

Pacific Rim Golden Retriever Club of Oregon Code of Conduct:

Guidelines

PRGRCO members should abide by the AKC Code of Sportsmanship.

https://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf

PRGRCO members should welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the breed and our breed club, the Golden Retriever Club of America.

Members should keep in mind that they and their dogs represent the breed, PRGRCO, GRCA, and the sport of purebred dogs in general. They are expected to maintain good sportsmanship at all events and competitions, abiding by the applicable rules and regulations. Members' conduct should always be in accordance with the objectives and intent of the PRGRCO and GRCA Bylaws (available at www.grca.org).

Act in a manner that is consistent with good community expectations. The same values that apply in the real world also apply in the virtual world and in social media exchanges.

Social Media

Member Responsibility

It is your responsibility to be respectful at all times on all GRCA and PRGRCO Social Media. You are expected to show the same respect and regard for people that you would when exhibiting at any GRCA, or AKC sanctioned event.

Ensure all Comments are Factually Correct.

Always assume what you are talking or writing about will be seen, ensure all comments are factual, and not just a personal opinion or hearsay.

Use Social Media as a Positive Outlet.

Social Media can have a positive effect for our Club, be used to promote our club, our breed, and a way to reach other Golden Retriever enthusiasts involved in the fancy of our breed. Posting upcoming shows or show results, individual breed accomplishments posted on social media helps to make many people aware of our Club and individual achievements.

Do Not be Harmful to others or our Club.

Do not use PRGRCO social media to be critical of our club or members with negative comments, images, bullying, criticism or negative remarks as it can be dangerous and harmful to the overall wellbeing and reputation of our club, its members or Board of Directors.

Poor Social Media Behavior or Actions

This Code of Conduct is a guideline for behavior within the club. If a member chooses to violate these guidelines, a member can file a complaint against them according to our bylaws.

PRGRCO has appointed moderators to manage posts on our club social media. If an issue arises, they may bring it to the attention of the Board of Directors for review.