

# Hearthrob Golden Retrievers

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## Puppy Questionnaire

1. Name, address and both day/evening phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. List all who live in the house including ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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List all dogs that reside in your household including breed(s) and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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List all other pets that live in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this home a:

Apt/Condo ☐  
(explain access  
to outdoors)

Single-Family Home ☐

Duplex ☐

Other (explain) ☐

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4. Is this home on/near a golf course? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, how far away is the golf course? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you plan to contain your puppy in your yard?

Fenced yard ☐

Dog Run ☐

Other (explain) ☐

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you chemically treat your yard or house for any reason? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, how frequently and what chemicals are used? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have a pool? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, is it fenced? Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Do any members of your household have allergies? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please describe? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Who will be responsible for the care and training of this puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why do you believe a Golden Retriever is the right breed for you? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Puppy preferences - Male ☐ Female ☐ Either sex ☐

Why this preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Color - Lighter ☐ Darker ☐ No Preference ☐

Why this preference? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What kind of personality are you hoping for in an adult golden? (please mark all that apply)

Lively ☐ Quiet ☐ Somewhere in between ☐ Focused Athlete ☐ Couch Potato ☐  
 Kids' Dog ☐ Easily trained to walk gently with adults ☐ A Thinker ☐ First one off the dock ☐  
 My One-And-Only Buddy ☐ Hiking Companion ☐ Fireside snoozer ☐ Mighty Hunter ☐  
 Obedience Star ☐ Agility Superstar ☐ Reliable Watchdog ☐ Jogging Companion ☐

14. Whose name(s) are to be listed on the registration papers? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever registered a dog with AKC before? Yes ☐ No ☐

NOTE: Puppies from this litter are being sold as "companion" dogs must be spayed/neutered and will be registered under AKC Limited Registration (this will allow you to compete in every AKC venue except Conformation nor will you be allowed to breed. Puppies resulting from a dog with a Limited Registration **cannot be registered with AKC**). Limited Registration is a breeder's assurance that his/her original intent for the animal will not be disregarded. Please see the contract for more details of this particular transaction.

15. Please list pets you have owned in the past and a description. Also please tell if this pet lived its

entire life with you, and if not please give a detailed explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

16. If one of your previous pets was a Golden, please tell me about this pet(s) including their

disposition/temperament, abilities/accomplishments, appearance, and anything you'd like to share

17. Please tell me about any previous experiences you've had with a Golden Retriever, such as one that a friend or other family member has owned \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Have you ever had to return a dog to its breeder? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, please explain in detail the circumstances and outcome: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Have you ever placed a dog with a shelter or rescue group? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
20. What are the regulations/laws in your community/county regarding number of dogs per household, or concerning barking or other nuisance behaviors? Wearing tags and leash laws? (If you do not know, it is important to research this information as well as dog licensing requirements) \_\_\_\_\_
21. What dogs (of any breed or mixed) have you trained in the past? Have you attained any titles on any of them or given any special training? Please give details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. What traits do you find annoying in other peoples dogs? \_\_\_\_\_
23. How do you feel about dog hair in your home or someone else's? \_\_\_\_\_  
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24. Are you aware of the grooming responsibilities that come with a Golden? Yes ☐ No ☐  
How will this be accomplished? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Is anyone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
27. If not, do you have the ability to come home during the day while the puppy is young (till at least 7 months) to let him out? Yes ☐ No ☐
28. How many hours per day will the puppy be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you plan to take your dog(s) with you when you travel on vacation, etc? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, where will he be kept while you are on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Who will be responsible for the training? If it is a child will be involved in training the puppy, how old is the child? Reason(s) the child wishes to train? \_\_\_\_\_

31. Who is your veterinarian or veterinary clinic? (Name, address and phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new vet/clinic to you? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, how did you decide on them? \_\_\_\_\_

32. Is anyone in the home a member of any kind of dog type club? Please list club and length of membership \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

33. Please provide the names/phone number of 2 people (may or may not be active in dog activities) that we may contact for references \_\_\_\_\_

34. What are your plans for this puppy? Check all that apply

Pet/Companion ☐

Therapy work ☐

Obedience ☐

Tracking ☐

Agility ☐

Field trials/hunt tests/hunting ☐

Conformation ☐

Other – Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

35. Where will the puppy sleep, be fed and exercised? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of food do you plan to feed? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about outside kennels and runs? \_\_\_\_\_

36. How do you feel about crate training/have you ever crate trained a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_

37. Where do you plan to take this puppy for training? (you are expected to enroll in at least a puppy kindergarten class or basic obedience class) \_\_\_\_\_

38. What questions do you have for us about this litter? About Golden Retrievers? About the sire and dam? About us? About Golden Retriever clubs or other dog type clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to meet with us face-to-face? What about a home visit? \_\_\_\_\_

39. What books have you read about Golden Retrievers? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Are you prepared to return this puppy/dog to the breeder in the event you are unable to care for him/her no matter what the age? Yes ☐ No ☐ If No, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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The following questions need to be answered on if this puppy/dog is not going to be spayed/neutered and is being sold for the purpose of showing and possible breeding on a co-ownership:

41. Do you have any intentions of breeding this dog? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, what would be your reason for breeding? \_\_\_\_\_

42. If wish to purchase a show puppy are you willing to show it / have the breeder show it / or use a handler recommended by the breeder to it's American/Canadian championship? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please list other titles you would be interested in and willing to put on this puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

43. If this puppy is bought for the purposes of showing and/or breeding and it is found not to be of breeding/show quality, are you willing to spay/neuter upon the request of the breeder? Yes ☐ No ☐

44. Are you willing to take FULL responsibility for all puppies produced by this dog? Yes ☐ No ☐  
And at any time a situation arises that one of the owners of one of the puppies you have placed or sold from any litter produced by this dog is no longer able to keep and care for it, would you be willing to take it back and find it another suitable home? Yes ☐ No ☐ If No, please explain:

45. Are you willing to place all puppies that are being sold as family companions on an AKC Limited Registration? Yes ☐ No ☐ And any puppies being sold that may be bred will be on a contract, and in the contract have it state that before they are bred that they should be a minimum of 24 months, will have their final OFA clearances (hips and elbows) and eye and heart clearances from a board certified veterinarian as well as a thyroid clearance. That they be of breeding quality including temperament and that the owner has endeavored to obtain to obtain it's championship? Yes ☐ No ☐

46. If breeding is an option, are you willing to obtain ALL clearances on this dog? Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you willing to do additional tests needed for the purposes of breeding such as Brucellosis, Vaginal Culture, Sperm Culture/Analysis, Progesterone, etc? Yes ☐ No ☐

47. It is our personal policy that if a puppy/dog is being placed in a show/breeding home and it is not going to be spayed or neutered our policy/contract is to place these dogs on a co-ownership unless special arrangements have been agreed upon before contract is signed. Breeder is willing to sign off on a male once an AKC championship is attained, and females will be decided upon each individual situation. Would this be a concern to you, and if so please explain your concerns

that you would have with a co-ownership? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any other questions about this litter or us, here's where you ask them \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Now you can tell us anything else about you and your family so we have a better understanding of you and your life style to be able to select the perfect puppy for you and your family. Then return this form (add more pages if necessary for your answers) and we will contact you about setting up a time to meet with a possible home visit. It is our goal to place every puppy in the perfect forever home.

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