

Wyndance Goldens – New Owner Questionnaire



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We kindly ask that you reply to the following questions. These questions are not meant to be judgmental in any way, but will allow Wyndance Goldens to have some insight into your situation and expectations. Please feel free to add any additional comments. We have included an area at the end of this form for additional space. Please understand that completion of this questionnaire is in no way a guarantee that a puppy will be sold to or reserved for you.

Please print your responses neatly.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Home: _____ Work/Cell: _____

Email: _____

Gender Desired: _____ Male _____ Female

Sire _____ Dam _____

*** Note:** We do give preference to those who are willing to pick up their puppy in person. Shipping costs are around \$350. Do you plan on picking up your puppy or having him/her shipped to you?

1. Number of members in your household?
2. Do you have children? (If yes, please include ages)
3. Are all members of your household away during the day?
4. If so, what provisions will you make for your puppy at that time?

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5. Does anyone in your family suffer from allergies?
6. Does anyone who lives in your home, or who is a frequent visitor, a smoker?
7. Do you own a swimming pool? If so, is it fenced separately from the yard, with no entrance under it?
8. (a) Have you contacted any other breeder(s) about getting a puppy from them? If yes, who?

(b) Have you put a deposit down on a puppy?
- * **Note:** Even if you do not get a puppy from us, we know many breeders of the English-style Goldens in the United States and Canada and would be happy to help guide you.
9. Do you own your own home or do you rent? If you rent, does your landlord allow dogs?
10. Have you owned a dog before? If so, what breed(s) did you own and what happened to it/them?
11. Do you currently have any pets or livestock? (If yes, list types and ages)
12. Will they adapt to another animal in the family?
13. How did you decide on a Golden Retriever? Do you have a color preference? (cream, gold) Why?
14. Why do you want a puppy vs. adopting an adult dog?
15. What will you do with the dog/puppy if it does not work out for you?
16. Do you agree that if at any time you are unable to keep your dog/puppy - for whatever reason - you will need to contact Wyndance Goldens for assistance in placing him/her in the manner that is best suited to its particular needs?
17. Where will your dog sleep?

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18. Do you have a fenced yard, or fenced exercise play area for your dog? If so, what size? If not, are you willing to construct one of these before the puppy comes to live with you?
19. Do you understand that we will not allow a puppy obtained from Wyndance Goldens to be tied or chained up in any manner? Do you understand why we insist on this?
20. Do you understand that Goldens thrive on human attention and cannot be isolated from the rest of the family?
21. Do you understand that a puppy purchased from us must be a part of the family and not be a dog that lives outdoors all the time?
22. What Veterinarian do you plan to use? (Please list name, address, & phone number)
23. Please list one additional reference of someone who knows you, your family/work life and any past relationships with pets (Please list name, address, & phone number).
24. Do you plan on using a crate to help house-train your pup? If not, how do you plan on house-training?
25. Who will be primarily responsible for the care, grooming, and training of your dog?
26. Have you ever taken canine obedience courses? Do you plan to take them with this dog?
27. Are you interested in doing any other type of training with your dog? (Conformation, agility, hunt trials, tracking etc.)

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28. Briefly tell us the attributes you would like your puppy/dog to possess? What energy level?
29. What do you expect from us, the breeders of your pup?
30. Are you prepared to feed a premium dog food to your dog? (We can give you recommendations)
31. Do you understand that your dog must be neutered/spayed?
32. Do you understand that we sell all of our puppies on a non-breeding contract as required by the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) and that it may not be bred unless this contract is removed by mutual consent?
33. Do you understand that if you decide to purchase a puppy from Wyndance Goldens, we do require a \$400 deposit to reserve a puppy for you, which will be deducted from the purchase price?
34. Do you have any problem with natural care and supplements for your dog?
35. Will you allow a home visit by the breeder or breeder's representative (if too far away) before a puppy is placed in your home?

By signing below, you agree to all the conditions listed above and state that the information you have provided is accurate and true.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

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WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING TRAITS OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER BREED

ARE YOU AWARE...

- That Golden Retrievers need lots of exercise to keep them happy?
- That Goldens shed copious amounts of hair twice a year and smaller amounts throughout the year?
- That Goldens require regular brushing to keep the shedding and tangles under control?
- That Goldens need periodic grooming to prevent matting and hot spots, as well as ear infections?
- That even with regular grooming, you will always have a bit of dog hair on your clothing and/or furniture?
- That Goldens mature slowly and some Goldens are forever puppies in attitude?
- That Golden Retriever puppies have a lot of energy and unless that energy is discharged through activity and interaction, they can become destructive?
- That Goldens require a great deal of your time and attention daily?
- That Goldens have a real need and desire to carry things in their mouths; therefore, they will likely carry/chew and/or swallow whatever you leave on the floor?
- That they need the company and companionship of people and are happiest when they are with people? They were developed as a breed to have this characteristic.
- That even though the breed is noted for being good with children, they should not be left unsupervised with small children?
- That even though the breed is noted for being calm, easygoing, 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 Golden requires training on your part?
- That some Goldens believe that they are more intelligent than their owners and can be quite stubborn?
- That Goldens do not come fully trained?
- That Goldens do not think like human beings?
- That Goldens learn by repetition so it is very important to be consistent when training?

