

Autumn Lake Golden Retrievers

Puppy Buyer Questionnaire

These questions will help **us** place the right puppy with the right homes **to ensure the best quality of life for each Golden Retriever**. These questions are not meant to be judgmental in any way so please feel free to be candid in your responses.

DATE:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

1. Why have you decided to buy a golden retriever?
2. What breeds of dogs have you owned in the past?
3. Do you currently own any other pets? Yes No What kind of pets do you have currently
4. Have you ever had to put a pet to sleep? Yes No *If yes, why did you put the animal down?*
5. Do you prefer a male or a female ? Why?
6. If your first choice (male or female) is not available, would you be willing to take a puppy of the opposite sex or would you wait for another litter? Take what is available Wait to get what we want *The chances of getting a puppy from the litter you are interested in are greatly increased if you are flexible.*
7. What type of personality are you looking for **in a puppy** ? (Check all that apply)
Puppy to exercise with couch potato independent personality service/pet therapy
Other:
8. What are your most important reasons for purchasing a Golden Retriever (please check all that apply): family companion to be a show dog to become or use for breeding obedience competition hunting/field work agility pet therapy service dog training
9. How much do you expect to pay for a puppy? \$
10. Do the other members of your family also want to get a puppy? Yes No It's a surprise
11. Do any members of your family have any types of allergies to dogs? Yes No
12. Please describe your family.
13. What are the ages of children in the home? 0-5 6-10 11-18 <18
14. Do you reside in a house or an apartment/townhouse
 - a. If you rent, have you checked with your landlord/condo association about getting a dog? Yes No

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15. Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing? Yes No
If not, would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy Yes
or build a secure run for the puppy to be in when it is not being safely supervised? Yes
*Please be advised that we use Google Maps to confirm the yard area is protected for the puppy.
16. Do you have a swimming pool or pond? Yes No Is it fenced in? Yes No
17. Will someone be home with the dog on a typical work/school day? Yes No If no how many hours will the dog be alone?
18. How will you be housing your dog?
Designated area in home (kitchen, dog room, basement, etc.) Crate
Outside dog yard/house other
19. Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home? home Crate
Outside dog yard/house other
20. Are you planning to go to obedience classes if needed? Yes No Maybe
21. Have you completed any AKC (or other registry) competition titles on other dogs? If so please describe.
22. Do you have a veterinarian?
23. Since this puppy is purchased as a family companion and is not going to be bred, do you agree to have the pup spayed or neutered at the age that ALK recommends: Yes No (note many vets push to have pups altered too early which can affect their health and development)
24. How did you hear about Autumn Lake Kennels ?
25. Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about you. The more the better!

Military:

26. If you live on base, are you sticking to the 2 pet limit? Yes No
27. If you are military and know you will eventually PCS out of the country, have you investigated the export/import requirements and costs? Yes No
28. Do you agree that you will bring your pet with you wherever you PCS and not leave your pet behind? Yes No Other arrangements have been made for the dog

Additional notes/comments: