

# Puppy Buyer Questionnaire

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. These questions are for the sole purpose of matching you and your family with the perfect puppy. Just like you, each puppy is an individual with its own personality and needs. We do not place puppies based on color or gender preferences, but we will do our best to honor these. We also reserve the right to determine best placement for each puppy. While we keep in mind your preference, our first and foremost goal is to place the right puppy in the right home. Keep in mind, there are no right or wrong answers and you will never be judged. However, if you do not complete this application in full you will not be considered for a puppy. Also, please know that you are not guaranteed a puppy just for completing this application.

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? (referral, website, etc...): \_\_\_\_\_

## Home Life

Please list all family members that live in your home. For children, please give me an idea of their experience with or exposure to dogs/puppies. Include any children that often visit your home. (Attach extra paper if necessary):

Name	Age	Experience

Would you allow the breeder to spend time with your family to help teach proper puppy handling techniques? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you allow the breeder to visit your home for the purpose of viewing the puppy's future living environment? "Virtual tours" via webcam, video, and/or photos may be acceptable. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ If renting, please provide your landlord's name and most reliable contact information:

What type of home do you live in?    House                      Mobile Home                      Apartment                      Duplex/Townhouse

What type of area do you live in? City Suburb Subdivision Country

Do you have a fenced yard? Yard Size (length X width)

Fence Height Fence Material

If you do not have a fenced yard, how do you intend to exercise your puppy and allow him/her to potty?

If you move, what will you do with the puppy?

Have you ever owned a dog? Puppy? Have you ever owned a Golden Retriever?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, do you still own the dog(s)/pup(s)?

If you answered no to the above question, what happened to them? (Check all that apply):

Given away/sold Death (accidental) Death (natural)

Placed in shelter Missing/Stolen Returned to breeder

Please explain:

If you currently own any dogs, please list them. Include breed, age, sex, and whether they are "fixed" or "intact":

If you currently own any (non-canine) animals, please list them:

On average, how many hours per day will the puppy be left alone?

Where will the puppy be kept while you are away? (Check all that apply):

Crate With Friend/Relative Inside (free roam)
Outside (chained) Outside (fenced/kennel) Outside (free roam)

Where will the puppy be kept while you are home during the day? (Check all that apply):

Crate Inside (supervised) Inside (free roam)
Outside (chained) Outside (fenced/kennel) Outside (free roam)

Where will the puppy be kept while you are home during the night? (Check all that apply):

Crate Inside (supervised) Inside (free roam)
Outside (chained) Outside (fenced/kennel) Outside (free roam)

Your Golden Retriever Puppy

Gender Preference: Male Color Preference: Light Colored Medium Gold Color
Female Dark Gold/Red

No Gender Preference

No Color Preference

Would you consider a puppy of another color or sex if your preference is not available? \_\_\_\_\_

If there happens to not be a puppy available this time, are you wanting to remain on the waitlist? (We do have three litters planned for next year between Spring and Late summer). \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to provide updates on the puppy's growth and development? \_\_\_\_\_

If, at any time, you are no longer able to keep your puppy/dog, do you agree to return him or her to us? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you buying this puppy as a gift? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary care giver? \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to have your puppy participate in any of the following? (Check all that apply):

- Pet/Companion \_\_\_\_\_
- Conformation \_\_\_\_\_
- Breeding \_\_\_\_\_
- Agility \_\_\_\_\_
- Herding Trials \_\_\_\_\_
- Working Livestock \_\_\_\_\_
- Fly Ball \_\_\_\_\_
- Disc Dog \_\_\_\_\_
- Guard Dog \_\_\_\_\_
- Therapy/Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Obedience/Rally \_\_\_\_\_
- Search & Rescue \_\_\_\_\_

**Is a Golden Retriever puppy right for you?**

Do all family members agree with adding a Golden Retriever to your family? \_\_\_\_\_

What attracts you to the Golden Retriever breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of and can you keep up with the typical Golden Retriever's physical exercise needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the typical Golden Retriever's need for mental stimulation? What will you do to keep your dog/pup's mind busy?

Are you aware of the typical Golden Retriever's need to be with his or her family? Basically, are you prepared to be constantly followed from room to room; to never potty alone; and to always have someone riding shotgun, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns or questions regarding raising a Golden Retriever? If so, please list them:

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Please give the name and contact information of 3 references, at least 1 being a vet if possible. If you selected "Breeding" as an interest earlier, a vet reference is strongly recommended.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_