

About Us

At KL Golden Retrievers, breeding is a thoughtful and intentional program rooted in both passion and responsibility. We raise just one to three litters per year, allowing us to focus deeply on each dog and every puppy we bring into the world. Our dogs are first and foremost members of our family, and when they retire from breeding, they remain with us to enjoy a full life in the comfort of our home.

Our program is built on a commitment to health, temperament, and long-term well being. Every breeding dog undergoes comprehensive orthopedic and genetic health testing, and each pairing is carefully selected with the goal of producing structurally sound, even tempered puppies. We take a science-driven and data-informed approach to breeding, one that prioritizes not just today's puppies, but the future of the breed as a whole.

From the very beginning, our puppies are raised in a highly enriched and hands-on environment. We focus on early neurological development, structured socialization, and exposure to a variety of experiences during their most critical developmental stages. Each puppy receives individualized attention to support confidence, adaptability, and a smooth transition into family life.

Equally important to us is the experience of our puppy families. We believe that bringing home a puppy should feel supported and intentional, not overwhelming. We provide comprehensive education, resources, and ongoing guidance, and we remain a consistent point of contact throughout your dog's life. Our goal is to create lasting relationships and ensure every puppy is placed in a home that is well prepared and thoughtfully matched.

KL Golden Retrievers is truly a family effort. I work closely with my mom, Sherry, a retired labor and delivery nurse whose background in maternal and neonatal care brings an added level of attentiveness during whelping and early puppy development. Together, we have created a structured and supportive environment designed to give both mothers and puppies the best possible start.

We are also fortunate to have Jenny as part of our team. With a background in early childhood education, she brings valuable insight into neurodevelopment and early learning. Her consistent involvement in our program helps ensure each puppy receives appropriate stimulation and enrichment during these critical early weeks.

As for me, this program reflects both my lifelong dedication to animals and my academic and professional training. I am a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with advanced training in genetics and biomedical science, holding a PhD in Biomedical Sciences, a Master of Science in Zoology, and a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. My training at Colorado State University, combined with my research background, allows me to approach breeding with a deep understanding of reproduction, hereditary disease, behavior, and long-term health outcomes.

I am especially committed to addressing the genetic health challenges that have become increasingly common in the breed. Through careful selection, rigorous health testing, and a data-driven approach, we aim to preserve what makes golden retrievers exceptional, their temperament, soundness, and versatility, while improving the overall health and longevity of future generations.

At its core, KL Golden Retrievers is about doing things the right way, with intention, transparency, and genuine care for both our dogs and the families who welcome them home.

