



## DFWMGRC Applicant Information



Thank you for your interest in the  
Dallas Fort Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club.

The following steps must be completed by each applicant before they may be considered or accepted to the general membership. **NOTE: The Membership Application on the next page is a fillable form. You can type it on your computer, then print it out and mail it with your dues payment OR you can print it out and fill it in by hand to mail in with your dues payment.**

**Complete the Membership application.** The application should be attached to this letter and mailed along with the appropriate Dues for the Membership type you are applying for.

**Attain a Sponsor.** This may be any member of The Dallas Fort Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club, that is in good standing, it is generally the person that introduced you to the Club.

**OR**

List a minimum of **2 References** that we may contact. Preferably, these references will be dog-related, i.e., your vet, your breeder, your trainer, people in your training class, dog people who are familiar with you and your dogs.

**Attend** 2 Club meetings, and at your 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting the attending members will vote on your application to join. *In order to be given credit for attending a meeting, the person must be personally present during the majority of the business portion of a meeting.*

**Or**

You may attend 1 Club meeting and Volunteer/Work at 1 Event, then at your 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting the attending members will vote on your application to join.

*(Please note, working an Event equates to a minimum of 4 Volunteer hours at said Event )*

*(Please note, a 15% quorum is required to vote on an applicant as well as an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present.)*

If an applicant has not fulfilled the above requirements within one (1) year of the date the application is received by the Corresponding Secretary, you will receive notice letting you know that to keep your application active a new application fee is required otherwise your application will be dropped.

*If you have any questions, please feel free to email me, Kathy Felix at: [k.felix@tx.rr.com](mailto:k.felix@tx.rr.com)*

*It is recommended that you look over our current By-Laws available on our Website: [www.dfwmgrc.org](http://www.dfwmgrc.org)*

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### DFWMGRC BYLAWS...

#### MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY – ARTICLE II, SECTION 1.

*All persons (a) who subscribe to the purpose of the Club, (b) who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club. (c) who are in good standing with the Golden Retriever Club of America, if a member of such organization, (d) who have indicated a willingness to serve the Club in some capacity such as committee member, steward, trophy donor, etc., (e) who shall not have been nor presently engaged in the buying and selling of dogs for resale, and (f) who has not and does not sell puppies in litter lots, are eligible for membership. While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.*



**DALLAS-FT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**NOTE: This is a fillable form. You can type on it on your computer, then print it out and mail it with your dues payment OR you can print it out and fill it in by hand to mail in.**

Read and complete all pages of this application and return it with the appropriate dues to **KATHY FELIX**, DFWMGRC Membership Chair, **5717 Trails Edge Court, Arlington, TX 76017.**

Dues **Must** accompany the application **and** you **must** be Endorsed by a Club Member in Good Standing **or** list 2 references that we may contact.



**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE of MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR (check one)

**INDIVIDUAL** (\$20.)    **FAMILY** (\$25.)    **JUNIOR** (\$20.) (non-voting)    **SUPPORTER** (non-voting \$20./\$25.)

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, LIST up to 2 VOTING FAMILY MEMBERS (must be over 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY APPLICANT

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY

APPLICANT

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_  
( Primary Applicant ) ( Secondary Applicant )

Are you currently a member in good standing of the **GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA** ? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member in good standing of another Breed or Kennel Club ? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which one(s) ? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended from membership in **GRCA** or any other Breed or Kennel Club? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain on the back of this page.

Have you ever bred a litter of Golden Retrievers ? \_\_\_\_\_ Under what Kennel Prefix ? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how many litters have you bred in the last 3 years ? \_\_\_\_\_

List the Registered Names of all dogs you own. Please include their breed and any titles earned.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Use back of this page if necessary)

**Areas of Interest:**

\_\_\_\_\_Conformation \_\_\_\_\_Agility \_\_\_\_\_Field \_\_\_\_\_Tracking \_\_\_\_\_Obedience \_\_\_\_\_Other Name of

Club Member Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**2 References:** Preferably, these references will be dog-related, i.e., your vet, your breeder, your trainer, people in your training class, dog people who are familiar with you and your dogs.

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in The Dallas-Ft Worth Golden Retriever Club. I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of DFWMGRC, GRCA and AKC and further promote the objectives of DFWMGRC and to be guided by GRCA’s Code of Ethics. (www.grca.org) Importantly, as related to the GRCA’s Code of Ethics. I realize my personal actions, including dog breeding practices, will be considered upon submission of this application. I understand the membership year is from January to December and membership is not retroactive. If the application is accepted after September 15<sup>th</sup>, NO dues shall be payable the following year.

**Applicant #1** Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant #2** Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Club Member in Good Standing Endorsing this Application**

*(Must be signed prior to submission)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to DFWMGRC and mail with this completed application to:*

Kathy Felix  
5717 Trails Edge Court  
Arlington, TX 76017

\_\_\_\_\_Date Received

\_\_\_\_\_Date Receipt Mailed

\_\_\_\_\_Date Dues Paid

\_\_\_\_\_Date Dues Sent to Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_Date Newsletter Editor Notified

\_\_\_\_\_Date Application Read

\_\_\_\_\_Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_Date of 2nd Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_Date of Event Worked

\_\_\_\_\_Date Membership Approved

\_\_\_\_\_Date Added to Membership Roster

\_\_\_\_\_Date Newsletter Editor Updated

\_\_\_\_\_Date YahooGroup Admin Notified