



**Puppy/Dog Purchase Agreement & Guarantee  
(Limited Registration)**

This agreement (“**Agreement**”), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, (the “**Effective Date**”), is between \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Breeder**”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Buyer**”). The subject of this Agreement is the below-described puppy/dog (“**puppy/dog**”).

REGISTERED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF

BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

The Breeder and Buyer agree as follows:

1. **Deposit.** A non-refundable deposit of \$500 (“**Deposit**”) has been paid to Breeder. The Deposit shall be applied to the final Purchase Price (defined below). Buyer acknowledges that Breeder cannot control litter sizes and that the wait time for puppies can be longer than expected. Buyer acknowledges that the Deposit is non-refundable in all circumstances. However, if a puppy/dog that meets Buyer’s identified preferences is not available when it becomes Buyer’s turn to pick a puppy/dog from the selected litter, Buyer may elect to have the Deposit transferred to the next litter or have the Deposit refunded.
2. **Purchase Price.** The full purchase price of \$3,500 (“**Purchase Price**”) is agreed with the balance due in full (a) at least 1 week before the puppy/dog is delivered to Buyer or (b) upon Breeder’s transfer of ownership paperwork. Any shipping and handling expenses are the responsibility of and shall be paid by Buyer. All payments due under this Agreement shall be made in US Dollars and paid to Breeder *in cash*, unless otherwise agreed upon with the Breeder.
3. **Limited Registration.** The puppy/dog is a purebred Golden Retriever registered with the American Kennel Club and is being sold with limited registration. Breeder agrees to provide Buyer with all the American Kennel Club registration papers. As such, the puppy/dog is not eligible for exhibiting in Conformation (but may compete in other performance events, such as Agility, Obedience, and Rally). **The puppy/dog shall not be bred at any time and if pups are produced, such offspring will not be eligible for registration.**
4. **Unauthorized Breeding.** The puppy/dog is being sold solely as a companion and breeding of the puppy/dog is expressly prohibited. If at any time the puppy/dog has produced any offspring, (a) Buyer must return the puppy/dog to Breeder immediately and pay Breeder \$4,000 per litter of offspring and (b) all of Breeder’s warranties set forth in this Agreement will become null and void.



5. Breeder's Obligations. Breeder represents and warrants the following:

- a. Ownership. Breeder is the lawful owner of the puppy/dog and has the right to transfer ownership of the puppy/dog to Buyer. Ownership of the puppy/dog will be transferred to Buyer upon Buyer's payment of the full Purchase Price.
- b. Transfer Timeline: The puppy/dog will remain with Breeder until at least eight weeks of age to ensure proper socialization and readiness for transition to Buyer's care.
- c. State of Health; Short-Term Health Warranty. The puppy/dog (i) was previously examined by a licensed veterinarian and was found to be in good health at that time and (ii) has had the immunizations enumerated in the health records provided to Buyer. Buyer, at its own expense, must have the puppy/dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of receiving the puppy/dog (the "**Examination Period**") for the guarantee in this section to be valid. If, within the Examination Period, a licensed veterinarian finds the puppy/dog to be unhealthy or unfit for sale, the puppy/dog may be returned to Breeder for a full refund of the Purchase Price. The veterinarian must provide a written statement deeming the puppy/dog "unfit for purchase", which must be sent to Breeder within 48 hours of the veterinary examination. The Breeder may opt to have a licensed veterinarian of their choosing confirm any abnormal findings. The foregoing guarantee expressly excludes any health issues caused by Buyer's ill-treatment, abuse or neglect, any health issues that result from the puppy/dog's transportation from Breeder to Buyer and all minor illnesses and health issues, including upper respiratory infections, allergic reactions, stress colitis/diarrhea, internal or external parasites or contagious viruses (including canine parvovirus), UTIs, vaginitis or umbilical hernias.
- d. Returns/Refunds. If it is determined by a licensed veterinarian that the puppy/dog (i) was "unfit for purchase" or (ii) has a genetic disorder that is identified within the warranty periods described above, the Buyer may keep the puppy/dog and receive reimbursement for any veterinary expenses related to the illness (provided that such reimbursements will not exceed the Purchase Price amount).
- e. No Other Warranties. Puppies are sold as pets; no guarantee is made as to disposition, conformation, size, weight, and color. No other warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, are made by Breeder, and the puppy/dog is sold and delivered in an "as is" condition, except as expressly and specifically set forth herein.
- f. Liability Release: Once the puppy/dog leaves Breeder's care, Breeder shall not be held liable for any accidents, illnesses, injuries, or deaths not covered by the health warranty above.

6. Buyer's Obligations. Buyer agrees to the following:



- a. Proper Care. Buyer will provide good and proper care of the puppy/dog. Such care includes providing adequate housing and protection from the elements, a safe (preferably fenced) exercise area, and proper and sufficient nutrition. Buyer will provide proper veterinary care throughout the puppy/dog's lifetime, including but not limited to, routine vaccinations and/or titers to maintain the puppy/dog's immunity to common canine diseases.
- b. Education Confirmation: Buyer confirms that Breeder has provided resources and education regarding golden retriever care, including breed-specific needs, health, and temperament considerations.
- c. Veterinary Care. Buyer will also provide the following veterinary care: (i) routine vaccinations and/or titers to prevent common infectious diseases; (ii) routine treatment for internal and external parasites; and (iii) annual examination by a licensed veterinarian.
- d. Care to Prevent Orthopedic Conditions: The Buyer agrees to provide the following care:
  - i. Proper nutrition to support healthy growth and maintain optimal body condition. This includes feeding large breed puppies a diet specifically formulated for their developmental needs, and ensuring that adult dogs receive a diet formulated for adult large breeds. The Buyer will not overfeed the puppy/dog and will take care to prevent both overweight and underweight conditions.
  - ii. Proper daily exercise to maintain the puppy/dog in good condition, but no forced exercise (such as jogging) until the puppy/dog is full grown or the activity is approved by a licensed veterinarian; and
  - iii. Avoidance of stress injuries, such as not allowing the puppy/dog to jump from or over heights taller than itself at the shoulder until the puppy/dog is full grown or the activity is approved by a licensed veterinarian.
- d. Right to Return Puppy (Non-Health-Related). Should the Buyer return the puppy/dog to Breeder within the first thirty (30) days of ownership for reasons unrelated to the health or condition of the puppy/dog, such as compatibility issues or other personal circumstances. Buyer understands that this return will be without a refund of the Purchase Price. Upon such return, Buyer shall transfer all ownership interests in the puppy/dog to Breeder. Breeder may, at Buyer's request and the Breeder's sole discretion, apply the Purchase Price as a credit toward the cost of a future puppy when Buyer is ready to



welcome a dog into their home. Any credit transfer must be used within five years from the original purchase date, unless otherwise discussed.

- e. Sale Prohibition. Buyer is not acting as an agent in the purchase of the puppy/dog. Buyer agrees neither the puppy/dog, nor any offspring of the puppy/dog, shall be used for purposes of vivisection or research. Buyer also agrees neither the puppy/dog, nor any progeny of the puppy/dog, shall be sold by or through any commercial broker or wholesale establishment, any chain store, catalog sales house or pet store.
  - f. Restrictions on Transfer. If, at any time, Buyer is unable to keep or care for the puppy/dog (including upon Buyer's death or incapacity), at Breeder's sole election, the puppy shall be (a) returned to Breeder together with duly executed documentation transferring Buyer's ownership interest in the puppy/dog to Breeder or (b) rehomed by Buyer with Breeder's prior written approval, in each case without any refunds or payments due to Buyer. If, following receipt, Breeder decides to rehome the puppy/dog, Breeder may elect to refund Buyer a portion of the original Purchase Price after deducting applicable maintenance, training, veterinary and other costs. Such refund amount shall be determined by Breeder in its sole discretion. Buyer acknowledges that the refund amount may be significantly less than the puppy/dog's original Purchase Price depending upon the age, training, and condition of the puppy/dog.
  - g. No Transfer Outside of the United States. Buyer further agrees that the puppy/dog will not be sold to anyone residing outside of the United States without Breeder's prior written approval.
  - h. Spay/Neuter Provision. The right to ownership of the puppy/dog is conditioned upon Buyer paying all costs and expenses to spay/neuter the puppy/dog no later than the age of two and providing proof of such spaying/neutering to Breeder immediately upon completion (if requested by Breeder). In addition to such other remedies as may be available to Breeder in an action in equity and/or at law for any violation of the terms of this Agreement, Buyer will be subject to, and hereby agrees to pay, as a penalty, the sum of \$500 if puppy/dog is not spayed/neutered in accordance with this Agreement.
  - i. Breach by Buyer. Buyer's breach of any of the foregoing obligations shall result in Breeder's warranties set forth in this Agreement being null and void.
7. Governing Law. This Agreement, and all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado without regard to the conflicts of laws provisions thereof.
8. Confidentiality of Disputes. Breeder and Buyer agree, that in the event of a dispute between them, neither will publish or communicate the existence or content of such



dispute in any media or forum, including social media, provided that this provision shall not prevent either party from bringing legal action or engaging in confidential mediation. Both parties agree to keep any disputes confidential and refrain from posting or sharing any negative information about the other party on social media or public forums.

9. Miscellaneous. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, negotiations, discussions and understandings, written or oral, between the parties with respect to such subject matter. Neither party may assign, transfer, or subcontract any obligations (or rights) under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. No changes, modifications or waivers to this Agreement will be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal or unenforceable, that provision will be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and such counterparts together shall constitute the same instrument. This Agreement may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Breeder and Buyer have executed this Agreement effective as of the Effective Date.

**BREEDER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUYER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_