Blackhawk Labrador Retriever Club. Your application will be reviewed by the Board and your name checked against the current list of known silver/dilute dog breeders and promoters. After your application is accepted, you will be notified at the email address you provided.

Checks should be made out to Blackhawk Labrador Retriever Club

Please mail your completed application AND the signed Code of Ethics with the appropriate membership fee to:

Blackhawk Labrador Retriever Club

603. S. Main St.

McVile ND 58254

Please email us if you have any questions: [blrcuk@gmail.com](mailto:blrcuk@gmail.com)