**Briarcrest Golden Retrievers**

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**PROSPECTIVE CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you for your expression of interest in a Briarcrest Golden Retriever puppy!

It is our responsibility to ensure our dogs a loving and caring home, where they will be included as part of the family. This application is designed to help us better understand the dog's prospective home environment and to ensure you are in agreement with our breeding philosophy. Our dogs may be placed with clients who:

1. Will provide 24-hour supervision. For example, our puppies are not to be left crated and alone all day while adults are at work. If this is necessary, arrangements for day care with older children, grandparents, pet sitters, etc. are satisfactory.  
  
2. Will treat your dog as part of the family. Dogs are not to be tethered to a tree or doghouse, on outside runs, or to be left out overnight.

This questionnaire is meant to help us find the perfect dog for you and your family. If you feel that additional information would be helpful, please feel free to include whatever you think important. All information will be kept confidential and used only by us. These questions are not meant to be judgmental in any way so please feel free to be candid in your responses. Thanks again for your help and interest!

DATE:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

PHONE: (Home) (Cell) (Work)

EMAIL ADDRESS:

How did you learn about us?

Why have you decided to purchase a Golden Retriever?

Do you prefer a: Male [ ] or a Female [ ]? No preference [ ] Why?

Do you have a color preference?

Are you looking for a: Puppy [ ] Older Golden [ ] If older, what age?

Is this your first puppy or the first one in many years?

For what purpose(s) are you seeking a Golden Retriever? Please rank in order of importance:

Family pet [ ] Obedience [ ] Show [ ] Field [ ] Hunting [ ] Breeding [ ]

Structure/Looks [ ] Sex [ ] Pet Therapy [ ] Search and Rescue [ ] Potential Obedience/Agility Dog [ ] 4H or FFA Project [ ] Junior Handling [ ]

Other Health/Clearances [ ]

Do all family members want a new dog? Yes [ ] No [ ]

How much do you expect to pay for your new puppy?

Have you read any books on raising puppies?

Tell me a little bit about you and your family-careers, ages, interests:

Which member(s) of your family will have primary responsibility for care and feeding of your new Golden?

If there are children living in your household, or if you provide daycare for other families, what are their ages?

Do you plan to have children in the next few years?

What would be a typical day for your family?

Do any family members have allergies? To what:

Do you own [ ] or rent [ ]?

If renting, do you have your landlord’s permission to have a dog?

Do you live in a single family home [ ], apartment [ ], townhouse [ ]?

Do you have a private yard? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If you have a yard, please describe:

Do you treat your yard with fertilizer or lawn chemicals?

Is it securely & completely fenced? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, how tall is the fence?

Is there a dog run? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Do you have electronic fencing? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If you do not have a private yard, or a fenced yard, what facility/plans do you have to exercise your Golden?

Do you have a pool? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, is it securely & completely fenced or are you willing to do so? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Are you prepared to take your Golden to puppy kindergarten and basic obedience classes to ensure that he/she will be an enjoyable companion and good canine citizen? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Who will train this dog?

Have you found an obedience class or trainer yet?

Have you ever completed an AKC title in obedience [ ], field [ ], show [ ], other [ ]

If yes, please list titles:

Are you willing to test the dog’s eyes, heart, and hips/elbows in order to help us maintain the highest breeding standards? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Do you plan to spay or neuter your puppy?

Have you owned a dog before? If so, what breed and who did you purchase them your dog from? How long did you own them? What other pets do you have now and who are their breeders?

Have you ever had a Golden before? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Do you currently have a veterinarian? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please provide their name. If no, do you know who you will select as your vet or do you need a referral?

Do all adults in the household work full-time outside the home? Yes [ ] No [ ]

How many hours per day will the puppy be left alone?

Where will your puppy stay when nobody is home?

Where will your dog live?

Where will the dog sleep at night?

What are your activities outside of work?

If your family circumstances change (new baby, change of residence or job) what will happen to your dog?

Please describe what kind of activities you would you plan to share with your Golden?

What activity, energy level do you want in a Golden Retriever – high, medium or low?

How do you plan to give your Golden adequate daily exercise and how much exercise do you expect this dog to need a day?

What do you plan to feed this dog?

Have you ever bred a dog before?

Have you ever had to get rid of a dog or turn one over to the animal shelter?

Do you plan on using a crate to train your puppy?

If yes, will you have the crate ready prior to bringing your puppy home?

How will your dog ride in the car?

Are you aware of the health problems that may affect a golden retriever?

How do you feel about a dog that sheds?

Where will your puppy stay when you are out of town?

Have you done your homework with regard to the costs associated with caring for a dog?

Do you plan to have pet insurance? Please explain your choice.

If this is a potential show puppy, please provide references (ie. breeders, trainers, etc)

Any other comments or questions?

***Thank you for providing this information.***

***If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us!***