

## THE GOLDEN EBOOK

FOR YOUR LIFETIME COMPANION OR SERVICE DOG











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## **OUR MISSION & BRIEF BREEDING PROGRAM PRESENTATION**

Golden Retriever Service Dog Academy is located in Florida nearby Gainesville (in Hawthorne) in the beautiful horse park of Horse Kingdom. We also have another second park in Canada, located in Quebec (Esterel - visit www.cavaland.com/servicedog/).

We invite you to discover all our exceptional dogs, adults or puppies, with a complete portraits, pictures, video, and tests results / health certificate on our website : <a href="www.servicedog.academy">www.servicedog.academy</a>. You can book an appointment online to visit and play during one hour with our puppies!

We are breeders of exceptional gentle and devoted golden retriever since 26 years.

We test and select babies at their 7th week old to discover our promising next candidates to become service dog prospect (or wonderful E.S.A or unforgetable family companion dogs!)

Many of our puppies are working with patients at home, in hospital, in public transportation and so on in Canada since 1999: our parents are selected for their sensibilty and devotion / connexion to human to love, help and assist humans for a lifetime.

Our puppies even participate to movies and tc shows for their great beauty and kindness, easy temper, patience and calm and their famous English cream very researched coat. They are born in our hands and stay in our bedroom then home as long as possible for a wonderful socialisation then they are used to public and kids but also others farm animals on our equestrian center and ranch. Most of our puppies are also trained to become emotional super or service digs according to the health condition / needs of our customers and patients.

For more than 26 years, our dogs have been helping people and kids with autism (TSA 1 to TSA 2) anxiety troubles and PTSD; Alzheimer and many handicaps or needs and their total devotion and love for their masters are a warranty of success in their training since more than 20 years! We are very proud of our puppies and want for them the best homes also: we ask for experience and a garden for their well-being too. They are vaccinated with checkvet and have a training / breeding certificate depending on their profil and results to the TPO test for the service dogs puppies we pre qualify.

Valkyrie des Laurentides au soutien émotionnel (2023) puis maman (2025)

Contact us and come and see and walk our wonderful golden on our 117 ranch in Hawthorne Florida!







We are 13 minutes from Gainesville and 35 minutes from Ocala. You can also visit our websit (www.servicedog.academy) to discover your companion available, with all informations you can need online available for you (contracts, videos, current description, pictures and health certificate of all our puppies!). Come and visit us also by taking an appointment to our park to meet our wonderful Golden retrievers!

## THE 2026 GOLDEN EBOOK



## ALL YOU HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT

OUR ENGLISH CREAM COATED PUREBRED GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES FROM RARE BRITISH, FRENCH & NORTH AMERICAN GOLDEN RETRIEVER BLOODLINES SERVING AS:

- SERVICE DOGS
- THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT DOGS & THERAPY DOGS
- EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOGS (E.S.A)
- COMPANIONS AND FAMILY DOGS
- OR AS WORKING (SCREENING) DOGS

SINCE 1999 IN FRANCE, CANADA AND USA.

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### **OUR HISTORY AND MISSION SINCE 1999:**

Service Dog Academy is located in two animal parks, one in Canada (Estérel, Quebec) and the other in the United States (Hawthorne, Florida). Our dogs grow up with us, alongside the ranch horses, in a magnificent natural environment, with a dog park and agility course, and dozens of acres of forests and pastures to fully enjoy the joys of the outdoors. Founded by the Ducrocq Rochard and Garnier







families, the first service dog, Poème,

from France, guided and supported Samuelle D.H. PhD, who has since become a dog trainer, daily for 13 years in facing the challenges of ASD (Level 1, diagnosis of the former Asperger's syndrome, issued by the Montreal Autism House, an institute that we also refer many patients awaiting diagnosis to).

It was such a revelation and help for her, Poème having exceeded all expectations with her intelligence, calmness, beauty, kindness, patience, and daily devotion through centering postures (Deep Pressure Therapy) and guidance (emergency exit from public places) that Samuelle subsequently decided, with her family and partners, to in turn help other patients in need through Poème's first puppies. She thus began breeding and training 1 to 2 Golden Retrievers per year for various patients in need, and some families came to adopt the remaining companions, before expanding the breeding program by specializing more and more in assistance, up to the social challenges of the Covid era.

Since then, the Cavaland Parks where the dogs grow up (in the USA and Canada) have allowed the founders to create the Service Dog Academy to meet the needs and distress of many people who no longer know who to turn to, even though they have a diagnosis and recommendation for a service dog, while the associations that help patients are becoming increasingly rare and overwhelmed. This is how the Service Dog Academy was founded, which has worked in Quebec with deaf clients, families facing mobility challenges, autism spectrum disorder or anxiety attacks, and diabetes, and with a number of victims of criminal acts through IMVAC, which authorized and funded a number of our dogs, and with veterans in the USA. Cavaland Park and its owners have been breeding Golden Retrievers for over 26 years and specialize in purebred puppies with rare coats and pedigrees. Our breeding facilities are family owned and operated and has a good reputation and notoriety since 1999 (our puppies have been used for example in the Fido ads) and offers well balanced golden retrievers, without dysplasia and with a great longevity. Our breeding dogs all live with us in the house: 4 generations are always visible on site. We have been working tirelessly for nearly three decades to change lives, one person at a time.

## ALL ABOUT US LINKS & VIDEO!/ DÉCOUVREZ TOUT SUR NOS CHIENS EN LIGNE:

- https://youtu.be/cYbPfmAwKKU?si=tWukDARYyXw3AnLz Our philosophy of breeding and training since their birth/notre philosophie d'élevage et de selection pour entrainement en image dès le jour 1
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVb NFw4 rs Typical Training / Entrainement type, de nos chiots futures chiens de service, l'exemple de Snow Blade (now PTSD assistant for veteran)
- https://www.youtube.com/shorts/rPpGAOupw8E
- Namy takes the plane! Namy prend l'avion!
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ-Ezuus1H4 (d'assistance/service, et de travail) / training at different steps
- Diverses étapes d'entrainement et divers profils de nos 2 lignées
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iiv6APFLhzY
- our environment & daily training in liberty in canada/Parc Cavaland
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sk91CM1ZNaU our environment/daily training in liberty in Florida/USA Cavaland parc
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ-Ezuus1H4
- Our advanced work at 4 monthes old
- https://www.youtube.com/shorts/XECk1SWIVEY
- U-Turn des Laurentides, pride last son of Lord Snow
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4oj1XUPSOk Caramel)
- (Training in Montreal crowded Subway station / Trained Dog:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teXec9yPmbc
- In car at work with kids
- entrainements
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hq8RvIwXSAQ In Florida USA Cavaland Park one typical puppy trained /
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Qat-WuYdD8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3x0f4NQi5vE
- TPO / IQ tests examples exemples de test de pré qualifications faits
- First day with harness Growing up with mum in pack / 1er jour au
- https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=cS92O1 C0-k
- In shop training / Travail en magasin

## OFA X RAYS + DNA TESTS CLEAR ON OUR PARENTS DOGS / RADIO OFA + TEST ADN DES REPRODUCTEURS:

- Rapsodie des Laurentides Microchip # 956000012982010 DNA profile : https://www.wisdompanel.com/app/s/b52xhzn + OFA Certified elbows and hips. Propriétaire: Cavaland Taille: 58 cm Née le 25 juillet 2020 Rhapsodie #ID 956000012982010 (on wisdom panel public profile)
- U-Turn des Laurentides \* : Propriétaire : Cavaland Taille : 56cm Né le 20 nov. 2023. OFA CERTIFIED (X rays send on demand / on trasnmet ses radios sur demande ) + DNA tested clear (263 tests)
- Poucette des Laurentides DNA profile,: https://www.wisdompanel.com/app/s/nq5c6r0Radios certifications OFA X-RAYS coudes et hanches: https://ofa.org/advanced-search/?appnum=2486491 Microship #ID: 956000013040767. Propriétaire: Cavaland Taille: 52 cm Née le 24 mars 2021
- Poésie des Laurentides \* : Propriétaire : Adèle Morand/Cavaland Taille : 56cm Né le 18 janvier 2019 [SEP] Radios OFA X-RAYS. Complete OFA certification with good to excellent mention obtained (hips and Elbows tested) https://ofa.org/advanced-search/?appnum=2488749: https://ofa.org/advanced-search/?quicksearch=poesie
- Namy du Mas DNA profile: <a href="https://www.wisdompanel.com/app/s/817gw21">https://www.wisdompanel.com/app/s/817gw21</a> Hanches certifiées (LOF) des 2 parents. Propriétaire : Cavaland Taille : 55 cm Née le 30 mars 2017
- Lord Snow des Laurentides\*: <a href="https://www.wisdompanel.com/app/s/5jcd37h">https://www.wisdompanel.com/app/s/5jcd37h</a> Propriétaire: Cavaland Taille: 61 cm Née le 30 mars 2017. Radio OFA X RAYS (\*Deceased)

Video presenting our breeding program, our site and the philosophy we uphold since the beginning 1999: https://vimeo.com/241456288

We will happily introduce to you our 4 generations of breeding dogs on site and you are invited to take a walk around our trails and forest with one of our dogs if you come by our park to meet us. Please note that some conditions apply for the acquisition of our dogs (experience + yard space).

ANY RESALE, EXPLOITATION, REPRODUCTION AND/OR ANY TRADING ACTIVITY OF OUR DOGS, OR WITH OUR DOGS, IS PROHIBITED BY THIS CONTRACT.

We offer a video chat service via Facetime on Sundays between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., so you may see our dogs and puppies at home before placing your reservation. Call us / Text us at: (352-502-1712) or (514) 679-0500.

OUR GOLDEN ANGELS COME FROM DIFFERENT GENETIC LINES WHICH PREDISPOSED OUR PUPPIES TO WORK AS EITHER EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOGS (ESA ASS.), AS SERVICE DOGS OR AS

## ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS AS A NEW FAMILY / OWNER OF A GOLDEN ANGEL

## FOR A PERFECT FAMILY COMPANIONS

This present document is a free, complete, informative document to inform the families, and presents also the sales contract reference for the eventual purchase of a Golden Retriever puppy, born from one of our several couples of breeding parents, to become one of our Golden Angels. All our breeding couples are purebred Golden Retrievers and come from the different breeding lines presented below. All of our mothers have been registered with the French LOF for over 4 generations and have genetic predisposition for therapeutic support. They give birth to English cream, sand or ultra white colored puppies. Our puppies are all evaluated (10 aptitude tests to evaluate their calmness, intelligence, sociability, obedience, decision-making ability, ability to bond, cleanliness, benevolence, willingness to work, health and energy level). Puppies who score above 80% enter our our assistance & service puppy training programs; those who score more than 71% are intended for emotional support and those who reach between 70% and 60% are intended for families and companionship (the average Golden Retriever of the CKC scores at 55% and +).

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**FAMILY CONSIDERATIONS**: Are you, your spouse and the whole family willing to compromise on your lifestyle for the next 15 years? This is the question you need to ask yourself before adopting one of our puppies.



Know that the perfect dog does not exist and you have to accept that they will drool and shed their hair. They might scratch your floors, bark from time to time sometimes, pee or poo when they are little, be sick in the house, or damage your lawn. This is part of their nature and will pass with time and a good training. Be prepared and discuss these questions together as a family in all honesty, in order not to resent the puppy later on.

He will have to take the dogs out 3 to 5 times a day and sometimes in the middle of the night if they get is sick in order to avoid diarrhea or vomiting inside. A dog is a dog and we have to learn to compromise and accept that it comes into our lives with its personality, its qualities and its flaws. Make sure you understand that and are ready to welcome them as they are. The young puppies can be very stressed when they are first separated from their mother and siblings and discover a new environment. They need 2 to 6 weeks to get comfortable around you and get attached. They need extensive training during the first 4 to 8 months. You will need to keep training and educating throughout their growth until they are about two years old. After this tricky period, they will make it up to you a

hundredfold and love you for the next 12 years. Some dogs might learn quicker than others, depending on their environment, their personality, they innate self-confidence and self-control, but also and mostly depending on the thoroughness and quality of your training.

Not all puppies will be destructive or unclean, but it may happen and the whole family needs to agree on this. Otherwise, if a family member complains about the puppy or rejects it, the family might fight about it and that could lead to the dog being abandoned or abused - which is what we fight against as breeders. Our puppies are of excellent quality and character and are devoted to humans, but they remain animals with their natural instincts showing out on occasions. What a puppy grows up to become depends on both genetics (49%) and education and reaction to its environment (51%)!

Your time commitment: 1h/day and regular outing to continue the potty training. Please allocate about 1 hour of your time a day to interact / play / train your puppy during the first weeks of your puppy's life at home. We will give you tips to help build a strong bond and develop their cleanliness, sociability and energy. By doing so you reduce the risks of incidents and canalize their energy.

When they leave us to stay with you, we recommend:

- At home: 2 sessions of walking on a leash at home (we will teach you how to create obstacle courses for your puppy to complete on a leach at your heel. A session should last about 10 minutes and is equivalent to one hour of physical exercise for your puppy.
- 1 obedience session (10 min = 1 hour of physical activity for the puppy)
- 1 10-min session of bones chewing (= 1 hour of energy) and 1 playtime of your choice
- Outside: 2 to 3 sessions of walking/running outside for 15 to 30 minutes depending on the puppy's age.
- Up to 10 months: we recommend NO intense sport exercises (no jogging, no bicycle nor roller blade with your puppy to avoid provoking in to absolutely avoid causing traumatic lesions to the growing musculoskeletal system or worse, disabling traumatic dysplasia (OCD lesions observed), since dysplasia can then be severe and related to contexts, inappropriate uses/behaviors rather than genetics<sup>1</sup>\*

When they arrive to the adult age – and sometimes earlier, if your puppy suddenly adopt dominance behaviours especially for male, we recommand a very quick intervention to neuter your puppy. This will help control his level of energy, bad behaviours like ressource garding<sup>2</sup> (which can be observed with people seen as a protected ressources by the Golden).

- Senior Golden Life: We all love our Golden Angels so much that eveyone wants them to live longer and in best conditions, with the best chances. So, we recommend that, after 5 to 11 years, depending on his way of life, when your golden retriever suddenly has a white mask that appears on his face, it is also a sign that you need to moderate or switch to light and regular exercise from now on, because your Golden's heart will now be more fragile. (Golden retrievers only have an 8.9 year lifespan observed in Canada by veterinarians, and heart attacks during intense sports activities are one of the most common causes of sudden death or decline in health involving heart, respiratory or

kidney problems depending on thirst regulation and daily feeding routine).

Additionally, no illness nor disease of any kind will be covered by our warranty or liability, regardless of your Golden's age or history after 30 days due to the variety of sometimes serious mistakes made during puppy growth, especially at home by some buyers. The consequences of mistakes done in terms of bad feeding weight habits, traumatic accidents and other inappropriate environmental contexts or daily routines commonly seen in families can sometimes be catastrophic for the mental / health of a good dog with solid disposition at the beginning unfortunately. We also require that most of our customers have a yard or garden, and a previous experience with Golden Retrievers or than they have (they, or a family member involved in the puppy's training) previously trained a puppy in their life,



especially if the contract is designed for an Assistance Dog / E.S.A. purposes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this known (or proven/reported) case our guarantees will not apply, and the breeder is released from any liability.

Also, note that no disease nor illness of any nature will be covered by our warranty nor responsibility, except genetic partial dysplasie warranty, whatever the age of your Golden after 30 days (complete warranties up to 30 days, then a partial anti dysplasia warranty will apply up to 2 years).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NOTA: We also observe sometimes, in monoparental family with woman who has encounter stressed situations (like PTSD syndrom, ar assault), than males can become more protectors / dominant / alphas: in this special case, the anxiety (known or avoid) of the person in charge of the family involves to increase her/his level of competence as a dog handler to master the degre of energy/ dominance of the male (but above all, the dog has to be neutered as the hormonal considerations are the first factor of problem).

The intervention of a canine professional to observe the family middle and teach / transfer new competences will also be capital to help controling these very specific situations. (being too sweet/ fragile / with anxiety not assumed could sometimes / turn on / increase dominance of non fixed juveniles dogs). The advices of an expert is recommanded in this case to improve the competence of all the family, and we observe very good to complete disparation of the behaviour.

We offer full warranties up to 30 days, then a partial anti-dysplasia warranty will apply up to 2 years, applied to diagnosed severe disabling dysplasia requiring immediate surgery. Our guarantees are limited to \$500 for dogs over \$1,000 and up; up to \$200 for dogs under \$1,000 and the guarantee is paid directly to the veterinary practice performing the procedure to pay part of the bill (a receipt from the veterinary practice will be required).

## **DAILY ROUTINES:**

All this dogs need around 5 hours of physical activity per day, but you could dedicate only 1 hour of your time devoted to the puppy with a strategic approach stimulating the puppy the same way (like cognitive stimulation of looking for treats in the grass; screwing toys; making  $3 \times 15$  minutes of parcours of obedience with the leash, are all equivalente to one hour of exercice for a total of 1h15 of your time for a puppy per day, to stimulate / maintain his training level quickly.

That way, you can manage your dog energy and your schedyle and avoid bad behaviors related to boredom. As an adult, many dogs will then need 5 to 7 hours of activity (which corresponds to only 1 hour of your time per day if you follow the same routine. Your dog will be healthy, active but more obedient and calmer because more positively tired.











When they are 2 months (about the age they come to live with you), puppies usually pee as soon as they wake up and have their bowel movement shortly after each meal.

They usually pee every 30 minutes when active. Do not leave them alone for more than 1 or 2 hours at that age. At 3-4 months old you may leave them for 3 hours, at 5 months old, they can stay alone for 4 hours. Keep control also of his alimentation (portions and dog to weight oftenly to be sure they are in accordance to your dog's need!)

Note that to keep an overweighted dog for example, can decrease the lifespan of a Golden from 14 years to only 9 years!

As an adult, never leave them alone for more than 7 hours (this is to prevent damage to the kidneys, which could occur if they have to wait a long time to urinate).

The most important thing for potty training is to praise and encourage your puppy a lot. Accidents will happen, it is normal, as their sphincter isn't completely formed until they are several months old.

Between the age of 8 to 10 months, your puppy is going to become much more difficult, anxious and could destroy things/ develop bad behaviors for a couple of weeks: this is a normal phase of development, and a sort of super anxiety phase, where you should stay affectionate but also stay firm in your training to give them boundaries and meet their socialization needs.

Be aware of and understand the phases of physiological and psychological development of your puppy. If they arrives at your home at the age of 16 or 20 weeks (for support puppies), they will go through the « Puppy Fear Periods », which is normal: they will be more anxious for a while, so encourage any good behavior (when they are calm, sit down, nice, clean etc.) with a lot of enthusiasm.

This will help them go through this and substitute anxiety with confidence. With all these considerations in mind, if you are ready to offer them time and love at the beginning, your puppy will you love you all their life.

Here is the timeline of the natural cognitive development phases from puppy to dog:



Tahiti of Avalon (born at Horse Kingdom Florida (Cavaland park USA) Hawthorne, Fl. 2023)







ULAN des Laurentides in daily life in family

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Here is the typical timeline of the development phases from puppy to dog.

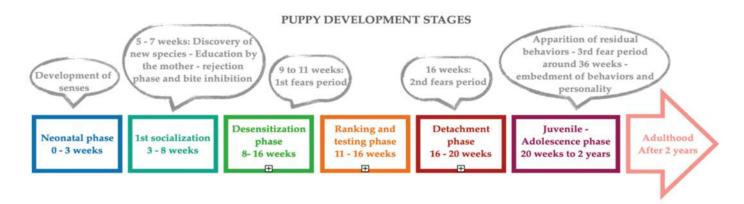
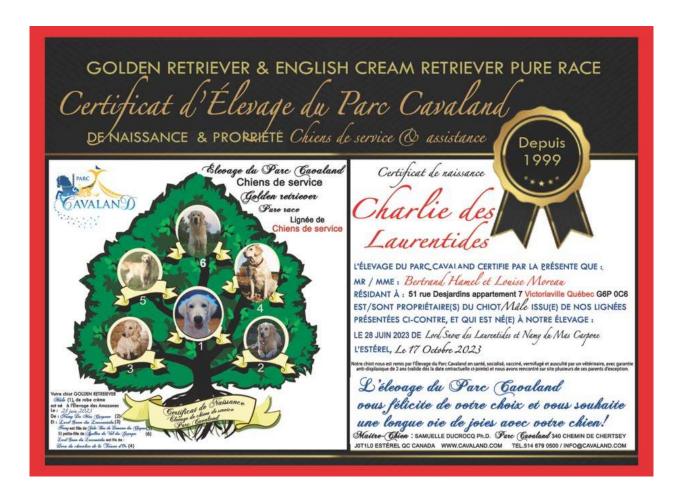


Fig. 1 Puppy development phases and "fears ages" of your puppy in his first months.

Here is a timeline of his cognitive development from puppy to dog – he will go through many identifiable phases, and by reading carefully, you will no longer be surprised when your puppy becomes anxious or experiences setbacks, which are typical of all puppies of all breeds:





## CAVALAND PARK SERVICE/ASSISTANCE OR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOG RESERVATION FORM

Please take the time to think and answer in your own words. These questions aim to best define your needs for support or canine assistance. The answers are strictly personal and confidential and will not be shared with anyone or with any institute. It will be used to find the best match four your family.

| 1- What is your diagnosis - What do you need your dog to help you with?                            |
|--|
|  |
| 2- What purpose would you like your dog to serve? What role will they have as part of your family? |
| 3- What do you expect from your assistance dog?  |
|  |
| 4- In what situations or places would you like your service dog to assist you?                     |
| E. Wilesh cout of signs could your dog recognize to understand that you need their assistance.     |
| 5- Which sort of signs could your dog recognize to understand that you need their assistance?      |
| 6- Any question or other specific needs or wishes?   |
|  |

NOTE: Training costs can range from approximately \$1500 + tax per basic level (we recommend obedience levels 1, 2, then 3 for service dogs), and up to \$15,000 + tax for advanced training including transportation and learning specific commands (pickup dogs; DPT command for anxiety; detection (diabetes, etc.)). In all cases, you or a family member will need to be directly involved in the dog's training and daily exercises, either by participating in the training sessions or by continuing the exercises and training provided by your dog trainer/dog school at each stage, once the dog is at home.Please send / text the answers or your form to the dog handlers at: <a href="mailto:info@cavaland.com">info@cavaland.com</a> and/or 514.679-0500

Thank you!

## A FAMILY DISCUSSION BEFORE THE ADOPTION



Our bloodlines originate from 4 magnificent foundation female dogs (Poeme and Dora, then Namy and Lou) and an exceptional foundation male, Lord Snow, who was also a service dog (detection). Subsequently, their daughters and granddaughters Pixelle, Poesie, Poucette, Valkyrie Viktoria, Rapsody and Trinity (with the males Sam, Marley, Hunter, Max, U-turn,

Velcro, Volvic or Charlie) have passed on to all our puppies a strong, documented and recognized predisposition for assistance work with humans for over two decades.

Note that natural predispositions may contribute in part (approximately from 30% to 50%) to making your dog a service dog, but not entirely, and there is no guarantee that they will remain present in the event of trauma, incidents, mistreatment or behavioral problems, changes in environment/daily routine, and especially in the case of emotional shocks.

Training, motivation, affection and regularity is the key with golden retrievers.

Daily attentive work to perfectly train and support the training of your dog will be imperative, to avoid the failure observed in 38% of cases, even with the best dispositions of lines, training, love and background...

This is part of the challenge, and it is important to consider the possibility of failure, to be sure to keep a precious place for your dog in your life if something like this happens to him.

This is why we also question the whole family: is the whole family able to get involved in the training of the dog and to strengthen his self-confidence and good manners? Is a member of the family reluctant to the presence of this dog? In this case we invite you to discuss and to post-pone the project until everyone is on the same wavelength to be sure to strengthen all your chances of success to have the best assistance dog, willing to help. Because to be a service dog requires a lot of efforts from the dog, to sacrifice his natural canine instincts and even his will and sometimes joy of life. Keep in mind that this is a lifestyle dedicated to humans that is not easy for an animal



- it is not even easy for humans! - and the journey will be long before 100% success is observed! But with everyone's involvement, with love, time, patience and discipline, you have all the assets in hand to succeed ♥ with one of our Golden Angels ♥!

Our puppies are naturally sensitive and attentive to humans. However, a thorough training is required to reinforce their qualities of natural helpers. You may contact a professional dog trainer or take lesson with your puppy at a special school. Some academies specialize in emotional support or service dog training.

Our dogs also make extraordinary

companions if kept as simple companion dogs: they will remain attentive to your emotions and will sometimes take the initiative of helping you (try to rescue you when you bathe in the swimming pool, for example). One of our dogs actually saved a child from downing a few years ago and received a medal for his bravery!

The liability of Parc Cavaland and the owners is however limited to a two years anti-dysplastic guarantee. Once the dog has returned to your home, you are FULLY RESPONSIBLE for all

gestures, failings, blows, falls, incidents, accidents, errors, omissions, negligence or poor education that you may have subjected your puppy to, which releases us from any liability excluding major health issues on vital organs for 30 days and dysplasia for 2 years.

If your puppy is limping and you bring it back to us for the dysplasia guarantee, we will make sure that it is not actually related to a trauma / accident / incident at home or in the dog's new environment while it was under your responsibility, or that of a third party, or left by itself. If that is the case, you would not be eligible for the guarantees of this contract. A second veterinary opinion would be asked to sort out any contentious situation.



If it is apparent that you have tried to unduly invoke the guarantee, the breeder may denounce a breach of trust on the contract.

Note, however, that the Fondation of the Cavaland Equine Refuge offers a rehabilitation service for horses & dogs suffering from health conditions (eg in the event of allergies, etc.) but it only commits to the animals it chooses to help on a voluntary and non-binding basis.

However, significant restrictions and costs apply for the relocation of your puppy in one of our foster families. No reimbursement or change of hearth is permitted at that point. Conditions apply.

You must present your sterilization certificate before the puppy turns 6 months, signed by your practicing veterinarian, to be sent by email (info@cavaland.com), or sent by post to Cavaland Park, 18108 CR 2088, 32640 Hawthorne Florida.

Health Certificates and all your official documents at departure!



Training program attestation (when training completed or supervised by the dog master)



## **OUR 2 ANIMAL PARKS IN USA AND CANADA, AND OUR GOLDEN PARENTS**

1/ CANADA : Parc équestre (Cavaland) où nos chiens vivent heureux en plein air, avec piscine, public et parc à chiens sur 200 acres !







2/ USA: HORSE KINGDOM FLORIDA (Cavaland Park USA) à Gainesville, 116 acres, chenil, parc d'agility



Equestrian park (Cavaland) where our dogs live happily outdoors, with swimming pool, dog park and regular visitors The LOF papers and a full copy of Dora's European passport, who is the ancestor of 4 of our 5 current lines of puppies, are shown in this contract. Our puppies will not be registered, being from 2 continents and more than 3 distinct lines of assistance, which however preserves them from any inbreeding while increasing our chances of exceptional health and longevity. In addition, we may issue on request a certificate of breeding and ownership with the origin of the puppy and the owner's full contact details, allowing you to travel abroad with your dog. We encourage you to come and meet the parents but above all to choose the puppy on site, in person and at your convenience and spend time with the parents, from its 5th week. If you live far away, a FaceTime call is possible. Know that whatever you have decided, most of the time it is the puppy that comes to you and chooses you! The Grandmother: Dora from the Knights of the Golden Fleece. The mother is registered and confirmed with the LOF (French Studbook), purebred golden retriever, blond/sable color, hunting type conformation (braque), working dogs and tracker (from Brittany, France). LOF certificate number 91768/13316 (France): (tattooed female dog 2FV299).





YOUR DOCUMENTS AT DEPARTURE



Caramel des Laurentides (in post at CHSLD hospital in St Eustache Qc Canada): here in Training in the Montreal Subway.

OUR FEMELLES (from top to down): NAMY DU MAS, PIXELLE DES LAURENTIDES and LOLA DI LOO (closed lineages)



## OUR OTHER YOUNG FEMELLES (from top to down): VIKTORIA, POUCETTE, RAPSODIE













## **OUR OTHER YOUNG FEMELLES (from top to down): POESIE, VALKYRIE, TRINITY**









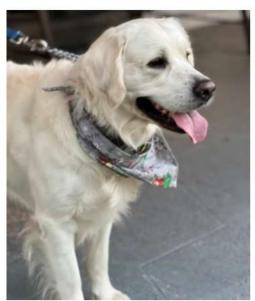




OUR MALES (from top to down): LORD SNOW, MARLEY, SAM





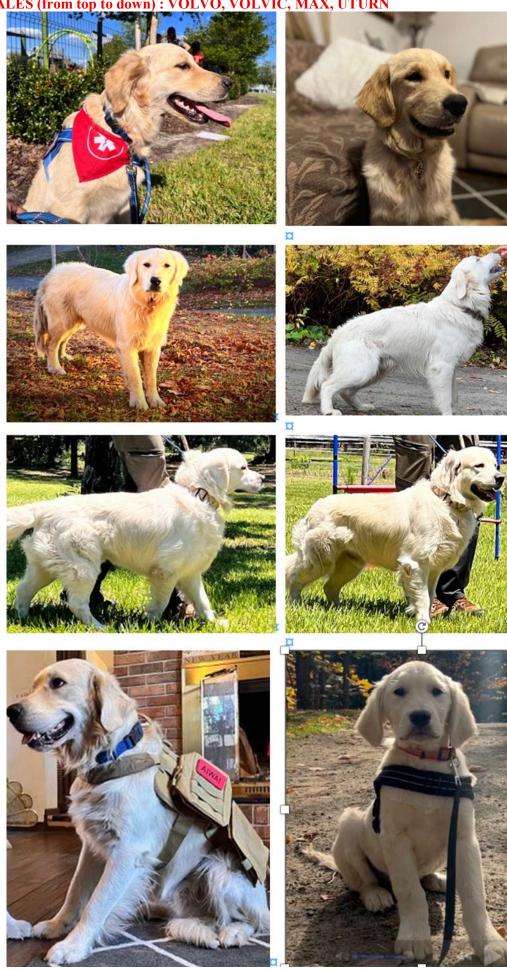








OUR MALES (from top to down): VOLVO, VOLVIC, MAX, UTURN







MARLEY OF WELLINGTON PAPERS (SIRE chosen, with POUCETTE female):



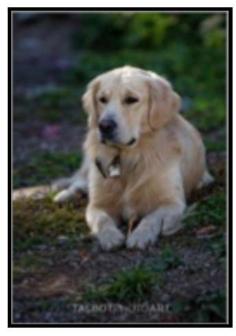
Marley Of Wellington (AKC reg.), our second Star Sire (English cream)

## **OUR FOUNDATION MALE: ORIGIN OF ASSISTANCE DISPOSITIONS**

Our Star SIRE, "LORD SNOW des Laurentides", our first Star Sire Service Dog registry, Portrait of a Gentleman!











Our sire LORD SNOW, an exceptional male. Beautiful with great coat, calm, well proportioned, well balanced, focused, very gentle. 33 kg, 59 cm at the withers. Can be coupled with Golden Retrievers, doodles and labradors. Lord Snow has offered us and to the people, more than 21 Service dogs & emotional support Dogs currently in service, as his puppies and descendants!

## SERVICE DOG ACADEMY SALES CONTRACT

FOR E.S.A or SERVICE DOG PROSPECT PUPPY, OR COMPANION (WITH OR WITHOUT TRAINING SERVICES)

Transaction carried out by the seller hereinafter designated as "Service Dog Academy" | Cavaland, for the

| Full       | ning and breeding of<br>! version of<br>ps://www.cavaland.com/app/dow                   | the contract   | and Ebook  | available here   |  |
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the reservation fee over to the next available litter.

**RESERVATION PROCESS** 

Here is our Zelle profile to send your desosit (half of the amount) by  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{QR}}$ code. Just scan it with your phone to complete your reservation. Usuallly, you are asked to send us your security deposit (half of the agreed price) to officially guarantee your puppy (which is nonrefundable but can be redeemed by another client who would like

Do you have a garden or yard: yes / no Name of the person at home who have already trained a puppy? *If you do not meet these two minimum conditions, which must be proven if necessary, please note that no* refunds or guarantees will apply after full payment of this contract. Too many people underestimate the work involved in adopting a puppy, and we no longer offer refunds or replacements to compensate for this lack of responsibility, which often leads to serious consequences for puppies who are rejected or neglected due to the frustration they cause in a home that is not prepared to make the necessary daily adjustments (house training, damage, costs, time). The trauma suffered and the rehabilitation of an abandoned puppy are too significant; therefore, this sale is final. The puppy may be returned to us (without refund or exchange) if you abandon your adoption plans, so that we can do our best to find him a new home, taking into account the difficulties that your abandonment entails. But this is the only option we now offer in the face of this type of error in judgment, which is reprehensible in our eyes because after reading this detailed contract, which provides sufficient information about all the consequences of which you should be aware, you are fully informed. You can change your mind (within 7 days and ONLY for medical reasons of allergy with a doctor certificate) but the deposit will not be refundale. So please check that you have no allergy by visiting us or meeting another golden retriever dog around you before placing your reservation). However half the price of the puppy will be withheld and you must understand that it can have more serious consequences for the puppy and a rehabilitation will have to be carried out to overcome the effect of the abandonment that they will have experienced. Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_\$ on \_\_\_\_\_202\_\_ paid by: Visa ou Debit Cash Check Bank wire or E transfer (Zelle, Facebook, Paypal, please precise): #\_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of departure of the puppy in agreement with the breeder (from 8th to 20 weeks. According to their test profile): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_202\_ NAME of the seller: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME of the buyer (s): CO-OWNER I hereby accept all the clauses of this contract read and approved (initials): At:\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the buyer (owner): Signature of the seller: Thank you for trusting Cavaland Lark's Golden Retriever Kennel!

our puppies, if you have a

however our new buyers must meet our 2 conditions except in exceptional circumstances:

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medical

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We recommend that you keep your ownership or assistance lineage certificate with you when you cross the US border to prove your ownership of your dog and its origins.

Cavaland Canada - Breeder of English Cream Golden Retriever of Parc Cavaland 340 chertsey road Estérel JOT1L0 Qc (450) 228-3006 Website: www.lesamazones.net/chiot.htm TPS: 835640640RT0001 TVQ: 1219682812TQ0001 We return your signed contract upon reception of yours.

## **PRICES**

## All our Puppies sold by reservation before birth are available on pre-sale at 995\$+ tx.

We offer: Companion Dogs (scoring 55-70% on TPO test at the age of 7 weeks old); but also Emotional Support Dogs (scoring 70-79%) or Service Dog (80% +)

## **CHIOT**

NOTA:

CERTAINS CHIOTS PRÉQUALIFIÉS PEUVENT ETRE DÉCLASSÉS ET SE RETROUVER AU PRIX DES CHIOTS DE COMPAGNIE SI LEURS RÉSULTATS AUX TESTS DE QI CANIN NE SE MAINTIENNENT PAS. CES CHIENS ONT **REUSSI TOUS** LEURS PREMIERS TESTS ET ONT DE L'ENTRAINEMEN T, LEUR PRIX VARIENT SELON DES BAREMES DIFFÉRENTS,

NOTE: SOME
PRE-QUALIFIED
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TO COMPANION
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IF THEIR
CANINE IQ TEST
RESULTS ARE
NOT
MAINTAINED.

THESE DOGS
HAVE PASSED
ALL THEIR
FIRST TESTS
AND HAVE
TRAINING,
THEIR PRICES
VARY
ACCORDING TO
DIFFERENT
SCALES

# TESTS UNDER 70% = COMPANIONS

(TEST SOUS 70%) LIGNÉE COMPAGNIE

## DÈS /FROM 1500\$ TO 3500\$

## POUR/ FOR FAMILIES

EXCEPTIONNEL CHIEN DE FAMILLE INTELLIGENT ET DOUX RÉSILIENT ET CONNECTÉ AUX MEMBRES DE VOTRE FAMILLE. FACILE À ÉDUQUER AVEC DE **BELLES DISPOSITIONS** DE GENTILLESSE ET D'INTELLIGENCE, EN BONNE SANTÉ. BONNE LONGÉVITÉ BOODLINES / **EXCELLENTS CHIENS** DE FAMILLE.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY DOG SMART AND SWEET RESILIENT AND CONNECTED TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS.

EASY TO TRAIN WITH NICE, SMART DISPOSITIONS, HEALTH. GOOD LONGEVITY BOODLINES / FORMIDABLES CHIENS DE FAMILLE.

# TEST FROM 70% ET +: LIGNÉE SUPPORT ÉMOTIONNEL E.S.A LINES

(EMOTIONAL

**SUPPORT GOLDEN)** 

## DÈS/FROM 2500\$ TO 4900\$

POUR/ FOR TSA, ANXIETY, PTSD

ACCOMPAGNEMENT
THÉRAPEUTIQUE,
ANXIÉTÉ, PHOBIES, AUTISME
(LÉGER À MODÉRÉ); TROUBLES
DE LA PERSONNALITÉ,
AGORAPHOBIE,
PROBLÉMATIQUE FAMILIALE /
PSYCHOLOGIQUE, PHOBIES,
HANDICAPS, SOLITUDE, ETC.

EASY TO TRAIN WITH NICE, SMART DISPOSITIONS, HEALTH. GOOD LONGEVITY BOODLINES / FORMIDABLES CHIENS DE FAMILLE.

RÉALISE NATURELLEMENT LA COMMANDE:
TOUCHE/COLLE (VA DORMIR SUR VOTRE CHAUSSURE, VOUS TOUCHER DE LA PATTE ETC. INTELLIGENT, ATTENTIF, EMPATHIQUE EYE CONTACT & VA AU CONTACT ET RÉSILIANT (REVIENT AU CONTACT MEME SI ON LE

NATURALLY CARRIES OUT THE"TOUCH/STICK"
COMMANDS: (THESE DOGS HAVE BEEN TESTED AND OBSERVED AS "VERY CONNECTED" TO HUMANS: THEY WILL SLEEP ON YOUR SHOE, TOUCH YOU WITH HIS PAW ETC. INTELLIGENT, ATTENTIVE, EMPATHIC EYE CONTACT & GOES TO CONTACT AND RESILIENT (COMES BACK TO CONTACT EVEN IF YOU PUSH HIM AWAY).

## TESTS FROM 80% ET + : LIGNÉE DE SERVICE OU D'ASSISTANCE

## DÈS/FROM 3500\$ TO 15000\$

POUR/FOR
DISEASE
SCREENING/
HANDICAPS
GUIDE DOG/
WHEELS CHAIR
ASSISTANT...

CHIEN GUIDE, OU CHIEN D'ASSISTANCE MOTRICE, DIABÉTIQUE OU ÉPILÉPTIQUE, POUR CONTRER LES T.A.G., CRISES ETC.

CHIENS DESTINÉS À
L'ENTRAINEMENT INTENSIF
EN DIVERS MILIEUX
POSSIBLES ET EXIGEANTS
(TRANSPORTS ET MILIEUX
URBAINS, HOPISTALIERS
ETC.) POUR EFFECTUER DES
TÂCHES (ACTIONS, AVEC OU
SANS MOBILITÉ & PRISE DE
DÉCISION) DÉDIÉES AU
SERVICE D'UNE PERSONNE
(PATIENT) EN BESON.

**GUIDE DOG, OR MOTOR** ASSISTANCE DOG, DIABETIC OR EPILEPTIC. TO COUNTER GAD, SEIZURES ETC. DOGS INTENDED FOR INTENSIVE TRAINING IN VARIOUS POSSIBLE AND DEMANDING **ENVIRONMENTS** (TRANSPORT AND URBAN **ENVIRONMENTS,** HOSPITALS ETC.) TO **CARRY OUT TASKS** (ACTIONS, WITH OR WITHOUT MOBILITY & **DECISION-MAKING) DEDICATED TO THE** SERVICE OF A PERSON (PATIENT) IN NEED.

# OTHER CONSIDER ATIONS COAT & GENDER

## AUTRES FACTEURS ROBE & SEXE

LE PRIX PEUT VARIER EN FONCTION DE LA BEAUTÉ DU POIL / DU SEXE DU CHIEN. LES FEMELLES SONT **GÉBÉRALEMEN** T PLUS RECHERCHÉES. LES ROBES **TRÈS** BLANCHES OU TRÈS ROUSSES. AUSSI, CAR PLUS RARES.

THE PRICE MAY VARY **DEPENDING ON** THE BEAUTY OF THE COAT / THE SEX OF THE DOG. FEMALES ARE **GENERALLY MORE SOUGHT** AFTER, VERY WHITE OR VERY RED COATS, TOO, **BECAUSE THEY** ARE RARER.

## GENERAL DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN SERVICE OR ASSISTANCE DOGS AND COMPANION DOGS

Note that we occasionally offer canine kindergarten & training services depending on availability (extra) to judge the disposition or progress of a puppy at Parc Cavaland.



Being a family own kennel specialized in assistance dogs, we have a very limited number of puppies each year. In addition, 2 to 5% of puppies qualify as future service dogs, and less than 20% as emotional support dogs. Reservations are therefore required, until the full personality profile of the puppy is discovered confirmed. Note that a penalty of \$1200 will apply in the event of breach of contract, abandonment, return of the dog, change of project, asthma, incompatibility and for any other reason.



Velcro and Valentine des Laurentides, Cavaland Canada, Dec. 2023

We will also make sure that you can provide the puppy with suitable living conditions and comfort and you show it respect. If of some reason you cannot keep the puppy, you have 7 days to bring it back. We recommend that you take training courses. Discounts may be offered to professional dog handlers and TDI handlers (Therapy Dog International) upon presentation of their current certificates.

Also note that some of our puppies have good instincts but don't pass the tests right away or don't do very well at all of them. In this case, if they have good dispositions or need an adapted or slightly longer training, we may reserve them for associations or people in great need of help, at a fraction of the price (from 50 to 75%). Contact us; conditions apply; a coaching service is sometimes available (\$).



We may also sometimes refer to you some other Goldens that are not part of our breeding program but are in need of rehabilitation or a new family, or dogs with a disability (ask us, conditions apply). The sale prices of our assistance puppies (i.e. less than 25% of our dogs) therefore vary between \$2,890 and \$4,990 (unless otherwise agreed depending on the service / training of the dog) depending on age, lineage (company, working or service) and according to the color of their coat (the whiter ones are more expensive). Discretionary agreements are sometimes possible between the parties (see cash receipt attached to the contract) depending on the guarantees and the agreement concluded with a possible family reception, etc).

## TOP 12 DES RACES DE CHIEN LES PLUS AFFECTUEUSES POUR LE SUPPORT ÉMOTIONNEL Top 12 Most Affectionate Dog Breeds for Emotional Support

## Golden Retriever



The Golden Retriever has been voted one of the most popular dog breeds for years. And it's no surprise, for those of us looking for a big love bug, this dog won't let you down.

# **Cavalier King**



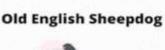
Who wouldn't fall in love with those big. brown eyes of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel? But if looks don't mean that much to you, you're still going to fall for the charms of this pooch.

## The American Pit **Bull Terrier**



Despite its negative reputation, anyone that has ever had the pleasure of pet parenting an American Pit Bull will argue those myths.

## **Charles Spaniel**



The shaggy coat isn't the only unmistakable trait of the Old English Sheepdog – he loves a

## Irish Wolfhound



## Collie



The Collie is a highly sensitive dog that has almost a sixth sense when it comes to knowing what their pet parent needs.

## **Labrador Retriever**



Similar to the Golden Retriever, the Labrador has been bred for human companionship -its coat may be shorter in length, but it's loving devotion for humans will never be in guestion.



good snuggle.



Known as the "gentle giants" of the dog world, the Irish Wolfhound has a big heart, is loving, and sensitive.

## **Great Dane**



Another "gentle giant," the Great Dane, isn't only tall, but he's all heart. He is kind and sweet and does well when playing with children.

## **Brussels Griffon**



"Mankeyface" is one term that has been used to describe this lovable little pooch. The Brussels Griffon is a small, sturdy dog that is cheerful, affectionate, and can get along with other pets.

## Affenpinscher



ey terrier" (due to his large dark eyes and protruding lower jaw and lip), this little fella is alert, loyal, and affectionane.

### Chihuahua



The Chihuahua is a big personality packed into a small canine. He loves nothing more than being with his people - and due to his small stature - he is very portable.

## **English Bulldog**



Not only is the English Bulldog sweet na-tured, great with children, and a devoted family pet, he doesn't need a lot of exercise - more time for couch cuddles!

## APTITUDE TESTS & EVALUATION OF PUPPIES PROFILES

Tests completed between their 7th to 20th week. Tests could be conducted up to 40 weeks to see if the abilities are stable.

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| We test all of our puppies during their 7th week personality and obedience through 12 exercises as We evaluate their dispositions to make a connect willingness to work, their submission and their as out with great accuracy which of the puppies work, or which would do better as companion do During the TPO Personality and Obedience test, companion puppies from future service dogs the unknown to the puppy. We can recognize the significant of the puppy.       | carried out by of a total tion, to trust humans, to ability to face fear. This ould be the best fits for ogs.  we evaluate what disticted to the cough a few exercises of the cough a few exer | stranger to<br>o forgive, the<br>test allows u<br>support or s<br>nguishes ou<br>arried out by | the puppy. eir us to find ervice r a person |
| TEST:   | SCORE  | A  | S   |
| 01 - Social attraction (approaching a stranger): 02 - Social Attraction (follow): 03 - Social dominance (restraint): 04 - Social domination (forgiveness): 05 - Elevation dominance (accepts to be dominat 06 - Willingness to work (retrieve, 1st try) 07 - Willingness to work (retrieve, 2nd try) 08 - Sensitivity to touch 09 - Reaction to noise 10 - Reaction to new visual stimuli 11 - Reaction to food motivation 12 - Stability (reaction to threatening stimuli) | ed by humans) :  | A<br>A<br>A<br>A<br>A<br>A<br>A<br>A<br>A  | S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S   |

A = Active S = submissive behaviour

## **TOTAL:**

In the following weeks, the puppies who obtained high scores during the aptitude tests and show specific dispositions for service dogs go through several other tests including the QIC (Canine Intellectual Coefficient Test) which evaluates in 10 tests the intellectual dispositions of the puppy to solve problems that were previously unknown to them. This shows its natural dispositions to find innovative solutions, to seek help or to alert a human. All our tests are safe and are carried out with respect for the animals, sometimes in the presence of people who are unknown to them to ensure the objectivity of the results. The simple exercises involve the association of several actions to reach a goal, the use of memory; the manipulation of objects, the ability to move through tricky passages or to face intimidating objects, sounds or situations, etc. We will also observe how the puppy interacts with other humans and animals. This gives us a fairly precise profile, which highlights the puppy's qualities and challenges. No dog is perfect, but our puppies usually have many great qualities. The results of examinations of our dogs can be shared with you on request.

"Assistance dogs increase the autonomy of people with motor or cognitive disabilities. They help them in particular to move around and to take or seize objects. The assistance dog alerts, for example, the deaf or hard of hearing people when they hear sound signals. - (official Mira definition)

Our Golden Retrievers show, by definition and because of their predisposed genetics, natural dispositions to the majority of the following points. Our breeding program favors this type of genes. Between the ages of 2 and 5 months, we can sort out which puppies have the best dispositions to become a service dog, which one will offer good emotional support, during an

anxiety attack for example, and which ones will do great family companions. This does not mean that they are not intelligent, clean or calm, but simply that their overall result did not reach the required 50/60 point rating during our tests. They could, however, turn out to be much smarter than average, or even more empathetic, but for example too energetic, and had to be dismissed. Regular training allows us to increase their score between the ages of 5 months to two years.

#### **EVALUATION SHEET**

1- Friendliness (A perfect score of 10/ out of 10 is required for service puppies according to Cavaland Park's <a href="mailto:criteria:">criteria:</a> Considering that your service puppy will have to operate in public spaces, they have to be comfortable and friendly around other pets and strangers, in any noisy or stressful context.

Distant or overprotective dogs may turn out to be excellent company or guard dogs, but they rarely make for good service, assistant or emotional support dogs. Our puppies are subjected to three situations in which they come in contact with first an unknown adult, then with an unknown child and then with an unknown animal (cat, dog, or horse):

2- Intelligence (A score of 7+/10 is required for service puppies:

Company dogs don't necessarily have to be very smart to be the perfect fit for a family. No particular intelligence is required to follow you around, listen to you and love you.

However, service dogs often have to complete complex tasks, which require a considerable level of intelligence. They need to be able to assess a situation before acting. As a result, the best service dogs have the highest degree of intelligence. One of the exercises we test them with is to get treats hidden under a hat or other objects: \_\_\_\_ / 10

3- Calmness (Score of 7.5 + /10 is required for service puppies:

Assistance and support dogs must be very calm to make sure that they will not disturb you when out in public. It means that puppies who tend to run around, get excited or jump at inopportune moments must be dismissed. However, all dogs have their instincts and react to their environment (when someone calls them, or when they perceive intense, diverse or repeated stimuli), which may cause them to lose their focus. As a result, puppies in training must learn to stay calm when at work and you must ask people around them not to interact or disturb them by petting them or talking to them (hence the signs on their harnesses « in service, don't touch- No pet; No eye contact »). To evaluate their abilities when often work with scary objects like umbrellas or in crowded places: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

4 - Cleanliness (score of 8+/10 required at 5 months old and 10/10 after a year:

NOT FOR PUPPIES UNDER 6 MONTHS (their sphincter is not completely formed). If tout dog is to work in public spaces, you must make sure that they are totally clean and will not release themselves anywhere inconvenient. They need to be able to do their business every 3 hours and see their water and food intakes adapted. We also need to make sure that they will not drool excessively in order to keep a clean environment and comfortable interactions with people:

5 - Willingness to work. (Score of 8+/10 required for service puppies):

Many dogs have a strong desire to help and please their handlers, but not all of them have the willingness or the ability to stay focused on a task for extended periods of time. For that, they need natural stamina and mental discipline, which can be trained to some extent. They need to me very motivated and have a stone desire to help, stay focused and work hard. If you only need an emotional support dog that will not necessarily have to perform complicated tasks, you may get along very well with a puppy scoring a little lower on this test. **However for a service dog, a strong will and an ability to work and stay focused for a long time is a major requirement.** A good disposition to learning (exercises, games) and staying focused on an order (stay seated until while throw the ball and until we ask them to fetch it, for example) are the sort of indicators we look for in a service puppy: \_\_\_\_\_\_/10

6 - Ability to create a « bond » with their handler (Score of 8 +/10 required for service puppies:

Although some breeds of more independent dogs may make for excellent companions, the best assistant and service dogs tend to be delicate and affectionate and create strong bonds with their humans. **Moreover, you might greatly depend of this affection or warmth to get yourself out of a difficult or unpleasant situation.** Some exercises may help you test and strengthen the bond between you and your dog , but a natural tendency for the puppy to come to you and stay with you is necessary. To test this disposition, we complete obstacle courses while other puppies are around, and the puppy at work needs to stay focused and bonded with its handler.

7 - Goodwill (Score of 9 +/10 required for service puppies:

A golden retriever is natural good hearted and no injustifiée agressives can be tolerated. They need to let themselves be touched, petted, hugged, even by socially awkward children or disabled people with unpredictable gestures. We make sure to touch and pet them everywhere and desensitize them to awkward gestures. \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

8 - Patience (Score of 6+/ 10 required for service puppies: It is quite rare for a puppy to be very patient but it is necessary to work on that throughout their first year of training. Puppies who have anxiety or attachment issues will have to me dismissed.

9 - Decision making (Score of 6+/10 required for service puppies:

Although some independent puppies might make bad or problematic decisions that need to me canalized, the best service dogs are those who can assess a new or exceptional situation and take the initiative to make a reasoned decision, for example to give the alert or assist their handler if they were to fall. To test this ability, we ask them to

| reflect on how to get to their handler hidden in other room, or how to go through a tunnel or example.   | around a fence, for / 10 |
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| 10 – Energy and health (score of 9+/ 10 required for service puppies): Our puppies have to be in good health and have a good energy level to assist humans throug must not be sick, disabled or limited in any way. Our puppies' excellent genetics predisposes the life. Our puppies receive physical and stamina training and are regularly seen by the vet.   |                          |
| TOTAL:/100 overall (this test is conducted weekly from week 8 to week 4  | 40 ).                    |
| - For a <b>service dog</b> (assistant dog, guide dog) the <b>MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE IS 80</b> %, mai the training period (stable score before, during and after the test) For an <b>emotional support or therapy dog the MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE IS 70</b> % (before national results of average Golden retriever puppies is usually around <u>55</u> %   | _                        |
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| PUPPY'S NAME:  |                          |
| OWNERS (if known):   |                          |
| DATE: JUDGES / DOG HANDLERS NAMES:   | _                        |
| Number of tests passed before departure of the puppy to his new home:  |                          |



## **GENEALOGY OF**

# Verdi of Avalon

## Purebred Golden Retriever, Prequalified Service Dog Puppy

TPO tests (S. Coren Phd, 1994) passed in march 2024, with average results of: 80 % (TPO) and 84% (Screening tests)

Breeder: Horse Kingdom, Hawthorne, Fl. Owners: Brittany TPO Evaluation & Judges: ServiceDog Academy, Estérel, Qc, Canada

BY



Poésie ESA

AND Tyson of Avalon

BY

Lord Snow des Laurentides \* Service dog Pixelle des Laurentides

Lola Dit Loo, ESA

(LOF France, #1557948 reg.)

BY

Pixelle des Laurentides

Ceder Ridge Hunter

(CKC Canada # HY4057259 reg.)

BY

Fleur de Lys do Dolmen de la Laye AND Helios du Dolmen de la Laye

Woods and Water Bruno - # GQ3998543

AND

Woofnwag's Ribsy #FC748294

\* By Dora du Chevalier de la Toison d'Or, ESA

(LOF France, # RET.GOL 91768/13316 reg.)

our best foundation dog (Grand Grand-grand mother of Vicomte of Avalon)
Dora (2009 - 2023) was the Star of the 2nd generation (over 4 generations) of our
Service dog bloodlines breeding program



## APTITUDE TESTS & EVALUATION OF PUPPIES PROFILES

Tests completed between their 7th to 20th week.

Tests could be conducted up to 40 weeks to see if the abilities are stable.

| Name of the puppy:VERDI OF AVALON     |                     |                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Name of the Dog's handler :Adèle Mora | nd                  |                       |
| Reviewers (unknown from the puppies): | Caroline Constantin | Date: April 15th 2024 |

We test all of our puppies during their 7th week of life. This TPO test evaluates their profile, personality and obedience through 12 exercises carried out by of a total stranger to the puppy. We evaluate their dispositions to make a connection, to trust humans, to forgive, their willingness to work, their submission and their ability to face fear. This test allows us to find out with great accuracy which of the puppies would be the best fits for support or service dogs, or which would do better as companion dogs.

During the TPO Personality and Obedience test, we evaluate what distinguishes our companion puppies from future service dogs through a few exercises carried out by a person unknown to the puppy. We can recognize the signs of stress, appearament or disinterest (see the following figures).

| TEST:  | SCORE       | Reacti | ion: |
|--|-------------|--------|------|
| 01 - Social attraction (approaching a stranger):       | 08          | Α      | S    |
| 02 - Social Attraction (follow):                       | 09          | A      | S    |
| 03 - Social dominance (restraint):                     | 08          | A      | S    |
| 04 - Social domination (forgiveness):                  | 10          | A      | S    |
| 05 - Elevation dominance (accepts to be dominated by h | numans) :07 | A      | S    |
| 06 - Willingness to work (retrieve, 1st try)           | 08          | A      | S    |
| 07 - Willingness to work (retrieve, 2nd try)           | 07          | A      | S    |
| 08 - Sensitivity to touch                              | 08          | Α      | S    |
| 09 Reaction to noise                                   | 07          | A      | S    |
| 10 - Reaction to new visual stimuli                    | 06          | Α      | S    |
| 11 - Reaction to food motivation                       | 07          | Α      | S    |
| 12 - Stability (reaction to threatening stimuli)       | 07          | A      | S    |

A = Active S = Submissive behavior

#### TOTAL:

In the following weeks, the puppies who obtained high scores during the aptitude tests and show specific dispositions for service dogs go through several other tests including the QIC (Canine Intellectual Coefficient Test) which evaluates in 10 tests the intellectual dispositions of the puppy to solve problems that were previously unknown to them. This shows its natural dispositions to find innovative solutions, to seek help or to alert a human. All our tests are safe and are carried out with respect for the animals, sometimes in the presence of people who are unknown to them to ensure the objectivity of the results. The simple exercises involve the association of several actions to reach a goal, the use of memory; the manipulation of objects, the ability to move through tricky passages or to face intimidating objects, sounds or situations, etc. We will also observe how the puppy interacts with other humans and animals. This gives us a fairly precise profile, which highlights the puppy's qualities and challenges. No dog is perfect, but our puppies usually have many great qualities. The results of examinations of our dogs can be shared with you on request.

"Assistance dogs increase the autonomy of people with motor or cognitive disabilities. They help them in particular to move around and to take or seize objects. The assistance dog alerts, for example, the deaf or hard of hearing people when they hear sound signals. - (official Mira definition)

Our Golden Retrievers show, by definition and because of their predisposed genetics, natural dispositions to the majority of the following points. Our breeding program favors this type of genes. Between the ages of 2 and 5 months, we can sort out which puppies have the best dispositions to become a service dog, which one will offer good emotional support, during an anxiety attack for example, and which ones will do great family companions. This does not mean that they are not intelligent, clean or calm, but simply that their overall result did not reach the required 50/60 point rating during our tests. They could, however, turn out to be much smarter than average,

or even more empathetic, but for example too energetic, and had to be dismissed. Regular training allows us to increase their score between the ages of 5 months to two years.

#### **EVALUATION SHEET**

#### 1- Friendliness (A perfect score of 10/ out of 10 is required for service puppies according to Cavaland Park's criteria:

Considering that your service puppy will have to operate in public spaces, they have to be comfortable and friendly around other pets and strangers, in any noisy or stressful context.

Distant or overprotective dogs may turn out to be excellent company or guard dogs, but they rarely make for good service, assistant or emotional support dogs. Our puppies are subjected to three situations in which they come in contact with first an unknown adult, then with an unknown child

and then with an unknown animal (cat, dog, or horse) : \_\_\_09\_\_\_/10

#### 2- Intelligence (A score of 7+/ 10 is required for service puppies:

Company dogs don't necessarily have to be very smart to be the perfect fit for a family. No particular intelligence is required to follow you around, listen to you and love you.

However, service dogs often have to complete complex tasks, which require a considerable level of intelligence. They need to be able to assess a situation before acting. As a result, the best service dogs have the highest degree of intelligence. One of the exercises we test them with is to get treats hidden under a hat or other objects: \_\_\_\_\_9.5\_\_\_/10

## 3- Calmness (Score of 7,5 + /10 is required for service pupples:

Assistance and support dogs must be very calm to make sure that they will not disturb you when out in public. It means that puppies who tend to run around, get excited or jump at inopportune moments must be dismissed. However, all dogs have their instincts and react to their environment (when someone calls them, or when they perceive intense, diverse or repeated stimuli), which may cause them to lose their focus. As a result, puppies in training must learn to stay calm when at work and you must ask people around them not to interact or disturb them by petting them or talking to them (hence the signs on their harnesses « in service, don't touch-No pet; No eye contact »). To evaluate their abilities when often work with scary objects like umbrellas or in crowded places: \_\_\_\_\_10\_\_\_/10

#### 4 - Cleanliness (score of 8+/10 required at 5 months old and 10/10 after a year:

NOT FOR PUPPIES UNDER 6 MONTHS (their sphincter is not completely formed). If tout dog is to work in public spaces, you must make sure that they are totally clean and will not release themselves anywhere inconvenient. They need to be able to do their business every 3 hours and see their water and food intakes adapted. We also need to make sure that they will not drool excessively in order to keep a clean environment and comfortable interactions

with people:

\_\_\_NA\_\_/ 10

## 5 - Willingness to work. (Score of 8+/10 required for service puppies):

Many dogs have a strong desire to help and please their handlers, but not all of them have the willingness or the ability to stay focused on a task for extended periods of time. For that, they need natural stamina and mental discipline, which can be trained to some extent. They need to me very motivated and have a stone desire to help, stay focused and work hard. If you only need an emotional support dog that will not necessarily have to perform complicated tasks, you may get along very well with a puppy scoring a little lower on this test. However for a service dog, a strong will and an ability to work and stay focused for a long time is a major requirement. A good disposition to learning (exercises, games) and staying focused on an order (stay seated until while throw the ball and until we ask them to fetch it, for example) are the sort of indicators we look for in a service puppy:

\_\_\_\_08\_\_/ 10

## 6 - Ability to create a « bond » with their handler (Score of 8 +/10 required for service puppies:

Although some breeds of more independent dogs may make for excellent companions, the best assistant and service dogs tend to be delicate and affectionate and create strong bonds with their humans. Moreover, you might greatly depend of this affection or warmth to get yourself out of a difficult or unpleasant situation. Some exercises may help you test and strengthen the bond between you and your dog , but a natural tendency for the puppy to come to you and stay with you is necessary. To test this disposition, we complete obstacle courses while other puppies are around, and the puppy at work needs to stay focused and bonded with its handler. \_\_\_\_07\_\_\_/10

## 7 - Goodwill (Score of 9 +/10 required for service pupples:

A golden retriever is natural good hearted and no injustifiée agressives can be tolerated. They need to let themselves be touched, petted, hugged, even by socially awkward children or disabled people with unpredictable gestures. We make sure to touch and pet them everywhere and desensitize them to awkward gestures. \_\_\_\_7,5\_\_\_ / 10

8 - Patience (Score of 6+/ 10 required for service puppies: It is quite rare for a puppy to be very patient but it is necessary to work on that throughout their first year of training. Puppies who have anxiety or attachment issues will have to me dismissed.
10 / 10

| give the alert or assist their handler if they were to fall. To test this ability, we ask them to ref   | Pect on how to get to their handler  |
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| PUPPY'S NAME :Verdi of Avalon   |                                      |
| OWNERS (if known) :Service Dog Academy  |                                      |
| AVERAGE SCORE :80,5/ 100  |                                      |
| DATE :April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024   |                                      |
|   |                                      |

JUDGE 1/ DOG HANDLERS NAMES (1): \_\_\_\_\_Caroline Constantin\_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE 2/ DOG HANDLERS NAMES (2) : \_\_\_\_Adèle Morand\_\_\_\_

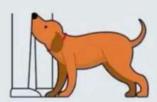
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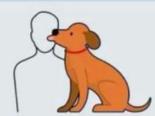
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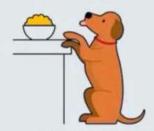
Nip and bite I'm feeling excited and playful.



Sniff crotches I think this is a polite way to introduce myself.



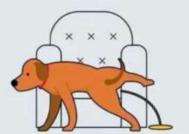
Lick faces I'm saying hello.



Beg for food I'm opportunistic by nature.



Bark at the mail carrier I'm protecting you.



Pee or poop around the house I may have an underlying medical problem.



Roll around in stinky things What smells bad to you may not smell bad to me.



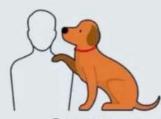
Run in their sleep I'm dreaming.



Search for the best place to poop I'm looking for a clean place to go.



Get aggressive around other dogs I'm feeling anxious and uncomfortable.



Paw at me I'm trying to hold your hand.



Hide things I want to keep my belongings safe.



## PETIT DICTIONNAIRE COMPORTEMENTAL HUMAIN/CANON POUR BIEN COMPRENDRE VOTRE CHIOT:

Texte, illustrations & recommandations de l'école d'éducation canine Académie Chien et l'instructrice Mélanie Boucher

## DOGGIE LANGUAGE

starring Boogie the Boston Terrier



ALERT



SUSPICIOUS



**ANXIOUS** 



THREATENED



ANGRY



"PEACE!" look away/head turn



STRESSED



STRESSED nose lick



"PEACE!" sniff ground



"RESPECTI" turn & walk away



"NEED SPACE" whale eye



STALKING



STRESSED scratching



STRESS RELEASE shake off



RELAXED soft ears, blinky eyes



"RESPECT!" offer his back



FRIENDLY & POLITE curved body



FRIENDLY



"PRETTY PLEASE" round puppy face



"I'M YOUR LOVEBUG" belly-rub pose



"HELLO I LOVE YOU!"
greeting stretch



"I'M FRIENDLY!"
play bow



"READY!" prey bow



"YOU WILL FEED ME"



CURIOUS head tilt



(or hot)



OVERJOYED wiggly



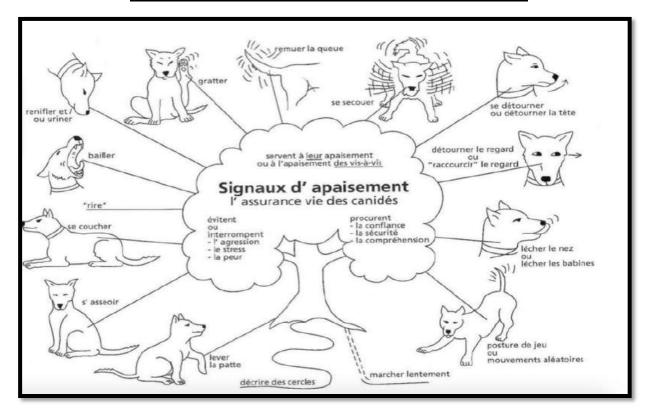
"MMMM...."



"I LOVE YOU, DON'T STOP"



#### **HOW TO EVALUATE DOGS BEHAVIORAL SIGNALS**



Text, illustrations & tips from the canine training school Académie Chien and instructor Mélanie Boucher

### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS, ASSETS AND STRENGTHS OF CAVALAND'S BREEDING PROGRAM

- We breed three different genetic lines, one for support, one for service and one fo company. We have up to 5 generations of dogs from the same line (ex : Our eldest Dora is 14, she is the mother of de Lord Snow, 8, father of poesy, 5, mother of Rhapsodie, 3, who is herself a mother to little puppies.
- The fathers we use usually are North-American (Sam and Mylo), or half American, half European (Lord Snow). Our best moms directly come from France. We are therefore breeding puppies with strong genetics with NO INBREEDING at all. Morphology and health is strengthened (hips and shoulders are at the same hight, which avoids joint related issues like displasia. Our dogs longevity is greater, and our grandmothers Poeme and Dora lived in great health to the age of 14.
- Our puppies are all socially trained by our pack of adult golden retrievers from our kennel. They play together and learn social cues, which will enable them to build safe and beneficial relationships with other dogs in the future. They learn the system of hierarchy which is essential for your own future relationship with them -, how to be respectful and obey the rules, how to control their excitement, how to be patient, how to resist the urge to bite, etc. Adults and older puppies teach them through games but also scolding if need be.
- Mommies give birth close to us, inside the house, and are monitored 24h/24 for about 5 days, and are accustomed to humans and their smell right from the start.
- We keep them under surveillance and care at home for 5 weeks, then they start to meet older puppies/adults.
- All ouf our puppies get to meet the public, in the summer at the occasion of our equestrian shows and during the winter when they meet our students and clients. They also meet other animal species (cats, horses, cows, alpagas, etc.)
- We evaluate their IQ and abilities through a variety of tests during weeks 8 to 12, in order to shed a light on those who are best equipped to become service, support or therapeutic dogs.
- The most promissing puppies for service or support training go back to the vet for a booster shot at the age of 12 weeks. By then they will have seen the vet twice for an extensive evaluation and we will

be able to guarantee excellent health (vaccines completed, hips, eyes, elbows, lungs, hearth, genitals and eye lens tested.

## HOW TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN STRESS, FEAR AND ANXITY, AND OTHER BEHAVIOR ISSUES

Stress is very easy to detect in puppies' behavior. It results in a tension, an uneasiness when faced with something unknown. It can be recognized through the following signals: shaking, agitation, stiffness, excessive panting, yawning, nose or pass licking.

Fear is an immediate emotion which can be recognized when the dog stiffens and its tails disappears under them, between its legs. They can also lay flat on the floor, look designated and overwhelmed (when faced with scary things like cars, noises from a truck, or climbing stairs with opened steps, etc).

Anxiety happens when these factors are too often present and become part of the puppy's personality, leading to compulsive behaviors. In order not to let this settle in, do not hesitate to meet with a professional trainer. It can often be solved thanks to physical exercise, socialization, and progressive desensitization to the cause of stress. Do not forget that all puppies go though three phases of natural fear: between weeks 9-11, weeks 16-20 and around the age of 9 months. At that time they become more anxious and nervous and may exhibit signs of behavior issues but it is natural and will pass with time, if they do not experience big traumas at that time (like getting bitten in a dog park, or too severely scolded). The goal is to encourage and reward them often, to show them that they are loved and welcomed (your family is their new pack©). Do not overprotect them or let them take control, but appreciate the little efforts they make and reinforce their achievements. Time will do the rest and good habits will give excellent results!



Tahiti, puppy prequalified for Service (By Namy and Snow, 2022)



# CHARACTERISTIC OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER BREED

The Golden Retriever belongs to Group VIII: Retrievers - Flushing Dogs - Water Dogs.

This breed, very widespread in the world, has been particularly studied and the scientific publications are very numerous, which does not make it a fragile breed, Golden retrievers even having a longer lifespan than many other breeds. They are amazing service or company dogs.

They love to press their muzzle on you, the table or the edge of the bed to make eyes contact and ask for caresses or your permission to come up against you. It is a very sociable, gentle, affectionate and patient animal.

Their energy is spent quickly (do not throw a ball more than 5 to 10 times, depending on age) and they sleep a lot at home. They do not move too much around the house if they get regular exercise (1h to 2h a day outside to play, or 3 walks of 20 min/day) and daily exercises or obedience games, which they

love to do. They excel as assistance dogs, in agility or canine dance (ObeRhythm).

#### Other names

Golden Flat-coat, Yellow Retriever, Golden

#### **Country of origin**

Scotland - United-Kingdom

#### Use of the Golden retriever

The Golden is a vigorous, resistant, active dog, with an excellent sense of smell. It is still used as a gundog by sportsmen and enjoys working in both the water and the field. It is a remarkable tracker and possesses a very good memory. Because they enjoy working, they are great service and guide dogs and can be used as rescue or detection dog. But above all, they make for fantastic family pets.

#### Personality and abilities

Golden retrievers are even-tempered, intelligent and affectionate. They are playful, yet gentle with children, and they tend to get along well with other pets and strangers. They have to aggressiveness and usually bark very little. They are sweet, calm and well balanced. Training must be firm, but never rough.

#### Training and caring tips

They are not suited to life in an apartment, because they are big dogs and need exercise. They don't like to stay alone. One or two brushings a week are necessary during shedding season.

#### Life expectancy

Average lifespan: 12,25 years

Observed by vets in Canada: 8,9 years (usually caused by heart attack around 5-8 years, or cancer)

Longest observed lifespan: 17,25 years

#### HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER

This breed probably comes from the same stock as the Labrador and would have been improved by various crosses (Yellow Flat-Coated Retriever from Newfoundland with Scottish Water Spaniels...). The breed was settled in England in the 19th century. For other authors, yellow Caucasian shepherd dogs would have been used in Scotland, to bring back wounded game, under the name of Russian Yellow Retrievers. They would have been crossed with Bloodhounds to give birth to the Golden Retriever. The breed was recognized in 1913 by the Kennel Club. In the United States, it is a very common pet. The Golden Retriever was practically unknown in France in the early 1980s. It is on the rise as a companion dog and is proving to be helpful, intelligent and versatile both with families and as an assistance dog.

#### **BREED STANDARDS**



Lord Snow des Laurentides, mâle de 8 ans (61 cm au garrot, 33 kg)
8 years old Star breeder male Lord Snow des Laurentides (61 cm at the withers, 33 kg).
Service dog vedette (détection et assistance) ayant sauvé des chiens en battue.
Service Dog Star (detection and assistance) having saved dogs from beatings, and Assistance from Service Dog Academy (Mai/May 2023), Hawthorne, Florida Usa.

**Head** Broad in skull, with a square-like shape. Stop well defined but not abrupt. Muzzle straight in profile, black tip of the nose and strong jaws.

**Eyes** Friendly and intelligent in expression, medium large with dark, close-fitting rims, set well apart and reasonably deep in sockets. Colors dark brown or medium brown.

**Ears** Medium sized, with front edge attached well behind and just above the eye and falling close to cheek.

**Body** Body well balanced and powerful, short coupled, deep through the chest. Neat, strong neck, strong and powerful hindquarters. Our dogs have a braque shape, with shoulders and hips at the same hight.

**Limbs** Strong bone structure, muscular and round feet.

Tail Worn high at back level and reaches the hock level. It does not curl over back.

Coat Dense and water-repellent with good undercoat. It may be straight or wavy, with feathering on back of forelegs and on underbody; heavier feathering on front of neck, back of thighs and underside of tail.

**Color** It can be golden or cream, sometimes even white. Some lineages and a browner or even mahogany colors.

**Hight and weight** Male: from 56 to 61 cm at the withers, 29 to 35 kg (Our daddy Lord Snows is 60 cm high and weighs 33kg)

**Female:** between 51 and 56 cm, 25 to 27 kg (Namy is 53 cm tall and weighs 27 kg, Poésie is 56 cm tall and weighs 27 kg as well)

#### SOME OF GOLDEN RETRIEVERS' LITTLE FLAWS

No dog breed is perfect, and golden retrievers have a few flaws. No other dog breed is as versatile, friendly, pacifist, benevolent and willing to help as golden retrievers. They make for excellent guide and service dogs for blind, diabetic, deaf, disabled or cardiac people. Their hight, beauty, longevity, versatility and excellent natural character makes them a perfect fit for everyone. However, they still have gundog instincts (they are called soft-mouthed retrievers, in opposition to hard-mouthed breeds like german Shepards, because they make sure to bring back the preys intact and can show the same gentleness towards they humans and house items). They love to steal and collect socks or shoes around the house, dig holes in the garden, or swim whenever they have the chance. Still, we love them, even when they get annoying! Fortunately, these tendencies can be easily managed and some other breeds have much more troubling problems (destruction, anxiety or wandering impulsions in huskies, German shepards or Jack Russells, for example). With Goldens, you will never feel afraid or in danger.

Golden retrievers can sometimes dig holes in the garden or try to run away (goldens are a bit like « beach boys » who get along with everybody and love to wander around and make new friends (particularly non-castrated males who are physiologically pushed to run away, even if you treat them like kings. Fixing them could help reduce this instinct. They love to swim and play with water (they love emptying their bowls of water), and roll in the mud (they can get too hot very easily). Be careful of ear infections and hot spots if they swim in dirty water or stay wet for too long.

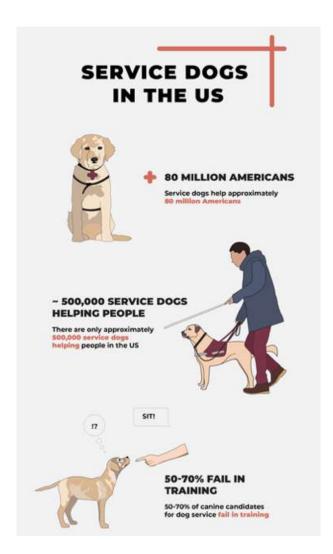
They shed their coat (hairs tend to gather in balls of fur and are softer and easier to pick up than hair from another short-hair breed like labradors. They love to eat, and if they are not properly trained they may, like every other breed, go through the garbage, pick up socks or shoes with their mouth and move them to their lair. They can pull on their leash and jump on people when they get excited (they want to imitate us, when we hug each others).

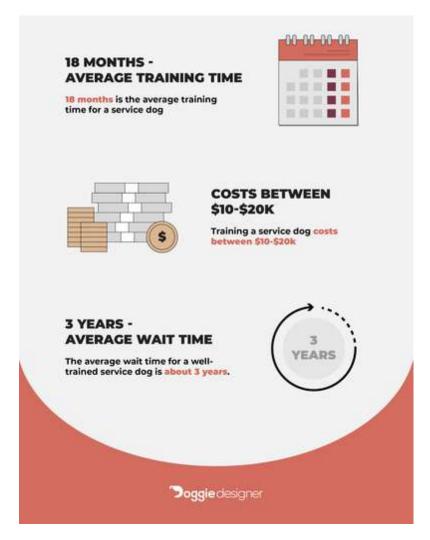
They need about 5 hours of physical activity every day, four their physical and emotional health. They can destroy their toys or cushions, and when they are babies they will want to cut their teeth on anything wooden (be sure to give them plenty of toys so they don't damage your furniture...).

They are timid and easily impressionable. If you sold them too strongly, they could forget themselves and pee a little out of stress. If they get too anxious, they could even stay incontinent for several weeks, depending on how harsh and severe your reprimand was. They have good memory and it will be hard to gain back their trust if you have been to harsh or unjust or if they haven't understood why they were being scolded.

They love to eat grass or moss in order to purge themselves - that is a sign that they need a dewormer. They like mushrooms (be careful of intoxications - check diarrhea or dehydration. If they ever get sick, give them cooked steak and rice for a few meals.

This will help stabilize their bowel movements). They can yelp when under stress - act quickly to stop this behavior and do not let it settle in. Create a diversion when your guests arrive and progressively socialize them, training them to control themselves and spend their energy otherwise. With age, they get more vulnerable to cancer, cataract, breast tumors (common with non-sterilized females), skin infections (hot spots), etc. Often check their ears to make sure there is no infection. Water can get inside, stay stuck and not dry out because of the shape of their ears.





#### WHAT THE LAW SAYS ABOUT ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT DOGS

According to the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), A service animal means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Tasks performed can include, among other things, pulling a wheelchair, retrieving dropped items, alerting a person to a sound, reminding a person to take medication, or pressing an elevator button.

Emotional support animals, comfort animals, and therapy dogs are not service animals under Title II and Title III of the ADA. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not considered service animals either. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability.

Examples of animals that fit the ADA's definition of "service animal" because they have been specifically trained to perform a task for the person with a disability:

- · Guide Dog or Seeing Eye® Dog is a carefully trained dog that serves as a travel tool for persons who have severe visual impairments or are blind.
- · Hearing or Signal Dog is a dog that has been trained to alert a person who has a significant hearing loss or is deaf when a sound occurs, such as a knock on the door.
- · Psychiatric Service Dog is a dog that has been trained to perform tasks that assist individuals with disabilities to detect the onset of psychiatric episodes and lessen their effects. Tasks performed by psychiatric service animals may include reminding the handler to take medicine, providing safety checks or room searches, or turning on lights for persons with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, interrupting self-mutilation by persons with dissociative identity disorders, and keeping disoriented individuals from danger.
- · SSigDOG (sensory signal dogs or social signal dog) is a dog trained to assist a person with autism.
- · Seizure Response Dog is a dog trained to assist a person with a seizure disorder.

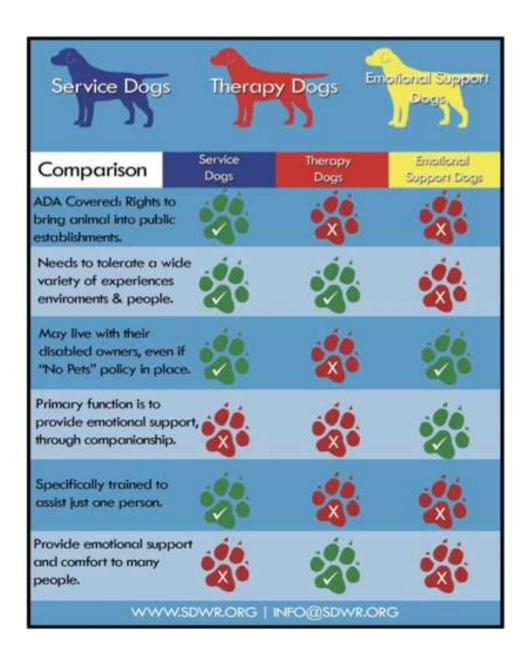
Titles II and III of the ADA makes it clear that service animals are allowed in public facilities and accommodations. A service animal must be allowed to accompany the handler to any place in the building or facility where members of the public, program participants, customers, or clients are allowed. Even if the business or public program has a "no pets" policy, it may not deny entry to a person with a service animal. Service animals are not pets. So, although a "no pets" policy is perfectly legal, it does not allow a business to exclude service animals.

When a person with a service animal enters a public facility or place of public accommodation, the person cannot be asked about the nature or extent of his disability. A public accommodation or facility is not allowed to ask for documentation or proof that the animal has been certified, trained, or licensed as a service animal. Local laws that prohibit specific breeds of dogs do not apply to service animals.

A place of public accommodation or public entity may not ask an individual with a disability to pay a surcharge, even if people accompanied by pets are required to pay fees. Entities cannot require anything of people with service animals that they do not require of individuals in general, with or without pets. If a public accommodation normally charges individuals for the damage they cause, an individual with a disability may be charged for damage caused by his or her service animal.

For more information, visit https://adata.org/guide/service-animals-and-emotional-support-animals

OUR PUPPIES ARE ALL SORTED OUT INTO ONE OF THESE THREE GROUPS, depending on their temper, parents, lineage and observed dispositions, within the first 2-4 months of their lives.



#### **FOOD AND DAILY CARES**

THE VIRTUOUS TRIANGLE TO KEEP YOUR GOLDEN IN GOOD HEALTH: FEED, CARE AND EXERCISE

#### ADAPTING THE FEED:

When your puppy leaves us to live with you, they are vaccinated and dewormed, and we leave you enough food for three day, which you can start mixing with your own brand of dog food. The transition must always be done over a period of at least three days to avoid sickness. Raw food is not always ideal. It is expensive and can cause intolerance and complicate a return to conventional dog feed. Dry dog food is adapted and easy to manage. You should vary the brand of food at least 4 times a year (with a transition period each time). Be careful of wet food, as it tends to cause diarrhea.

We advise the following brands for the first year: ACTR1UM (Holistic) for puppies of large breed, IAMS for puppies of large breed, PURINA ONE for puppies, ROYAL CANIN, or any band recommend by your vet with chicken, lamb, salmon or beef as 1st ingredient, and at least some grain to help their development.

Never give them food, even from renown brands, that have cereals (corn, soy, rice...) or meat meal instead of real meat as first ingredient. We advise you to start giving them senior food from the 7th year of their life. A small amount of very dry baguette given regularly is a good treat and helps with tartar.

First year

Or First Year (or equivalent, Meat first ingredient)

After (year 2 + )









## STEPS TO FOLLOW TO WELCOME YOUR PUPPY

- 1/ Come to meet them with parents and siblings (facetime / videocalls are offered.
- 2/ Read carefully this document to be well prepared and informed, then choose your baby
- 3/ Proceed to common conditions of deposit / reservation with contract: send it back to us once filled; deposit is possible with Zelle or Visa in USA, and with interac or visa in Canada.
- 4/ Prepare all at home and be well organised for the day of departure

(2 persons in car, one blanket, one leash and collar) + be sure to have 2 full days free for the puppy's arrival at



#### **OUR FOUNDATION GOLDEN RETRIEVER:**





DORA DU CHEVALIER DE LA TOISON D'OR (60 lb, mother of Lord Snow) – She is probably the great-great- great grand mother of your baby, very healthy with good sight, and no limp until she passed away at 15 years old home, at home peacefully, in Cavaland Canada (Novembre 2021).

*Link to see the TV add with DORA'S puppies (2010):* 



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0AqoKQBgm8

Beside: our previous litters and first publicities for tv and shows (with dora's babies). Dora and one of her last litters (including lord snow, our main sire from 2016 to 2022). Freud, Floyd and Fougasse, three of her babies, were imported to France and lived a beautiful life till the exception ages of 13, 14 and 15 years old (Fougasse is still alive as we write these line) proving the extraordinary longevity brought by Dora's lineage and her incredible pedigree of working dog.

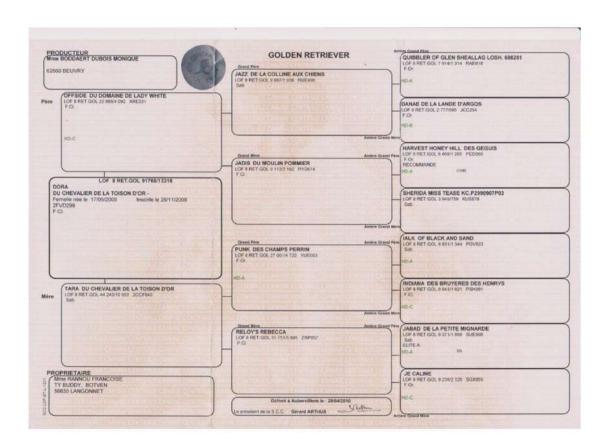
Dora was trained fur hunting before becoming an ESA dog after having been rescued for being neglected in France. Her 3 babies (Floyd living in Paris; Freud, living in Langres and Fougasse in Bordeaux, in picture) were the same puppies of the TV pub for FIDO phones in 2010 (above).

#### **REGISTRATION, PASSPORT & IDENTIFICATION**

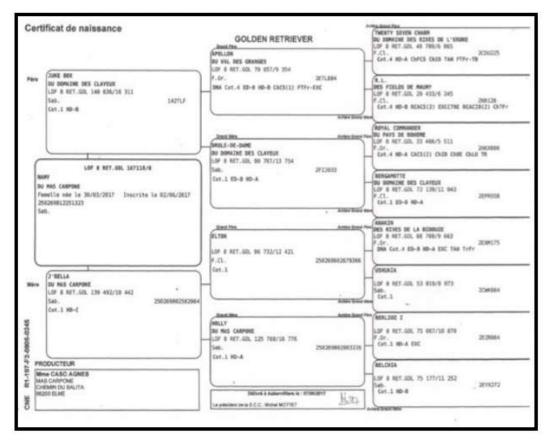
Great grand mother to all of our puppies for Assistance through Lord Snow lineage:



PASSEPORT INTERNATIONAL ET PAPIER DE DORA DU CHEVALIER DE LA TOISON D'OR, GOLDEN RETRIEVER PURE RACE



#### IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR NAMY, WHO GIVES BIRTH TO PUPPIES FROM ASSISTANCE AND SERVICE LINEAGE





#### YOUR JOB AS A DOG OWNER



Your role is to help your dog gain confidence and adopt the right behavior. If you work during the day, make sure that during the first months someone swill be able to at least take them out for pee and poo at lunch time. That will reduce the stress and feeling of solitude they may get from being alone for 10 hours a day. By training them softly but firmly, you will enable them to live a comfortable and exciting life in our modern society. Golden retrievers are easy to train, loving and friendly and get scared or impressed easily, so it will be easy to correct their bad habits, but be careful not to be too rough, or they might become anxious.

Once they feel more comfortable and confident, you may take them to a puppy training school where they will meet new animals and learn new things. The first lessons are often free or very affordable and the professional teachers will give you a lot of advice on how to build a stronger bond, how to call them back, how to potty train, how to get them to obey or how to teach them new tricks.

Be careful during car rides. Puppies can get sick or very stressed. Stay with them at the back and reassure them the first times. Slow down and do not make sharp turns. They will quickly get used to it! © If your puppy becomes ANXIOUS, we recommend the medication RESCUE (a few drops in a bowl of water) to reduce the episodes of stress, before asking the vet to give them hormones or medication. If it is a big anticipated fear (like a long trip) you may give them a few drop 20 min before on a bone.

We regularly share and receive picture from other families, so do not hesitate to send us yours! We also offer dog-sitting services if you ever go on holidays or need someone to take care of them for a time (bring their toys and food).

We trust you with one of our puppies. We loved them, took care of them from the first minutes of the lives. You promise to love them, take care of them, train them and never abandon them... We wish you every happiness together!

#### **AFFECTION AND VETERINARY CARE:**

Affection, attention, love, moderate daily exercise, yearly trip to the vet and daily rub and check up off all of your puppy's body is the secret to keeping them healthy throughout a long life.

Do not be to harsh on them and try to forgive and forget their mistakes as quickly as they do it for you. Accompany and support them all their life, including at the end of it. If you have to give them a dignified death when they get older, stay with them until the last minute (do not leave them alone with the vet if you ever have to euthanize them, that will reduce their). It is the least you can do after life filled with love for you. Do not forget to bring them to the vet at least once a year for a check up and put aside some money for them in case they ever need emergency vet care. Keep a bottle of SUROLAN ear drops at home if your dog likes to bathe.

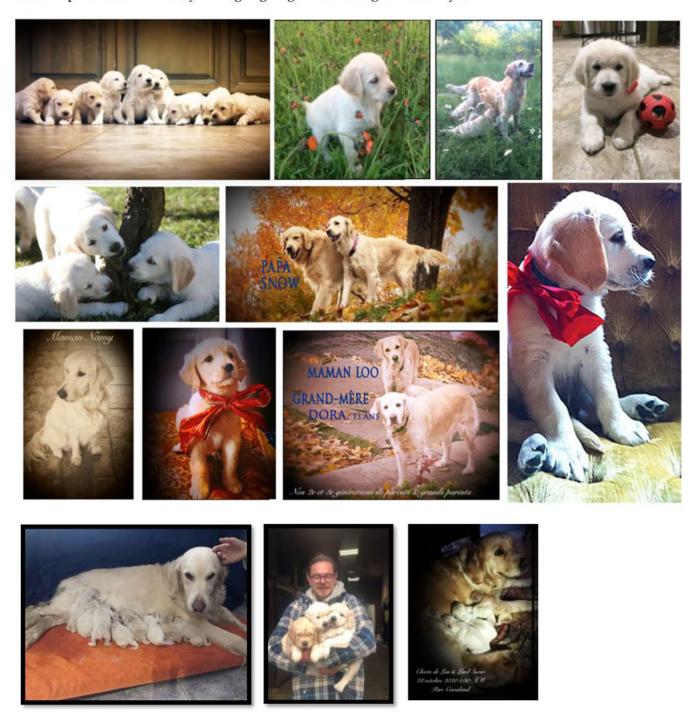
Dogs who get neutered early tend to live longer lives (lesser risks of mammary tumors for females neutered between 4 and 8 months). Keep in touch with the diseased and illnesses that might go around in your area (rabies, ticks), vaccinate them but avoid the mixes of several big vaccines in the same shot. Do not give them dewormers or vaccines when they are weak or unwell. Give them a dewormer three times a year. Always make sure that they have plenty of fresh water. Give healthy food twice a day and avoid giving them human food, because that causes them to get overweight. Do not give them chicken bones. They break easily and would hurt their throat of stomach. Keep an eye on their teeth and their appetite.

#### MODERATE DAILY EXERCISE

Golden are an heavy breed, with large and heavy bones. We advise you to avoid any violent physical exercise after your dog's 7th birthday (do not play fetch for too long or do not run, swim or tak e them with you on your bike rides, without taking into account their age, their shape and their weight. Violent physical activities can bring premature death to goldens because of heart attacks. **The average** 

lifespan for golden retrievers in Canada is only 8,9 years for that reason. We, as breeders, manage to keep our dog healthy until the age of 13, 14 or 15. Do not damage their internal organs by making them wait for too long periods of time before going out. Their kidneys may suffer from the impossibility to relieve themselves. Spend each day 30 min to an hour walking with them outside, and reduce that duration to 20 min after the age of 7, 8 or (when the older white face mask starts to appear of the head of your dog, you have to reduce drastically strong efforts).

Do not leave them in closes spaces that get too hot, even if you give them water (cars, verandas, etc). With all these preventive actions, your fog is going to live a long and healthy life!



#### NOW, THE DEPARTURE! A FEW TIPS FOR YOUR FIRST DAYS TOGETHER

The beginning of a new life, with an animal who will do anything to please you!

Here is one of out traditional departure photo! Each family gets one with their puppy when they come to pick them up!

The first days are particularly important for you puppy, who will have to adjust to their new environment and human « pack ». This is now your turn to continue the training started by the breeder and keep socializing them, loving them and encouraging them. We recommend positive reinforcement, as goldens and golden doodles are gentle breeds who like to please and act out of their instincts and playfulness rather than out of a desire to upset you. Do not hesitate to be a little too lenient at first and giving a lot of rare privileges and encouragements (like letting them sleep in your room, climb on the bed for a moment...) It still helps build their confidence. You will easily be able to refuse a privilege later on when they will trust and listen to you. However, it is within the first days that you will build a bond and a relationship with you puppy. If you miss that opportunity, you might not get it back.

Be generous with your cuddles and caresses, use an enthusiastic voice and encourage them. You can not be too loving at the beginning. The first times you will call them back to you, reinforce their good behavior with treats to help build their confidence. Give them a treat as well when they willingly give you the object they went to fetch (to help avoid any tension related to a feeling of ownership or protection of their resources). If you are the only adult in charge or your family or if you have recently experienced the loss of a close family member, avoid getting a male, who could feel invested in a role alpha male and protector of your family, unless you have a strong natural authority and strong knowledge of canine leadership. The presence of a man in the family is helpful if you take a male puppy, especially if they grow up to breed. We advise you to neuter your puppy within 6 months of their life in order to avoid any behavior issues. Young male who do not receive proper training may start feeling in charge and « boss the children around », bark at visitors, etc. In any case, you have about three months to socialize your puppy to as many situations as you can (street, people, animals...). Just make sure your puppy receives their booster shot before exposing them to other dogs.

Here is an example of health record, to which we advise you to add a micro-chip.

Cages are not necessary and recommended for our puppies. They are easy to educate, especially if you bring them back to their toys and their own bed when they seem to get interested in something else. They will be almost potty trained when you pick them up (trained to go on a pad when left inside the house). You will have to continue that training. If you keep following the same food schedule as us, they will eat at 8 am and 6 pm. You will need to bring them outside a few minutes later, as it will have triggered their instinct to relieve themselves. Similarly, you need to take them outside first thing when they wake up in the morning.

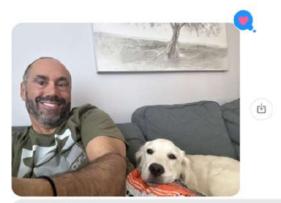


our traditional picture at the moment of departure!

#### **TESTIMONIALS**

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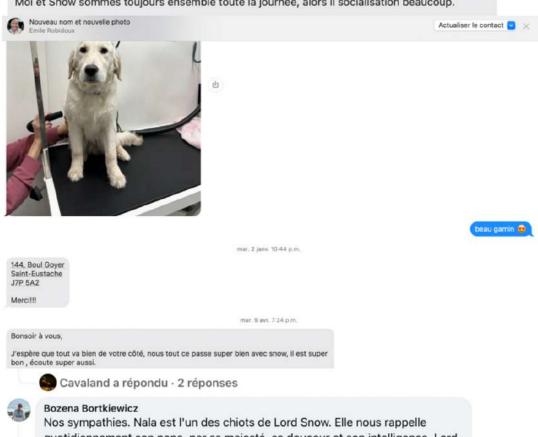


#### Bonjour à vous

Snow commence à s'adapté très bien avec toute la famille, il est un peu craintif mais il est dans la phase d'avoir peur un peu, mais pour le reste il est super bien.

Je commence sont entraînement à partir de lundi car je voulais lui laisser le temps de ce déposer et apprendre notre rythme de vie.

Moi et Snow sommes toujours ensemble toute la journée, alors il socialisation beaucoup.



quotidiennement son papa, par sa majesté, sa douceur et son intelligence. Lord Snow nous a accueillis en premier lorsque nous sommes venus rendre visite à Nala pour la première fois et il nous a laissé une impression inoubliable. Merci Lord Snow, pour toute la beauté que tu as apportée dans nos mondes.





#### Elizabeth Plamondon Wright

Toutes mes sympathies de notre famille! Je me souviens de l'accueil que Snow nous a fait lorsque nous sommes arrivées pour venir chercher notre belle Luna (Papa Snow et maman Namy) je me souviens d'être super excitée et en même temps super stresser et il était tellement heureux de nous voir et était tellement calme en même temps que cela m'a calmé! Je me souviens qu'il s'était à côté de moi pour que pour que je lui flatte la tête, j'étais tellement impressionnée de sa grandeur(sa tête m'arrivait plus haut que les hanches) sa gentillesse et sa beauté, j'avais simplement le goût de lui faire le plus gros câlins. Aujourd'hui Luna aura 2 ans en janvier et elle est notre rayon de soleil à chaque jour peut importe les défis que nous devons traversés. Elle est la meilleur amie de ma fille, qui a plusieurs défis quotidien! Merci Snow pour notre belle Luna d'amour, grâce à toi et Namy, ma fille a l'aide de Luna au quotidien et une meilleure amie peu importe les sentiments qu'elle ressentira quotidiennement 💚 💚 💚





#### **Chantale Nicolas**

Nos sympathies 🏶 pour cette grande perte et de la part de son fils Ninja 💔 💔 Merci à snow de nous avoir donné le plus merveilleux des toutous xx





Solidaire

Répondre Masquer







#### Aurélie Côté

Toutes mes sympathies, de ma part et de celle de sa petite fille Supernova (





33 sem J'aime Répondre





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#### Josée-Lisa Lefrançois

Le papa de notre belle Lola! Une nouvelle qui nous attriste profondément! Merci Lord Snow pour ce merveilleux toutou qui fait partie de la famille depuis 3 ans 1/2!



Notre belle Luna fille de Namy et Snow! Elle est simplement extraordinaire!! Elle accompagne ma fille à tous les jours et les 2 sont des meilleurs amies!



35 sem

J'aime

Répondre Masquer



#### Sophie Laforme

Omggg qu'ils sont beaux 💗 juste pas le bon moment mais oh que j'en aurais pris un pour combler notre belle famille 💚 je leur souhaite une belle famille

35 sem J'aime

Répondre Masquer



#### Julie Tremblay

Wilson 2ans, bébé de Snow et Lou. Chien magnifique, très tranquille. Le meilleur chien que j'ai eu



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#### Line Bourbonnais

J'ai adopté Mollie qui est un bébé de Namy et Snow 🙂 Elle a maintenant 4 ans et c'est un chien merveilleux. Elle est très calme, sociable avec les autres chiens et les humains, et nous l'adorons.



J'adore

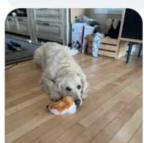
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#### Melanie Beaudoin

Maizy 4ans fille de namy et père snow! Très calme





#### Karen Leiton

Merci à Snow 💛 de nous avoir donné deux merveilleuses cocottes : Maya et Ella



33 sem J'adore Répondre Masquer

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#### T Super fan

#### Caroline Lapierre

Toutes nos sympathies ♀ Merci Snow ♥pour notre belle Baily (Bebe de Namy et Snow) . Nos pensées sont avec vous . 🧐



#### WHO ARE WE? TWO PARCS. 2 LINEAGES!

PARC CAVALAND in Canada (Estérel, Québec) & HORSE KINGDOM in Hawthorne, Florida

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Samuelle is also the owner of both Cavaland Parks, in Canada and in Florida. She trained with

the Académie-Chien (dog training school in Ste Thérèse Canada), which delivers trainer and instructor certificates and teaches dog owners. She will be able to answer your many questions and find the best match for you family.

Our various web sites: www.servicedog.academy and and www.thepuppies.shop and www.cavaland.com/servicedog/

www.goldenretriever.academy and www.kingdom.horse

We wish you every happiness with your puppy for many years! Ask us for your breeding certificate if you need it. It will contain your puppy's family tree (give us your name, address, phone number of your puppy's official owner).

Check out pictures of our previous litters and testimonies/ reviews from our customers on our sites and FB page / Follow us on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GoldenRetrieverAssistanceAngels">www.facebook.com/GoldenRetrieverAssistanceAngels</a>



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