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Sunny Ridge Golden Retrievers



Questionnaire for Potential Puppy Buyers

Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. We want to make sure that you get the puppy that you want and that our puppies go to the best possible homes.

Please print this questionnaire, complete it with a signature, and return it to us by U.S. mail at the above address.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Dog Preferences

What are the most important characteristics that you are looking for in your puppy/dog?

Please indicate your preferences for physical characteristics and also how important this preference is for you.

<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Preference</u>	<u>Importance</u>
Sex:	_____	_____
Color:	_____	_____
Length of coat:	_____	_____
Size:	_____	_____

What other physical characteristics do you prefer?

Please indicate the type of personality you are looking for in your puppy (energy level, affection, etc.).

Other comments on what you are looking for in a dog.

Puppy Care and Home

Why do you want a dog and, in particular, a Golden Retriever?

Will you spay or neuter this dog? Yes No

Have you ever owned a dog before? If so, list the dogs and indicate the breeds. If any of the dogs have died, indicate at what age they died and the cause of death. If you didn't keep a dog it's entire life, please explain why?

Do you plan to breed the dog or compete in dog shows, obedience trials, agility trials, search and rescue, field trials or other dog events? If so please describe your plans.

Have you ever completed an AKC title on a dog in field, show, agility, obedience or other dog events? If so please describe.

Who will be the primary caretaker of this puppy? Does this person have enough time to care for a dog? If this person is not an adult, how old is the person?

Do all family members want a puppy? Yes No

Do you have a fenced yard for the puppy/dog? Yes No

Please describe the place that the puppy/dog will spend the day.

Please describe the place that the puppy/dog will spend the night.

If you have to be away from home overnight or longer without the dog, how will the dog be cared for?

Please describe the family. How many adults, elderly, children and other pets are there?

Will an adult supervise and teach the young children how to interact with the puppy/dog?

Yes No

Who will train the dog? Have they trained a dog before? Will they attend dog-training classes?

Please give a description and estimate of the amount of time per day that the dog will spend interacting actively with a person (being trained, being petted, being brushed, being shown, hunting, etc.).

Please give a description and estimate of the amount of time per day that the dog will spend in the company of people (sitting beside a person reading, watching TV, etc.)

Please describe the regular exercise that the dog will get each day.

Are you aware of the costs associated with feeding, caring for, and providing veterinary services for a dog?

Do you believe that getting a puppy is a commitment for the lifetime of the dog?
Yes No

How did you learn about Sunny Ridge Golden Retrievers?

There are two types of registration with the AKC: limited and full. Limited registration means the dog is registered with AKC but the dog cannot be used in a breeding program to produce registered puppies. Full registration should be obtained if you are planning to show the dog in conformation or use it in a breeding program. The cost of a puppy with limited registration is posted on the *Sunny Ridge* web site. The cost of a puppy with full registration is available upon request.

Which type of registration do you wish the puppy to have? Limited Full

Regardless of the type of registration, there is a \$500 deposit required to reserve a puppy. The balance is required when the puppy is picked up. If you pay with cash the registration papers for the puppy will go home with the puppy when you pick her/him up. If you write a check, the registration papers will be mailed to you after the check has cleared. Checks should be made payable to Catherine Gardiner.

By signing here you are assuring that all of your answers above are complete and truthful.

Signature: _____

Date: _____