

Northern Golden MN

Puppy Contract

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Limited Registration

We do not sell dogs as breeding dogs. We have a responsibility to our puppies and our dogs. As a breeder, we have made the decision to bring our puppies into this world. We loved them first and when they leave us we want them to have the best quality of life imaginable. This means having a very loving new family. In order to protect our puppies and their bloodlines, we sell our puppies on 'limited registration', which means you cannot breed as per AKC.

Buyer's Initials:

Puppy Fee

Puppies will be \$2500, along with the price of a health certificate if needed. We require a \$500 non-refundable (if you back out) deposit when pregnancy is confirmed. Cash only is accepted for puppies at the time of pickup.

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First Right of Refusal

If at any time you cannot take care of your puppy/dog, we have first right of refusal. If it's a behavioral problem, you must have made or must make an attempt at some training of the puppy/dog. There are usually classes nearby or you can always check with AKC or the Golden Retriever Club Of America to find your closest club.

At any time and for any reason the Buyer may return the dog to the Breeder. The Buyer agrees to sign the necessary papers to return the Breeder as sole owner of the dog in the event the dog is returned.

We are here for the life of the dog, never hesitate to ask us any questions.

Buyer's Initials:

The Dog Will Reside
With The Buyer

The dog shall not be sold, transferred, or given to any individual or to any retail or wholesale establishment for the purpose of sale or resale to the public or to any research institution where medical experimentation or other practices take place.

Buyer's Initials:

k9data.com

All dogs are to be put on k9data.com. It is a very simple website to follow and we can assist as needed.

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AKC Conformation

If you decide to show AKC Conformation, they do require 'full registration'. In that case, our names will remain on the dogs registration papers as co-owners and a different contract will be given.

Naming

Your puppy's registration will have 'Northern' as the prefix, the rest will be chosen by the new owner.

Buyer's Initials:

Spay/Neuter

Pet puppies ARE REQUIRED to be spayed, NOT BEFORE 12 months old and after at least one heat cycle, neutered NOT BEFORE 18-24 months with proof from veterinarian sent to the seller before the dog reaches 3 years of age. A penalty may be assessed for each month before or past requirement.

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Hip/elbow dysplasia

Hip/elbow dysplasia is a multifactoral disease and CANNOT be linked solely to a single genetic cause. Hip/elbow dysplasia is greatly affected by both environment and nutrition, (Read the GRCA Breed Standard in your packet).

It is recommended that the puppy be fed a premium, high quality puppy dog food for the first 6 months to ensure proper growth and development. The puppies will be sent home with a small bag of Purina Pro Plan Probiotic puppy food. You should keep them on this for at least 6 months.

Do not let your puppy/dog get over weight and/or above breed standard. This puppy should also be raised and exercised in a way that is conducive to optimum joint health.

While the parents and grandparents of litter have been certified by the OFA to be free of hip and elbow dysplasia, heart and hereditary eye disease, there is no way to guarantee the puppy will be free of these or other health issues. As a breeder I have done everything in my power to produce puppies with sound health and good attitude.

If hips and/or elbows do not pass and your puppy/dog is over breed standard weight, had too much exercise while under 2, or does not follow this contract exactly, this contract is null and void. This contract does not cover SAS, Subaortic Stenosis or Osteochondritis dissecans.

<https://www.vscvets.com/surgery/surgery-procedures/osteochondritis-dissecans-ocd>

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If an OFA report shows evidence of hip dysplasia or elbow dysplasia on a Northern Golden MN puppy, (which MUST be done between the age of 24-26 months for contract to be in effect), the seller will refund the deposit money after receiving failed OFA verification and veterinarian report of spay or neuter. The Puppy/dog must be within the GRCA weight Standards.

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Initial Vet Visits

Puppy will be wormed (if needed), given shots, microchipped, and vet checked before leaving for their new homes. Puppy should be taken to your veterinarian within 4 days of arrival at their new home.

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Staying In Touch

The Buyer and Breeder agree to keep each other informed of their current address and contract information.

Buyer's Initials:

*Buyer's
Information*

Buyer's Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Buyer's Signature:

Date:

*Seller's
Information*

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Seller's Signature:

Date:
