


SONO GRATO
European Golden Retrievers

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‘PET QUALITY’ or ‘NON-BREEDING QUALITY’ PUPPY SALES CONTRACT

Sale Date: _____

Purchaser: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

SIRE: _____

AKC Registration #: _____ Thyroid OFA #: _____

Hips OFA #: _____ Elbows OFA #: _____

Heart OFA #: _____ Eyes OFA #: _____

pred-PRA: _____ GR_PRA1: _____

Ichthyosis: _____

DAM: _____

AKC Registration #: _____ Thyroid #: _____

Hips OFA #: _____ Elbows OFA #: _____

Heart OFA #: _____ Eyes OFA #: _____

pred-PRA: _____ GR_PRA1: _____

Ichthyosis #: _____ GR_PRA2 : _____

**Based on DNA testing of _____, _____, and their parents, no puppies in this litter will be Affected with
pred-PRA, GR_PRA1, GR_PRA2, or Ichthyosis**

Litter Registration #: _____ Date Of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Puppy Litter I.D.: _____ Puppy Microchip #: _____

Price: \$ _____ Deposit: \$ _____ Balance: \$ _____

Seller warrants that the above described puppy is a purebred Golden Retriever registrable with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and that registration papers will be provided to the Purchaser together with a true copy of its pedigree if so desired.

This puppy has been examined by a licensed veterinarian on _____, and was found to be in good health at that time. The puppy has been properly vaccinated prior to sale, if needed, and record of such accompanies the puppy.

The Purchaser agrees to take this puppy to the Purchaser's own licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of purchase for a health check. If the Purchaser's veterinarian determines the puppy to be ill, or for any reason this puppy is unacceptable, Purchaser may return the puppy for a full refund, provided it is in the same condition as at the time of purchase, and provided it is returned within one week of purchase. All expenses for returning said puppy are the responsibility of Purchaser.

If puppy is returned due to illness, a verified letter from a veterinarian is required. This includes death or illness from any health condition deemed present PRIOR to removal from the Seller's premises.

THE PURCHASER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS PUPPY IS TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC) UNDER THE AKC '**LIMITED REGISTRATION**' PROGRAM. Limited Registration means that the dog can participate in all AKC events, except breed conformation shows, but any puppies ever produced by this dog will be ineligible for registration with the AKC. If the puppy buyer and dog meet certain criteria in the future, then the Limited Registration may be lifted.

It is agreed that the kennel name, "SONO GRATO ," will be used as the first two words of the registered name of the puppy. To ensure that the puppy is registered with AKC, the Purchaser understands that Seller will provide registered name and register the puppy with the AKC. Buyer will determine "call name" of puppy.

Purchaser agrees to take good and proper care of this puppy and the puppy will reside at the home of the Purchaser. The dog will be given adequate shade and housing, have access to a fenced yard, and will be properly and sufficiently fed. The dog will receive proper veterinary care throughout its lifetime, including titers before vaccinations, as recommended, to ensure preventative health care. The dog shall not be allowed to run loose in the Purchaser's community, or in any other unsafe location, nor shall the dog be kept chained or tied out, or allowed to ride uncrated in the back of an open pick-up truck, or mistreated or abused in any other ways. Under terms of this contract, the Seller has the right to investigate the care of this puppy if circumstances warrant. If the Seller feels this dog is not getting proper care and treatment, the Seller has the right to have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian mutually agreeable to the Purchaser and Seller. If the veterinarian finds the dog a victim of ill-treatment, abuse or neglect, the Seller has the right to take full possession of the dog.

SPAY OR NEUTER OF DOG - Mandatory spay/neuter is no longer required by Sono Grato European Golden Retrievers because of the long term health consequences (orthopedic issues, early cancers, etc.) that recent scientific research is showing occurs with dogs that are spayed or neutered young. If a spay or neuter operation will be performed, the female dog should have at least 1 heat cycle and be spayed at no younger than 24 months of age and that only the uterus be removed and the ovaries be retained. The male dog should not be neutered until well over 24 months of age and preferably remain intact for his entire life. A vasectomy may be performed on a male dog instead of a full neuter. **HOWEVER, PURCHASER AGREES NOT TO BREED THIS DOG** unless certain criteria are met as put forth by the Breeder.

Purchaser will promptly notify Seller of any change of address or phone number. Purchaser also agrees to maintain contact with Seller regarding this dog and to reply promptly to inquiries about this dog from the Seller.

Neither this dog, nor any progeny of this dog, shall be used for purposes of vivisection or research. Purchaser agrees that the Purchaser is not acting as an agent in the purchase of this dog. Purchaser also agrees that this dog, or any progeny of this dog, shall not be sold by or through any commercial broker or wholesale establishment, any chain store, catalog sales house, pet store or "puppy mill."

Seller disclaims any damages to persons or property once this dog has left Seller's possession, whether solely owned or co-owned by Purchaser.

____PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SELLER WILL BE NAMED AS CO-OWNER OF THIS DOG. This co-ownership will be dissolved when the dog is spayed or neutered. Written proof from the operating veterinarian that the operation was performed must be sent to Seller.

NO GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARE GIVEN BY THE SELLER, AND ALL DOGS ARE SOLD AND DELIVERED IN AN 'AS IS' CONDITION. SELLER WILL BE LIABLE TO THE EXTENT STATED IN THIS CONTRACT ONLY, AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED FOR ANY REASON FOLLOWING THE SALE, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY EXCEPTED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

Purchaser guarantees Seller the right of first refusal if the dog is to be sold or disposed of in any way. If Seller does not wish to acquire the dog, Seller will assist the Purchaser in placing the dog. This does not imply the Seller will automatically take this dog back, nor that full purchase price will be refunded. If Seller does agree to take this dog back for placement in another home, signed registration papers must accompany the dog. Refund will be made upon placement of said dog, after Seller has deducted costs for boarding, performing any necessary training of, and placing said dog. If Purchaser places said dog directly with another party, Purchaser will promptly notify Seller of new owner's name, address and phone number.

Reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent this puppy from acquiring hereditary faults such as hip dysplasia, Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA), pigmentary uveitis (PU), subaortic stenosis (SAS), or other genetic diseases. However, due to the unknown hereditary causes of these and other faults, NO GUARANTEE will be given against them.

The Seller is NOT RESPONSIBLE for covering the cost of health checks, treatments, or surgeries which Purchaser may elect to have done on the dog. If any problems do arise, Purchaser must notify Seller immediately, prior to undertaking any major treatment.

Purchaser agrees to maintain preventative care of the puppy in regards to hip dysplasia and other joint diseases. This preventative care shall include such things as proper nutrition (including avoiding excessive nutrition), proper exercise, and preventing stress injuries (ex. not allowing puppy to jump from heights taller than itself at the shoulder and no forced exercise, specifically running, until at least 18 months, preferably 24 months, of age.)

The Seller expects the Purchaser to properly raise and train this puppy, ensuring good socialization and health, attending training classes where possible. Purchaser agrees to raise, train and maintain this dog to be well-adjusted.

Seller agrees to stay in contact with Purchaser. Seller agrees to be accessible to Purchaser and to answer any questions and help solve any problems, to the best ability of the Seller, that the Purchaser may have after the purchase of the puppy.

Seller agrees to keep Purchaser informed on the health status of the puppy's sire and dam and of the puppy's siblings.

PURCHASER HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE FOREGOING AND AGREES THAT ALL PARTS AND PORTIONS THEREOF CONSTITUTE A BINDING AGREEMENT. THIS CONTRACT CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES (PURCHASER AND SELLER) WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE MENTIONED ABOVE. NO PART OF THIS CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT IS TRANSFERABLE. FURTHER, SIGNATURES BELOW ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS CONTRACT BY THE PURCHASER.

SELLER

PURCHASER

Date Signed

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