

Wyoming Golden Retrievers Take Home Check List

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THIS IS AN INTERACTIVE FORM AND MANY PHOTOS AND ITEMS HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE TAKE YOU DIRECTLY TO WHERE THE ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED

ATTENTION NEW PUPPY OWNERS

WHEN YOUR PUPPY LEAVES OUR HOME, HE/SHE WILL BE EATING THE SMALL/MEDIUM BREED LIFE'S ABUNDANCE FOOD – it has the best level of proteins for your growing puppy! PLEASE ORDER THE **LARGE HEALTHY START PACK** (not the small) [HEALTHY START PACK](#) – THIS IS THE PERFECT WAY TO TRY THEIR BEST SELLING PRODUCTS AND IT ALSO HAS ALL OF THE ESSENTIALS YOU NEED WHEN ADDING A NEW PUPPY TO YOUR HOME!



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- [17.6 pound bag Sm/Med Breed Puppy Food](#) + [Wellness Food Supplement](#)
- [Revitalizing Shampoo](#), [Bath Fresh Mist](#) + [Ear Care Formula](#)
- [Antioxidant Health Bar](#) (Oatmeal + Apple Recipe)
- [Tasty Rewards Training Treats](#) + [Buffalo Bully Sticks](#)

*When you place your order for your Healthy Start Kit, and if you want to save on shipping, and purchase additional items, and want to use the 'Autoship' option (for best price), the Healthy Start Pack is treated as a one-time purchase and will be automatically deleted from future shipments. FYI 😊

WHEN YOUR PUPPY IS AROUND TEN MONTHS OF AGE TO TWELVE MONTHS OF AGE YOU CAN SWITCH THEM TO THE ALL LIFE STAGES FOOD OR IF YOU PREFER THEY CAN ALSO GO ON THE GRAIN FREE ALL LIFE STAGES FOOD



LIFE'S ABUNDANCE IS NOT SOLD IN RETAIL STORES. IT IS ONLY SOLD THROUGH QUALIFIED BREEDERS AND PET PROFESSIONALS. IF YOU ARE PURCHASING A PUPPY OR DOG FROM US - PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR DOG FOOD AND TREATS AT

<http://www.wyomingswarehouse.com>

We also recommend Life's Abundance Tasty Rewards Training Treats which are **SAFE** and made with no chemical preservatives or artificial colors. They are also made with no corn or wheat or corn/wheat glutes. These treats are highly digestible and will **NOT** stain your carpet or upset your dog's tummy!



TRAINING TREATS

These training treats are our top sellers and just the right size for your at home training, puppy kindergarten, and obedience classes.

You seriously cannot go wrong with any or all of these [puppy/dog treats](#). Your puppy/dog will love them all!



Porky Puffs



Buffalo Bully Sticks



Buffalo Lung Fillets



Grain Free Turkey & Berry Chewies



Gourmet Dental Treats



Antioxidant Health Bars



Buffalo Meat Strips



Wholesome Hearts Low-Fat Treats for Overweight Dogs



Turkey Hearts Freeze-Dried Treats



Buffalo Lungs

Every pet owner needs this [Biodeodorizer spray](#) for neutralizing and eliminating odors from pet beds and pet accidents on carpet and grout. This Biodeodorizer spray is non-toxic, fully biodegradable, has a neutral pH and contains no harmful phosphates.

Great for anything your pet can dish out – from urine to vomit to feces.



Click on link or the picture below to order your NuVet Supplements –
WWW.NUVET.COM/610939



What is NuVet Plus?

NuVet Plus is a full spectrum immune system builder. NuVet puts antioxidants, amino acids, enzymes, vitamins, and minerals into this cold pressed wafer allowing those rich nutrients to be absorbed properly into their bodies and bloodstream.

Golden Retrievers are subject to hip dysplasia and joint disease. They are also subject to epilepsy, heart disease, allergies, thyroid problems, cataracts, retinal atrophy, and most of all golden retrievers are especially prone to cancer!

- With cancer being the #1 reason, we lose our precious goldens - keeping their immune system running at top peak is key!
- We give NuVet Plus to all our puppies and dogs.
- We are seeing clearer ears and skin, cysts clearing up that had been previously present, as puppies grow, bones are growing at a more even, steady rate, we are also seeing less of an overgrowth of bacteria developing puppies' guts which is resulting in less bouts of diarrhea from happening.
- They love the taste, and you can give it to them like a treat.
- We have also seen significant changes in our aging dogs when using NuJoint & NuJointDS. They do not need pain medication for joint pain when taking this amazing supplement.

What can weaken your puppy/dog's immune system?

Vaccines, things in your backyard like fertilizers, pesticides, bacteria, viruses, and pollutants in the air may all contribute to a puppy/dog's immune system breaking down. When the immune system is low it can also be the cause sensitive skin and chronic ear infections. Household toxins such as cleaners, bug killers and air fresheners can also affect your pet's health.

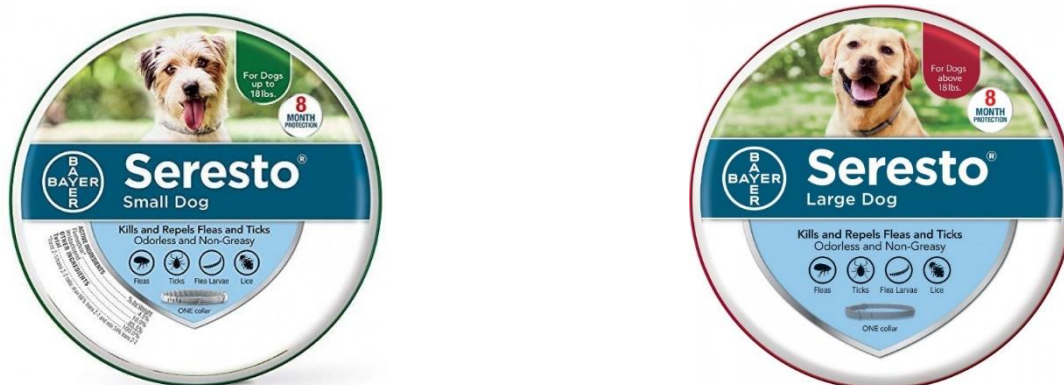
When do I start using NuVet?

- NuVet Plus - **7 weeks** to age five years of age
- NuJoint Plus - recommended for all ages, but especially at **age five and older** (you can also choose to combine this at any age in combination with the NuVet Plus to **PREVENT** joint issues like Pano or HOD – Hypertrophic Osteodystrophy)
- NuJointDS (Double Strength) for **Aging dogs with joint pain**

** All pet professionals have products that they sell and stand behind for various reasons. No one wants to purchase products that do not work. With all my years of experience, I can honestly say NuVet supplements are some of the **absolute best** immunity-boosting supplements on the market, and it is important to also note that their supplements are FDA APPROVED. NuVet also offer a 60-day money back guarantee which also gives you piece of mind. **

FLEA AND TICK

The Seresto fleas and tick collar is put snugly around the neck and it is effective for 8 months (6 months if your dog spends a lot of time in the water! We have been using these for several years and find them to be the most effective against fleas and especially those pesky ticks! **ONLY PURCHASE THESE COLLARS FROM A VETERINARIAN or trusted site! MANY sites, including Amazon, can carry counter-fit collars that are causing harm to pets and their humans.**



Some of the items/brands listed below happen to be a few of my “favorites” and can be purchased online through [PetEdge - www.petedge.com](http://www.petedge.com) or [Cherrybrook -www.cherrybrook.com](http://www.cherrybrook.com)

For a local store pet store with amazing products (located on the border of Wisconsin/Minnesota) - please visit [Angel's Pet World \(Hudson, WI\)](#). This store and their staff are awesome. They will have all your pet care needs. [Angel's Pet World](#) also offer training classes as well as grooming.

TOYS/TREATS

We recommend having plenty of stuffed toys and chew bones around. The choices are endless. The bones I have listed are the safest choices for your puppy dog. If you want to try alternative treats to what Life's Abundance offers – please make sure they are made in the U.S.A. Our very favorite, long lasting treat here at Wyoming Golden's are the [Red Barn](#) – **WHITE KNUCKLE BONES**.

The most convenient place to purchase these Knuckle Bones is Amazon but, many pet companies carry these. Their regular Knuckle Bones are also amazing for a longer lasting treat. Give Nylabone Durables, Natural Filled Shin Bones, and Bully Sticks (only under supervision)



CRATES FOR YOUR GOLDEN RETRIEVER

When your puppy comes home with you, they should start off training in a small wire crate - we recommend and use the 24" L x 18" W x 30"H size.

*The less room you give them, the less room they will have to have an accident in their space.

You can also purchase wire crates that come with crate dividers. For grown females the preferred minimum size is 42"L x 28" W x 30"H and the preferred minimum for males is 48" L x 30" W x 33" H. (Brands: like Midwest or Precision are the best)

I do not recommend plastic crates – they get too warm inside of them for a golden retriever to feel comfortable.



BEDDING/PADS FOR INSIDE THE CRATE and/or FOR YOUR FLOOR
You may want to start with a towel until puppy is trained for ease of washing. FYI -
While your puppy is with us, we use pads from [EZ-whelp](#) for our whelping boxes and in our kitchen when training puppies where to go potty. They are washable and inexpensive.



COLLARS & LEASHES

Buckle Collar... start with 1/2" width and 8"-12" long. Once your puppy is nearing his/her full size, move to a collar that is 1" wide and 12"-20" long.

6" Leather Leash - 1/2" wide (best for your hands and required by obedience schools)

Flexi-leads are nice to have once puppy reaches 6 months of age, when you have more control.

Harnesses are also an option; however, we have not ever used them so do not have any recommendations regarding them.



FEEDING

Stainless Steel Food Dish – 2 quarts.

Stainless Steel Flat-Sided Pail (1-quart for hanging in crate when puppy is older)
You can pick up a double-sided snap clip from any hardware store for hanging pails in crates. Please stay away from using plastic bowls they collect way too many GERMS, and aide in black noses turning liver colored!



GROOMING

Nail Trimmer: Style is a matter of personal preference.

Styptic Powder (stops nail bleeding if you accidentally clip the quick while clipping the nail)



Pin Brush (Most valuable and will be used most often): I prefer the #1 All Systems Pin Brush because of their long pins.



**Metal "Greyhound" Comb
De-shedding
Slicker Brush or the "Furminator-Medium Size**



Scissors and Thinning Shears (for trimming feet and ears etc.)



Shampoos – please only use shampoo for dogs - human shampoo will dry the coat.

Shampoos- (these are our favorites) and **Waterless Shampoo** is great for touch up's when a full bath is not needed)



Life's Abundance
Kiwi & Mango Shampoo



NuVet Oatmeal
Conditioning Shampoo



Nature's Specialties
Waterless Shampoo Foamer



Nature's Specialties
Plum Silky Shampoo

Hair Dryers... If you plan on letting your golden swim frequently or plan on bathing him/her yourself, this is great to have around. It is important to get coat dry after swimming or bathing to prevent "hot spots". There are many brands available with various price points. We like a dryer that has a built-in heating element. The [K9II Force Dryer](#) is by FAR our favorite and they are made in Osseo, WI. The Double-K dryer is decent for the price you pay for it.



MISCELLANEOUS

Exercise Pen - 42" High: These are handy to have if you want a larger, confined area for your puppy/adult dog. I recommend purchasing these from [Midwest Pet Products](#) or [Precision Pet Products](#) - Fleet Farm/Farm & Fleet as well as Angels Pet World in Hudson also carry quality exercise pens.



Our home also has several [Dyson Animal Vacuums](#) in it and we recommend them to anyone adding a Golden Retriever into their home to help minimize their constant shedding hair.

