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Wyoming Goldens

PUPPY BUYER QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questionnaire is to help us to be sure that you will be getting a puppy that you are happy with, and equally important, is to assure us that our puppies will be going to TERRIFIC homes! Please be as candid as you wish in your responses.

Date:

Name (s):

Children names/ages (if applicable)

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Why have you decided to buy a Golden Retriever?

Your plans for your golden retriever include;

family companion - _____ show dog - _____ obedience competition - _____ hunting/field work - _____
agility/fly ball - _____ pet therapy - _____ breeding - _____

Do you prefer **male** or **female** and are you willing to be open to **either sex**? (please circle your answer(s)
being open to either sex makes it easiest for us, especially since we usually are getting your deposits
before puppies are even born.

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes _____ No _____ If your yard is not fenced, would you be willing to do so
before bringing home a new puppy/dog? Yes _____ No _____

How do you plan to exercise your dog?

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes _____ No _____ if so, is it fenced? Yes _____ No _____

Do you live in a house or an apartment? If you rent, have you checked with the landlord about
getting an animal? _____

Do you currently, or have you ever owned any other pets? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what type of animals do you or have you owned?

Have you ever had to put a dog to sleep? If yes, why, and how old was the dog? _____

Are you looking for a young puppy or an older dog? _____

Do other members of your family also want to get a puppy? _____

Who would be the primary care giver? (feeding, training, grooming, etc.)

Where would your dog be housed when no one is home?

Have you ever thought of how you will housebreak a puppy?

What is your lifestyle? (normal day, hours home, % of travel etc.) _____

Because we are trying give your puppy the longest life expectancy possible - when this puppy is purchased as a “family companion” do you agree to have your female be at least (1) one year of age or older and have gone through a heat cycle or have your male be at least 18 months of age before being neutered? Will you also submit a veterinarian certificate to the breeder as proof of the spay/neuter surgery being completed?

Do you have a veterinarian? If so, who? _____

The health of your puppy once it leaves our care is our utmost priority. That said, I am wanting only families willing to care for their puppy from us the same way I have been caring for that puppy here in my home. When our puppies are ready to leave us, it is important for families to continue feeding and supplementing their puppy from us the way we feel is best for their health and longevity. We will provide a 24-month health guarantee against debilitating health issues – this is only applicable to families feeding the food and supplement that we require.

Do you agree to feed your puppy/dog purchased from Wyoming Goldens, Life's Abundance Superior Puppy/Dog Food for its Lifetime? Yes ____ No ____ (Feeding Life's Abundance Dog food is something we do require in order for you to purchase a puppy from Wyoming Goldens – www.wyomingswarehouse.com)

Do you agree to give your puppy the NuVet Plus supplement? Yes ____ No ____ For the **best** immune system possible and optimal health for your golden retriever, it is advised you use the NuVet Plus supplement until the age of 5 and then they should be changed over the NuJoint supplement as they age and their joint need better lubrication and protection.

How much do you expect to pay for a puppy? _____ How about a grown out, trained, older puppy or dog _____

Are you aware: That Golden Retrievers need lots of exercise to keep them happy?

That they shed copious amounts of hair twice a year and smaller amounts throughout the year?

That they require regular brushing to keep the shedding and tangles under control?

That they need periodic grooming to prevent matting?

That even with regular brushing and grooming you will always have a bit of dog hair on your clothing and furniture?

That the breed matures slowly, and some Goldens are forever puppies in attitude?

That Golden puppies have a huge amount of energy and unless that energy is discharged, they can become destructive?

That Goldens are high-energy dogs and require a great deal of your time and attention daily?

That Goldens are an orally fixated breed and have a real need to carry, therefore they will carry whatever you leave on the floor?

That they need the company and companionship of people; and are happiest when they are with people?

That even though the breed is noted for being good with children it is not to say that they should be left unsupervised with small children?

That even though the breed is noted for being calm, easy-going, people-loving dogs they are still dogs and behave like dogs?

That even though the breed is known for being well behaved and intelligent, good behavior from a Goldens requires training on your part and that many Goldens believe that they are far more intelligent than their owners and can be quite stubborn?

Even though every precaution has been taken to prevent health problems, goldens are subject to hip dysplasia and joint disease, epilepsy, heart disease, allergies, thyroid problems, cataracts, retinal atrophy, and they are especially prone to getting cancer?

And lastly, we breeders are seeing a rise in temperament problems in the breed and once again every precaution has been taken to prevent this, but you should be aware that it can occur, and that early training and proper socialization is an important factor in any Golden Retrievers life.

Anything else you would like to tell us about you? The more the better.....

Our goal is to produce dogs that are of sound mind & body, of excellent temperament, intelligence, beauty and that are true to the type as described in the breed standard.

We require a \$500.00 non-refundable down payment for a puppy to be reserved in your name.

Total cost of a puppy from us varies from liter to liter and is dependent on if you are getting a puppy of show quality to work with in various events or strictly as a "family companion". We do not grade puppies until they are between 6 and 7 weeks old. The "family companion" puppies will be ready to go home with you at approximately 7 weeks of age.

Signed:

Date: