

Golden Acres Puppy Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in a GoldenAcres puppy!

All dogs used in our breeding program have had their hips and elbows certified by OFA, have their eyes cleared annually by a board-certified ophthalmologist and have their hearts cleared by a board-certified cardiologist. Our goal at GoldenAcres Retrievers is to produce a happy, healthy, and structurally correct puppy with a "True Golden Temperament." We personally look to place our puppies into homes where they are going to be in the house and part of the family. Whether they are being placed as show dogs or as family companions, our goal is to breed the temperament and character that best suits this lifestyle. We not only strive for a temperament that is gentle, friendly and easygoing but also one that will be versatile for the show, obedience and/or fieldwork.

The completion of this puppy questionnaire will help us to place the right puppy in your home. All information provided will be kept confidential and used only by us. Thank you for your cooperation and interest in our dogs.

Your Name(s):

Address: (If you use a PO Box for mailing, can you please also include your physical address)

Phone Number (cell or home):

Best time to reach you by phone: _____

Email Address: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

Occupations (This is important as it will indicate to us how much time the puppy may be spending at home by itself):

Why have you decided that the Golden Retriever is the breed that best fits you and your family?

Have you ever owned a Golden Retriever before or any other breed of dog? If so, what breed?

Are you looking for a puppy or an older dog? (check one)

Puppy

Older Dog

Is your preference male or female? (check one)

Male **Female** **No Preference**

Do you have a preference for colour? (check one)

Dark **Light**

Medium **Does Not Matter**

What is the most important thing that you are looking for in a new puppy or dog?

What is/are the main reasons for purchasing a Golden Retriever? (Please check all that applies)

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| Family companion | <input type="checkbox"/> | Show Prospect | <input type="checkbox"/> | Breeding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hunting/Field Work | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pet Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Are all members of your family ready for a new puppy or dog to join the home? _____

Will there be any major changes in your lifestyle in the next year? (Example: Moving, marriage, new baby, etc.)

Do any members of your family have any type of allergies to dogs? _____

Do you live in a townhouse, house, apartment, condo etc.? _____

Do you own/rent where you presently reside? _____ **If you rent, have you discussed with your landlord about having a dog?** _____

If you rent, please list your landlord's name and phone number:

Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing? _____

If not, would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy/dog or build a secure run for the puppy/dog to be in when not being safely supervised? _____

Do you currently own any other pets? _____ If so, please list:

Age of children in your home?

Would someone be home with the puppy during the day? _____

Are you willing to crate-train your new puppy or older placement? (choose one)

Yes No

If no one is going to be home during the day when the puppy requires extra attention and feedings, would someone be able to come home to feed the puppy its lunch and let it out for exercise to keep it on a regular routine?

Where will the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home?

Are you willing to take this puppy/dog to puppy socialization and/or obedience classes so that it will become an enjoyable companion and good canine citizen?

Yes No

Who would be taking the puppy or dog to the puppy socialization classes or obedience classes? _____

Have you ever completed any CKC or AKC titles on any other dog with regard to confirmation, obedience, tracking, field, agility, etc.? If yes, please explain.

Do you agree to not let this puppy or dog ride in the back of an open pickup truck? _____

Do you agree to never let this puppy or dog run loose in an unfenced area unsupervised where harm may come to it? _____

Do you agree to never tie this dog up as a means of confinement? _____

Do you agree to not use an electric collar for training unless you have had some training on how to use one and your dog knows the commands prior to using it, and then only use it as the last form of training? _____

Have you ever had to euthanize a puppy or dog other than for old age? _____ If so, could you please state the reason why? _____

Would you be willing to let the breeder or a friend of the breeder come visit the puppy or dog once it is in his or her new home to see how it is working out? _____

When this puppy or dog is purchased as a family companion and is not going to be bred, do you agree to the following and submit a veterinarian certificate to us as proof of surgery for our records?

- To have your female spayed after her first heat cycle (minimum age required)
- To have your male neutered between 16 and 20 months

Yes No

Are you willing to contact us and keep us informed of how the puppy or dog is doing, inform us of any problems that may develop during his or her life, and send us lots of pictures? _____

Please skip to the bottom of this questionnaire if you are purchasing a companion dog.

Showing/Breeding Questionnaire

If your puppy or dog is not going to be spayed or neutered and is being sold for showing or breeding, please complete the following questions.

What is your reason for breeding? _____

If you decide to purchase a show quality puppy, are you willing to show it or have the breeder show it to his/her Canadian and/or American championship? _____

Would there be any other titles that you would be interested in and willing to put on this puppy or dog? _____

If this puppy is purchased for the purpose of showing and/or breeding and it is found not to be of breeding or showing quality, would you spay or neuter it upon the request of the breeder? Yes No

Are you willing to take full responsibility for all puppies produced by this dog? _____

At any time if a situation arises that one of the owners of one of the puppies that you have placed or sold from a litter out or by this dog is no longer able to keep and care for it, would you be willing to take it back and find it another suitable home? _____

Are you willing to place all puppies that are sold as family companions to pet homes on either a CKC non-breeding contract or a AKC limited registration and follow up to ensure they are spayed/neutered? _____

Do you agree that any puppies that are being sold with the potential to be bred will include the following in your contract:

- The dog or bitch will be a minimum of 24 months prior to breeding
- The dog or bitch will have their final OFA hip and elbow clearances before breeding

- **The dog or bitch will have a current eye clearance from a board-certified ophthalmologist (current every 18 months) and a heart clearance from a board-certified cardiologist before breeding**
- **That they will be of breeding quality, including temperament and that the owner has endeavoured to obtain its championship or another CKC/AKC title.**

Yes (check here if you agree to all of the above)

It is our policy at GoldenAcres Retrievers to place a dog on a co-ownership if that puppy or dog is being placed in a show/breeding home and is not going to be spayed or neutered. Would this be a concern for you and if so, please state any concerns you may have with a co-ownership with GoldenAcres Retrievers.

If you have any questions or additional information that would be helpful to us in placing the right puppy or dog with you, please feel free to add it below:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire to aid in us finding the right puppy for you. Please feel free to call or email if have any questions or would like more information.

If you would like to come and visit us and the dogs, we would be more than happy to set up an appointment. We encourage you to book a meet and greet as it gives us a chance to ask you a few more questions and understand what you are looking for in your new family member. When placing our puppies, we do not work on a first-come, first pick basis, but rather look at each family and their home lifestyle and match the right puppy with you. We do take your considerations into account when choosing the puppies for their new homes, but the most important thing for us is to place the right puppy with you. We have found over the past decade that this is the best way, and hope the puppy that is chosen for you is a welcome addition to your family.

If we have a current litter due or on the ground and you are committed to a new puppy or dog to join your family, we will require a \$500.00 non-refundable deposit once your questionnaire is

accepted. This assures us of your commitment and that you are ready and have seriously thought about a new member joining your family. If, for any reason, there is not a puppy available from the litter, then the deposit will be returned to you.

Thank you for your interest in a GoldenAcres puppy!

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____