



Dunkeld Goldens- Puppy Application

Please complete and email to:
dunkeldgoldens@gmail.com

Please complete this application in its entirety. Puppies are evaluated at 7 weeks old for show and performance potential. Homes committed to show and performance will have first placement of puppies. Pet homes (most of the litter), will be placed next. Families and Dunkeld Goldens will work together on puppy placement. This questionnaire helps us assess whether there is a Dunkeld puppy in this litter, that is right for you. It also assures us that our puppies will be going to good homes. These questions are not meant to be judgmental in any way so please feel free to be candid in your responses!

Intended use is for Dunkeld Goldens only and will not be shared with others.

Name and Address of applicant:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Occupation:

Work Schedule:

Name of co-applicant:

Relationship to applicant:

Co-applicant occupation:

Work Schedule:

Co-applicant Daytime Phone:

Email:

When you are away from home, where will the puppy be kept? Where will it be kept when they are grown?

How did you hear about/find us? If by recommendation, please list.

Do you have children, if yes, what are their names and ages?

Do any family members have allergies to dogs?

On a typical day, how many hours will your puppy/dog be alone?

At present, do you have any other pets? Please describe.

Have they been spayed/neutered?

Do you live in a: House, Apartment, Townhome, Condo, Duplex

Do you: Own, Rent? If you rent, does your lease allow for large dogs?

Do you have a fenced yard? Please describe the type of fencing and height. (Wooden Privacy, Chain Link, Invisible, Wire & Post Field Style, Electric, other please specify) Can the fence restrain a 60-85 LB dog? Does the fence have any gaps/holes?

If you don't have a fence currently, are you willing to install one before receiving a puppy? What type would it be?

Do you have a dog kennel or dog shelter/house in your yard? If yes, when will your dog use it?

Will you use a chain, tie out or cable runner for your dog outside?

Do you live on a lake, canal, retention pond or other body of water? If yes, please describe the body of water and if your puppy will have access?

Do you have a pool? If yes, is it enclosed? Will you allow your dog to use it? If yes, when?

Do you have a dog door?

On a typical day, where will the pet be kept during the day? At night?

Where will the dog stay while you travel/are away for extended periods?

How will you exercise your puppy? How about when he's fully grown (about 18 months)?

Will the dog be allowed to run free off leash? If yes, under what conditions?

Tell us about all of the dogs you've owned before or if this is your first dog. If not your first dog, what breed of dog were they, what were their personalities, what did you like most and least about them?

What happened to your previous dogs?

Have you ever owned a Golden Retriever before?

What is your gender preference? Female/ Male/ No Preference

If your first choice is not available, would you be willing to take a puppy of the opposite sex?

Would you be willing to wait for a puppy from a future litter?

For what purpose are you purchasing a Golden Retriever (Please indicate all that apply):
Breeding, Showing, Tracking, Obedience, Field/Hunting, Family Companion, Service, Agility, Therapy.

Have you ever participated in any canine sport (conformation, obedience, agility, dock diving?)

If you have never owned a Golden before, what research have you conducted about the breed?

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this animal?

Are you familiar with the Golden Retriever personality, grooming requirements, temperament, nutritional needs and activity level? What type of personality are you looking for in your new golden?

Are you willing to take your puppy to AKC Star Puppy class and basic obedience class so they can become an enjoyable companion?

Have you ever bred a dog? Do you plan to breed dogs in the future?

Have you ever had to rehome or give up a dog? If yes, please describe what happened and where they went?

Are you prepared to puppy proof your home for up to 2 years?

We take breeding Golden Retrievers very seriously and no matter where they go, we still consider ourselves responsible for them for their entire lives. Would you be agreeable to returning he/she to us if you are no longer able to provide proper care for this dog regardless of age?

Do you agree to vaccinate according to standard veterinary practice, provide prompt and proper medical care and administer heartworm and flea/tick prevention year-round for the life of your dog? Do you agree to keep your dog at an appropriate weight throughout their life?

Would you allow us to speak to your veterinarian about your current or past pets? If so, please provide their contact information.

Please provide us with any other information you think may help us get to know you better and your needs with respect to placing a puppy most suited to your family/lifestyle.

Are you willing to keep your pet puppy intact (not spayed/neutered), and as appropriate, safely separated from other intact dogs to avoid pregnancy, for at least 18 months to allow growth plates to close and reduce the risk of various cancers (see [GRCA article](#) regarding research on the impacts of early spay/neuter)?

* With the exception of conformation homes, we sell all puppies on an AKC LIMITED REGISTRATION. This means they cannot be bred or compete in conformation, but are eligible to compete in all other AKC events.

Submission of your questionnaire does not guarantee the purchase/placement of a puppy or dog from Dunkeld Golden Retrievers. Dunkeld Golden Retrievers reserves the right to reject any applicant, for any reason.

Applicants may be asked to allow a “home visit” before being approved as a home for a Dunkeld Golden Retriever.

Applicants give Dunkeld Goldens permission to contact veterinary references provided on this form.

Thank you for your interest,
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