



Golden Retriever Club of SA Inc

Aims of the Club

To promote the Golden Retriever and the improvement thereof.

To educate and encourage members, breeders, exhibitors and judges to abide by the requirements of and standards for the Golden Retriever.

To promote and support competition in all practical ways and to hold exhibitions.

To promote public interest in the Golden Retriever and in Conformation, Obedience, Retrieving and Field Trials.

To promote good fellowship among those interested in the Golden Retriever.

These objects are to be achieved under the requirements of and in a manner consistent with both the Constitution of the Club and the Constitution of the South Australian Canine Association.

Code of Ethics (amended Nov 2018)

Standard of the Breed:

The Breed Standard is a written criterion developed by the Golden Retriever Club of the United Kingdom and accepted by the ANKC which describes the perfect Golden Retriever. With this in mind members should breed to conform with the standard, always striving to produce a better dog.

SACA Registration

Each dog/bitch used for breeding or to be shown or worked must be properly registered with the South Australian Canine Association. All breeders must conform to the rules and regulations of the SACA and must maintain accurate breeding and litter records.

Hereditary Defects

Members should endeavour to breed dogs that are free from hereditary defects including hip dysplasia, eye disorders (cataracts, PRA entropia) bad temperament and structural defects.

General Health

Members should endeavour to maintain the best possible health and care of all their dogs/bitches, and to have their dogs/bitches regularly checked by their veterinarian.

Selling Puppies

Members should not sell or donate puppies to retail, commercial or wholesale outlets, or for raffle prizes etc. They should endeavour to place their puppies in good homes and not be frightened to carefully 'vet' the prospective new owners, and supply them with sufficient information covering diet and care for the first twelve (12) months

Honesty in Representation

Members should represent their dogs/bitches as honestly as possible, and not use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising, nor denigrate other owners or breeders. Remember that the welfare of the breed comes before personal benefit.

Community Relations

Members should ensure that their dogs are not a nuisance to their neighbours or the community in general, and that they are properly supervised and controlled at all times, and are given basic behavioural training. They should also be registered with their local municipal council.

Sportsmanship

Members should show good sportsmanship whether winning or losing at any SACA sanctioned event, and in no way denigrate the dog or bitches or others.

Collection of Data Regarding the Golden Breed

The Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Inc. acknowledges the ANKC's Code of Ethics Clause 4:

"Members shall constantly strive to improve their knowledge of their chosen breed or breeds, and their knowledge of the requirements for the care, welfare and betterment of dogs. To promote the ideals of Clause 4 the data and health screening results connected with your dog received by the club will be stored and where relevant used for registration and publication in relevant NGRBC/ANKC documentation. The data may also be used for research and shared with trusted and reputable partners for the sole purpose of undertaking research to improve dog health and welfare."
