

True Grit Golden Retrievers
Puppy Application

I cannot stress enough that a Golden Retriever is a working dog and part of the AKC working group. Golden Retrievers have been bred to have strong biddability and the energy to do the job. From the beginning, your puppy will have high energy, be interested in your actions, and want to please you. We aim to place each of our puppies in an appropriate home where the puppy will meet the owner's expectations and the owners will provide a home that **matches the puppy's personality**, taking advantage of the puppy's talents and skills. We ask that you complete the following questionnaire to help us. This form in no way guarantees a puppy placement nor indicates any obligation to purchase on your part. Return your completed questionnaire via e-mail or snail mail at the addresses below.

Personal Information

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home phone:

Cell:

Email address:

Your Employer:

Other members of your household:

Name	Age

Puppy Expectations

How did you hear about us?

Why do you want a golden retriever? Why is this breed right for you?

Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other? Please indicate.

I'd prefer a Female but will consider a Male
I'd prefer a Male but will consider a Female
I will only purchase a Female—please explain why
I will only purchase a Male—please explain why
I don't care about sex, preferring the best puppy for me

What do you expect to do with this dog? (Check all that apply.)

Hunt tests- to what level?
Hunting Companion - how often?
Upland game
Waterfowl
Field trials
Obedience classes
Competitive obedience - to what level?
Agility - to what level?
Tracking - to what level?
Search and Rescue Dog
Pet-assisted Therapy/R.E.A.D.
Breeding
Family Member

What experience do you have with these activities? Who do you plan to train with?

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What experience do you have with dog training? Please be specific.

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Do you plan to attend an obedience class with your Golden Retriever? At what age would it be appropriate?

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How would you describe the personality or specific traits you are looking for in your new dog? (Please be specific.)

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Home Information: Do you own/rent a home/condo/apartment?

How will you keep your dog safe and secure in your yard?

Pet Ownership History

Please tell us a little about the other pets you have now. What kind are they? What are their sexes and ages?

References

Please provide a name and phone number or email of (2) people who could verify your qualifications and lifestyle--such as the breeders of your present dogs, dog trainers, training partners, veterinarian, friends, or neighbors.

1)Name

Relationship to you

Phone number

E-mail address

2)Name

Relationship to you

Phone number

E-mail address

Thank you for your time. Please return this questionnaire to:

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