



Golden Retrievers of Camelot House
Puppy Application



Our goal is to place each pup in a home based upon temperament evaluations done at 7 ½ weeks of age. We look for best fit, a home where the pup will thrive, a home in which the owners will provide training and build upon the foundation we have laid. To aid this process, we ask that you complete the following questionnaire to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by Golden Retrievers of Camelot House does not guarantee you a puppy, but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups. Please attach additional sheets if you need more space. Return your completed questionnaire via the e-mail listed below. Thank you for your time & interest in a Camelot House pup.

Personal Information

Your information:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home phone:

Your cell phone:

Your E-mail address:

Your employer:

Your work phone:

Spouse's/Partner's Information:

Name:

Cell phone:

E-mail address:

Employer:

Work phone:

All members of your household with ages and adult's occupations:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Relationship to You</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
You			
Your spouse/partner			

Are all members of the family interested in a pup?

Are any members of the family fearful of dogs? If yes, please explain.

Have any members of the family ever been bitten by a dog? If yes, please explain.

Does anyone in your family have allergies?

Expectations

How did you hear about us?

Why do you want a Golden Retriever?

Why is this breed right for you?

Why do you want a pup from our breeding program?

Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other?

- I would prefer a male, but would consider a female.
- I only want a male.
- I would prefer a female, but would consider a male.
- I only want a female.
- I don't care about the sex, preferring a pup that is the best fit for me.

Why do you have a preference for one sex over the other?

Do you have a preference for a particular dam or litter? If so, please list.

What plans do you have for your new pup?

- Pet home
- Therapy
- Service dog
- Competitions/dog trials. If you are interested in competitions, please list the ones that interest you (Conformation, Obedience, Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Lure Coursing, Hunt, Field, Agility, etc.).

Do you have any color or look preferences? How significant is color?

If you are purchasing this pup as a pet, do you understand that this pup is not being sold as breeding quality and you cannot breed him/her throughout their lifetime?

Our pups are sold on non-breeding contracts with AKC limited registrations. This means they are not to be bred and their offspring cannot be registered with the AKC. Are you willing to accept this contract and registration?

What type of personality or specific traits are you looking for in your new pup (couch potato, laid back, active dog, very active dog, etc.)? Please be specific regarding energy level, drive, confidence, dominance/submission, independent, willingness to retrieve, cuddler, appearance and anything else that is important to you in your dog.

Are you on any other breeders' puppy lists? If so, whose?

Are you or anyone in your home planning to get another puppy over the next year? If so, please provide details on breed, sex, breeder and goals for that puppy.

Home Life

Do you rent/own a house, apartment or condo?

If you are renting, are pets allowed?

Do you have a fully fenced in yard?

- If yes, what type of fence?
- How tall is it?
- Is it dog proof?

Lifestyle

Where will your puppy spend most of its day (inside, outside, both)?

Once grown, how will your dog spend most of his/her day?

Where will your puppy/dog spend his nights? (e.g., crated in the bedroom, alone in kitchen, in garage?)

For what periods of a normal day will your dog be left alone?

Will you be able to spend more time with the puppy when it first comes into your home? What arrangements have you made or do you need to make to do this?

We send all puppies in a litter home at the same time and prefer not to hold puppies past this period. Do you have any vacations planned for the next year that might limit when you can pick up your puppy? If so, when are they?

The first 16 weeks of your puppy's life is critical. Do you have any vacations planned in which you would not be able to include the puppy and thus would have to leave your puppy with someone other than an immediate family member? If so, when are they?

How much time will the dog be alone during the day and night?

If you work, what are your plans for the pup while you are at work?

In what ways will your lifestyle change by having this dog?

What are your family's favorite recreations? Which of these activities would you include the dog?

How much traveling do you do during the year?

What arrangements have you made or will you make for the dog while you are away?

Do you or does anyone in your household smoke?

- Yes
- No

Pet Ownership History

Current pets: Please tell us a little about the other pets you have now. What kind are they? What are their sexes and ages? For dogs, please list your dogs' breed, registered names and titles.

Past dogs: Please tell us about your past dogs. What breed were they? What were their registered names and titles?

If any of your dogs have been lost or died, please explain the circumstances.

Have you ever given up a dog? If so, what were the circumstances?

Are you a dog breeder?

Business Name:

Web Site:

Facebook or other social media account links to business:

Additional information:

Have you bred dogs in the past? If so, please give additional information.

Feeding

What do you feed your present dogs?

What do you plan to feed your dog while it is a puppy?

What do you plan to feed your dog once it becomes an adult?

Vaccinations

Recently, the American Veterinary Medicine Association has changed its vaccine recommendation to fewer, less frequent vaccinations. **Please confirm answers to the below questions with your vet before answering.**

For what diseases do you vaccinate your present dog(s)? How often do you vaccinate?

For what diseases do you plan to vaccinate this new dog?

How frequently do you intend to vaccinate this new dog?

Are you and your veterinarian willing to use titers rather than vaccines to assess immunity?

Are you and your veterinarian willing to follow a nomograph for puppy vaccinations and then titer? This means that the pup will most likely not be vaccinated by standard puppy vaccine protocol, but instead by science where protection is assessed following the limited vaccine schedule as recommended by Dr. Larson of CAVIDS.

Support Services

Who will you use for the following services for your golden? Have you met them? How did you find them?

Groomer?

Veterinarian?

Training classes?

Exercise and Training

Do you allow your dogs or intend to allow future dogs to run loose? Supervised or unsupervised?

How much and what type of exercise do you expect this dog will need and get each day?

How much and what type of training do you expect this dog will need and get each day/week?

We require all buyers to attend a Puppy Kindergarten class that **includes free play among the puppies**. Where will you and your puppy attend Puppy Kindergarten?

We prefer buyers to continue **formal training** with their dog for at least one year. Do you plan to do this? If so, where? If not, why not?

Do you have a crate? Have you used one previously for house training?

Have you taken previous dogs to obedience or puppy training classes?

What area(s) have you felt needed more work regarding training or behavior issues in your previous or current dogs?

Other

Please provide any additional information that you deem necessary.

Our Expectations of You

Owning a Golden Retriever is not inexpensive when you add in quality food, veterinary care and training. Are

you confident that **you know how much this dog will cost** you to maintain and that you have the resources to do so?

- Yes, I understand how much this dog's maintenance will cost and am very comfortable that I can afford this dog.
- Maybe, but I need more information regarding costs.
- I'm not sure how much this dog's maintenance will cost and/or I am not sure I can afford to keep this dog.
- I don't know how much this will cost.
- Other:

How do you feel about neutering or spaying your dog?

Will you agree to delay spaying or neutering until 2 years of age?

Are you willing to abide by a contract that specifies matters related to AKC registration, health, breeding and general care requirements?

If you are purchasing a female pup, will you agree to allow her to have at least one heat and be physically mature (age 2) before spaying her? This may mean that she will have more than one heat.

Are you willing to care for this pup throughout his/her lifetime?

References

Please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of people who could verify your qualifications and lifestyle-- such as the breeders of your present dogs, dog trainers, training partners, friends and neighbors. We strongly prefer e-mail contact so please try to get correct e-mail addresses. Missing e-mail addresses will delay processing of your application. If you have pets, your last reference must be your veterinarian.

1) Name:
Relationship to you:
Address:
Phone number:
E-mail address:

2) Name:
Relationship to you:
Address:
Phone number:
E-mail address:

3) Name:
Relationship to you:
Address:
Phone number:
E-mail address:

4) Veterinarian's Name:
Address:
E-mail address:
Phone number:

Camelot House puppies are sold with limited AKC Registration. This means that the dog will not be bred in the future.

Below are further details on Limited Registration per the AKC web site:

"No offspring of a dog for which Limited Registration has been granted is eligible for registration."

"A dog registered with an AKC Limited Registration shall be ineligible to be entered in a breed competition in a licensed or member dog show. It is eligible, however, to be entered in any other licensed or member event. These events include: Obedience, Tracking, Field Trials, Hunting Tests, Herding, Lure Coursing, Agility and Earthdog."

Thank you for taking time to fill out the Camelot House Puppy Application. We will get back to you soon.



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