

## **Breeder Code Of Ethics**

**This Labrador Club is established to support and promote breeding programs to continue the quality of the breed.**

**Minimum requisites for assuring improvement of the Labrador for health, temperament, natural abilities, train-ability and conformation to the Breed Standard are hereby listed.**

**Stud dogs and brood bitches should have permanent OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals) Clearances at minimum two years of age for hips and elbows.**

**American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Cardiology (ACVIM) Advanced Cardiac Echo.**

**Yearly Eye Clearance by a Board Certified Veterinarian of ophthalmology (AOVO).**

**Breed Panel Genetic testing is suggested. Dilute Gene testing for Dogs/males should be attained with a strong suggestion for all breeding bitches.**

**To prove worthiness for breeding stock, a suggested list of minimum accomplishments be earned with at least one of the following:**

- Stud dogs/brood bitches should have earned at least one championship point by the American Kennel Club (AKC).**
- A Companion Dog (C.D.) degree awarded in Obedience by AKC.**
- A Canine Good Citizen (C.G.C.) degree as outlined by AKC.**
- A Working Certificate (W.C.)**

**In an effort to protect the future of the Labrador retriever which comes in three recognized colors (Black, Yellow and Chocolate), M.R.L.R.C. strongly suggests that all breedings are researched by members in an effort to delete all so called Silver Retrievers from any potential breedings. Any Member of the M.R.L.R.C. knowingly breeding to any dog with dilute genetics will be expelled from the club.**

**The Mt. Rainier LRC suggests that its members guarantee the general health of their litters at the time of sale. Mt. Rainier LRC expects truth in advertising in all things pertaining to labradors from its members.**

**I have read and understand the Code of Ethics and agree to them as a condition of membership.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

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