



Highnote Golden Retrievers

Puppy Questionnaire

Your answers on this questionnaire are very important to insure the placement of the right puppy for your family. Please be very honest so we can make sure you get the puppy of your dreams. You may write on the back, if necessary, or add additional pages.

Please type or print clearly.

Family name/s: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: Days: _____ Evenings: _____

Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Date: _____

1) Have you or your family ever had a dog before? _____

2) If yes, was it a Golden Retriever? Did you raise the dog from puppyhood or obtain it at an older age? _____

3) Have you ever had a dog die at an early age or of unnatural causes? _____
If so, please explain: _____

4) Have you ever given a dog away or surrendered a dog to a rescue organization?
_____ If yes, please explain: _____

5) What made you decide the Golden Retriever is the breed for you?

6) What type of puppy are you interested in?

- a. Show? _____
- i. If you wish to purchase a conformation/breeding quality puppy, are you willing to show it? _____
 - ii. (Bitch buyers) If you have intentions of breeding this dog, are you willing to take full responsibility for all puppies produced by the dog throughout its lifetime? _____
 - iii. (Bitch buyers) Would you be willing to take any/all of these puppies/dogs back and find another suitable home for them? _____
 - iv. (Bitch buyers) Will you be willing to sell the companion pups on a limited registration or non-breeding agreement? _____
- b. Companion/Pet? _____
- i. If this puppy is purchased solely as a companion, will you have it spayed/neutered by 24 months of age? _____
 - ii. Do you understand that they are NOT to be used for breeding purposes and are to be spayed/neutered? _____

7) Do you have a color or sex preference for your puppy? _____

8) Do you have any other animals in your home? _____ If so, please list type and age:

9) Who are the person/or persons responsible for the decision to purchase a new puppy?

10) Is there anyone in your family that does not want a new puppy or is undecided about this puppy? _____

11) Who is the person responsible for 50% or more of the care of the puppy? _____

12) Will this puppy be allowed in your house on a regular basis or will its main living area be outside? _____

13) Where will the puppy sleep while it's a puppy? _____
As an adult? _____

14) Tell us a little bit about your family:

- a. How many children and their ages. _____
- b. What type of work/or work hours in a typical week. Is there someone at home every day? _____
- c. If no one were home during the day when the puppy requires attention, would someone be able to come home at lunchtime on a regular basis to feed/exercise the pup? _____
- d. Where would the pup or dog stay during the day when no one is at home? _____
- e. Are you willing to take this puppy to socialization classes or puppy kindergarten? _____
- f. Who in the family would be responsible for this training? _____
- g. If you have small children, are you prepared to watch them interact with the puppy every time or crate the puppy so no harm comes to either the child or the pup? _____
- h. Does anyone in your family have allergies, asthma, etc? _____

15) Tell us a little bit about where you live:

- a. Country, city, apartment, etc. _____
- b. Do you own or rent? _____; If renting does your landlord approve of you having a dog? _____
- c. Do you have a fenced area for the puppy or are you willing to put up a run or have an area fenced in before the puppy arrives? _____
- d. Do you have a swimming pool in your backyard? _____ If yes, are you prepared to take the necessary precautions during the times you are not around to watch the pup/dog in or around the pool? (i.e. fencing, closed gates, heavy-duty winter cover or locked gates)

- e. Are you willing to allow the breeder to make a home visit prior to adoption of the puppy? _____

16) Are you willing to crate-train this puppy? _____

- 17) What will you do with the puppy when you are away? _____
- 18) Do you have a veterinarian already or have you contacted one for when the puppy arrives? _____
- 19) Will you obtain shots, rabies, license, tattoo, etc., for the puppy if your town, city ordinance dictates that you do so? _____
- 20) Are you prepared to spend the next 10-15 years caring for this puppy; feeding, exercising, grooming, veterinary care and if need be calling the breeder to place the dog if your situation warrants the change? _____

- 21) If situations arise that would necessitate you giving the dog up, would you be willing to contact the breeder first before placing the dog in another home? _____

- 22) Will you let the breeder know of any problems that may develop with the pup over his/her lifetime? _____
- 23) Do you or your family have any special hobbies? (boating, golf, motorcycling, etc.)

- 24) What will you do if this puppy chews your favorite pair of shoes/couch/TV remote?

- 25) How long do you expect it to take for this puppy to be adequately housetrained?

- 26) Are you prepared to have a “puppy” that weighs 65-80 pounds yet still thinks he/she needs to be in your lap while watching TV? _____

- 27) Will you promise to TRY and send photos of the puppy, as he/she grows up and older?

Please list two references with names, phone numbers, email, etc who we may contact regarding your ownership of a new puppy. Also, your vet’s name and phone number would be greatly appreciated.

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

VET'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Thank you for your honest and complete answers.

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