



Our founders, Dr. Marti and Kenneth “Andy” Anderson, developed a study guide and curriculum for judges’ education. They have presented to several judging seminars, and the study guides can be obtained online at [www.ulra.net](http://www.ulra.net).



Since the UKC does not allow professional handlers to show dogs, the people in the ring are always intimately connected with their dogs. The focus of exhibitors and judges is on the dogs which are being presented and evaluated.



**United  
Labrador  
Retriever  
Association**



Most of our members exhibit in UKC shows. Our dogs participate in conformation shows, hunting, tracking, and obedience trials. All of our shows offer Junior Showmanship as part of the day’s events.



For the past six years, an ULRA member has owned the Number One or Number Two dog in the country. During 2007, six of the Top Ten dogs were from ULRA.



### Our Mission:

To preserve the Labrador Retriever as a working gun dog who is a delightful and obedient family companion and a beautiful and sound physical example of its breed by sponsoring events that allow Labradors to prove they possess these characteristics.



### Who We Are

ULRA is an association of Labrador Retriever owners and breeders who work together to support the preservation and improvement of the breed.

We are officially incorporated in North Carolina. Our members live in the Southeast, Northeast, and the Midwest.



#### To Join ULRA:

Visit our web site, [www.ulra.net](http://www.ulra.net), and complete the membership application. Mail a copy of the application, a signed Code of Ethics, and the membership fee to the membership secretary listed on the web site.

### UKC Sanctioned

We are the first UKC Labrador Retriever Specialty Club to be established. Many of our members have been Labrador breeders for more than 20 years, often showing in other venues.



### What We Do

ULRA meets quarterly, with at least two meetings held in conjunction with Lab Specialties which we host. While most of our meetings and shows are held in North Carolina, ULRA is working with other UKC sanctioned groups to hold shows in other locations including New Jersey and in conjunction with the Premier.

### Board of Directors

#### Board Officers:

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ULRA is overseen by an elected and rotating board of directors.

