

Northern Goldens MN

Potential Puppy Owner Questionnaire

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Your assistance in completing this questionnaire will assist me in placing the right puppy with you. Please take a few moments to answer these questions and return it to me.

Thank you for your interest in Northern Goldens!

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Golden Retrievers are intelligent and athletic sporting dogs, most suited to an active life. I believe they are also the best companion dogs. While they can thrive simply as a member of the family, they are most happy when engaged and taking an active participating role in "family life". I would strongly encourage anyone considering a Golden to understand their intelligence and athleticism can lead to mischief. Goldens need challenge and stimulation, both mentally and physically. While ornery behavior can be endearing and at times incredibly fun, it can also be taxing. It may take 3 to 6 years before your Golden Retriever becomes that easy-going, Norman Rockwell type dog that we often envision Goldens to be. I hope I have not discouraged you from pursuing your desire to bring a Golden into your family but rather prepare you a bit for the reality of living with a Golden.

How did you learn about Northern Goldens?

Why have you decided to purchase a Golden Retriever?

Do you rent or own your primary residence?

Please describe your home. What type of housing and location do you have?

Where will your Golden be accommodated during the day?

Where will your Golden be accommodated at night?

Are there neighborhood restrictions to owning a dog?

If you rent, is your landlord agreeable to you having a dog in the home?

Does your home have a fenced in yard?

If you do not have a fenced in yard, what are your plans for exercising your puppy/dog?

Do you have children or elderly folks living in your home? Ages of children? Any disabilities?

Do all family members want a new puppy?

Has your family owned a dog before?

Have you had a Golden Retriever before?

If yes, what happened to that dog(s)

Do you have other pets?

If so, please describe:

What type of personality traits are you looking for in your puppy?

Do you prefer a male or female?

If the sex you prefer is not available, will you accept a puppy of the opposite sex?

For what purpose are you purchasing a Golden?
(pet, show, working, breeding, family companion, etc.)

Are you committed to caring for this dog for its lifetime?

Have you purchased an 8 week old puppy before and are you familiar with potty training and the needs of a youngster?

I understand that completing this application does not automatically entitle me to a dog. It is the first step in getting on the list for a puppy.

Interested Party's Initials:

All Northern Golden puppies are sold with an AKC Limited Registration. This means that the dog is registrable with the AKC, however if the dog reproduces, its offspring are not eligible for registration. A dog with Limited Registration can compete in all AKC events except Conformation classes.

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire, I look forward to receiving it. It will be valuable in helping me choose the puppy most suited to your home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call.