



## GOLD'C'KER GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppy Inquiry Application Form

**BEFORE** proceeding to fill out this application, please ensure you have read [Golden Retriever Information](#) and [Information about our breeding practices](#) on our website.

Please note that this is NOT an agreement for us to place a puppy with you.

In addition to the full completion of this application, expect more questions to follow during a family meeting. There are no right or wrong answers as we rely on your honesty to help us provide further education and support. We use this form to assist us in matching a Golden Retriever to your lifestyle, your situation and your expectations, all of which will give you and your Golden Retriever the best chance at success.

### **APPLICANT:**

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>	Age:	<input type="text"/>
Spouse/Partner:	<input type="text"/>	Age:	<input type="text"/>
Occupation(s):	<input type="text"/>		
Children:	<input type="text"/>	Age(s):	<input type="text"/>
If no children, are you planning on having children in the future, and if so when? <input type="text"/>			
Any other household members/extended family? -Relation to Family?		<input type="text"/>	Age(s): <input type="text"/>

Applicant Email:	<input type="text"/>
Spouse/Partner Email:	<input type="text"/>
Applicant Cellphone:	<input type="text"/>
Spouse/Partner Cellphone:	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>

### **ADDRESS:**

Street:	<input type="text"/>		
City/Town:	<input type="text"/>	Province/State:	<input type="text"/>
		Postal/Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>

### **Purchasing a Golden Retriever**

How long have you been considering a Golden Retriever puppy?	<input type="text"/>
How did you hear about Gold'C'ker Golden Retrievers?	<input type="text"/>
Are you looking for a holistic breeder?	<input type="text"/>

Why are you interested in purchasing a Golden Retriever?

Please choose as many competitive and/or leisure activities that apply and rank your importance:  
(High, Medium, Low, No Interest)

House Pet	<input type="text"/>	Therapy/Assistance Dog	<input type="text"/>	Bike Riding	<input type="text"/>
Conformation Showing	<input type="text"/>	Breeding	<input type="text"/>	Rollerblading	<input type="text"/>
Competitive Obedience	<input type="text"/>	Agility	<input type="text"/>	Flyball	<input type="text"/>
Hunting-Working Tests	<input type="text"/>	Hunting	<input type="text"/>	Search & Rescue	<input type="text"/>
Tracking	<input type="text"/>	Hiking	<input type="text"/>	Canine Good Neighbor	<input type="text"/>
As A Gift	<input type="text"/>	Camping	<input type="text"/>		
Protection/Guard Dog	<input type="text"/>	Jogging	<input type="text"/>		

Describe the characteristics of the ideal Golden Retriever to match you and/or your family's lifestyle and how it would meet your purposes (i.e. activity level, size, personality type, etc.)

Do you have a preference of coat color? Why?

Which gender do you prefer? Why?

If your first choice is not available, would you be willing to consider other options or would you wait for another litter?

What qualities of the breed make you most apprehensive?

Have you ever house trained a puppy before?

Are you familiar with the hereditary problems in Golden Retrievers? Explain.

Are you aware of environmental factors that can negatively affect your dog? (Name 5)

Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep your Golden Retriever?

If you are unable to keep your Golden Retriever, will you agree to return him/her to the breeder?

## **Please Answer the Following if You Currently Own or Have Owned a Dog(s)**

Where have each of your previous dogs come from?

What describes each of your dogs' behavior towards people (choose as many as apply: fearful, may growl, may snap or bite, barks at doorbell, shy and quiet, likes to be pet, independent, barks at strangers, social, likes people, loves people, likes attention, outgoing, polite/well mannered, quiet, spoiled, hyper, jumps up, excited, dominant):

What describes each of your dogs' behavior towards other dogs (choose as many as apply: fearful, hides, runs away, shy, accepting, not playful, loves to play, runs to every dog, understands place, confident, well socialized, outgoing, aggressive, dominant, top dog):

What other animals are currently part of your family? Explain type, breed, age, and experience with puppies. Are they spayed or neutered? How will you train your Golden Retriever to co-exist with them?

How firm and consistent are you with disciplining your current dogs?

Have you ever had to give a dog to someone else or return it to the breeder? If so, why?

Have you ever had to give a dog to a shelter or rescue program? If so, why?

Have you ever had to euthanize a dog? If so, why?

Have you ever travelled with a dog loose in the bed of a pick-up truck or other vehicle?

Have you ever exercised your dog by letting it run behind a vehicle?

Have you ever let your dog roam free outside a fenced area and unsupervised?

Have you experienced any negative behavioral issues with past dogs you've owned and how did you address these?

Have you any experience in training a dog? Please list types of classes, methods and results if applicable.

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Comments / Additional Info:

## **Veterinarian Information**

Please answer the following questions, if you have a Veterinarian :

Please provide the name of your Veterinarian and contact information.

How long have you enlisted their services?

Is your Veterinarian a holistic or a conventional practitioner?

Have you ever questioned, or been uncomfortable with the advice you've received or heard from your Veterinarian?

Are you happy with your Veterinarian?

Would you be willing to change to another Vet to ensure your dogs' best quality of health?

Comments / Additional Info:

## **Vaccinations**

Please Check all that apply

☐ I ensure my dog's vaccinations are always up to date.

☐ I follow the vaccination protocol my Veterinarian recommends.

☐ I prefer to administer minimal vaccinations.

☐ I am comfortable with natural alternatives to traditional vaccine protocol most vets currently follow.

☐ I do not believe in vaccinations.

Have you done any research on limited vaccines, no vaccines or alternatives?

Comments / Additional Info:

## **Feeding**

Please Check all that apply

☐ I plan to feed what my Veterinarian recommends

☐ I plan to feed a dry or canned food diet

☐ I plan to feed a raw home prepared diet

Have you done any research on the benefits of feeding a natural, unprocessed raw diet?

What else would you plan to feed your dog? What types of treats?

Comments / Additional Info:

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## **Describe Your Family Situation**

☐ Married

☐ Divorced

☐ Single, but looking to find a partner

☐ Looking to expand or start a family

☐ Plans to Move

What is your work, occupation, and career plans?

What activities do you (and your family), like to do?

Which member of the household will have the primary responsibility for taking care of the dog?

Comments / Additional Info:

## **Please answer if you have Children or Grandchildren**

What is their history with the dogs?

Have any of your children ever shown any nervous, shyness or aggressive behaviour towards any animal? If so, please explain:

How would you respond if your dog growled at a child?

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## **Home Environment**

Do you own your home or rent? How long have you lived at this residence?

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? If yes, please provide landlord's name and phone number:

Select your home setting (choose one):

☐

House

☐

Townhouse / Condo

☐

Other

Describe your home location (choose one):

☐

City

☐

Town

☐

Acreage

Do you own a swimming pool? If so, is it fenced?

If you have no fence or dog run, what are your plans for controlling your dog outside of your house?

What kind of floor surfaces will the dog be on in the house?

Does anyone in your house have allergies? If yes, please describe:

Does anyone in your household smoke? Do you allow visitors or guests to smoke in your home?

Comments:

## What best describes your knowledge level of dogs and explain:

☐ None      ☐ Very Little      ☐ Fairly Educated      ☐ Very Knowledgeable      ☐ Highly Knowledgeable

Comments / Additional Info:

## Your Golden Retriever

How many hours a day will the puppy be home alone?

How many hours a day will your dog be kept outside?

Where will the puppy be kept during the day? During the night?

Once full grown, where will your Golden spend its day, and the night?

What describes your activity level ( please select what best applies):

☐ Couch Potato      ☐ Occasionally Active      ☐ Moderately Active      ☐ Very Active      ☐ Always Active

Do you have any health issues, conditions, or disabilities that may impact your ability to exercise your Golden Retriever?

How do you Plan on exercising your Golden Retriever? What type of exercise and how often?

Are you planning on enrolling your Golden Retriever in puppy obedience/socialization classes? If no, why not?

Are you prepared to regularly groom or have your Golden Retriever groomed?

What type of vehicle do you own? How and where will your dog ride in your vehicle?

What are your thoughts about crate training? Would you be interested in purchasing a crate?

How often and where do you typically vacation? Who will provide care when you must take a trip without your dog?

Do you plan to take your Golden Retriever out of the Country? If so, where, how many times a year, for what purpose, and for how long each time?

Comments / Additional Info:



## **Your Dog's Education**

What describes your thoughts ( please select what best applies):

- ☐ I have an interest in learning more and continuing my dog's education.
- ☐ I am satisfied with what I know.
- ☐ I have some questions.
- ☐ I'm intent on finding out all I can about educating my dog.

Briefly describe your experience in training a dog. Include all methods and results.  
If you have not had any experience, how do you plan on learning?

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## **Your Dog's Health**

What are your thoughts on spaying or neutering?  
Please explain:

Are you willing to incur the costs of obtaining the four main core health clearances (ie. hips, elbows, cardiac, and eyes) and continue with annual eye exams by a canine ophthalmologist?  
If no, why not?

Are you considering purchasing pet insurance for your Golden Retriever?

Comments / Additional Info:

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## **Breeding a Golden Retriever**

Do you plan on spaying/neutering your Golden Retriever?  
At what age?

Have you ever bred a dog in the past? If yes, please describe.

Are you interested in breeding your Golden Retriever? If yes, what would be your reason for breeding?

Do you understand what a limited registration utilizing a non-breeding of co-ownership contract is?

Comments / Additional Info:

## **Breeder Relationship**

What are your expectations of a breeder?

Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home?

How do you feel about maintaining contact with Gold'C'ker Golden Retrievers and providing updates on your dog for his or her life?

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## **Commitment of Time and Finances**

Pets are a lifetime commitment and investment of significant time and money. Vet expenses can unexpectedly climb to many thousands of dollars. How are you planning for this?

Are you financially prepared to provide preventative veterinary care, proper diet, training, grooming and exercise for your new Golden for his or her entire life span?

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## **Additional Information**

Have you read the GRCA and / or GRCC websites on acquiring a Golden Retriever?

Have you read the AKC or CKC Golden Retriever Standard?

Please list any dog clubs or organizations of which you are a member.

Have you had any experience with AKC or CKC Events?

If so, please describe.

If not, please indicate any events you would be interested in learning how to compete.

Are you interested in having someone else show your dog at a CKC or AKC event?

Would you consider joining Golden Retriever Clubs?

If not, why?

Would you like more information on any of the above questions or topics?

Please Specify:

Comments / Additional Info:

## **References**

Please provide us with two references (name, phone number, and email) of people who have known you and your pets long term.

Please let us know of any other information you wish us to consider in placing one of our Gold'C'ker Golden Retrievers with you - here is your chance to personalize this application.

Photos of your home, yard and family members (animals included) are appreciated as they assist us in getting to know you better and making a selection for you. Photos may be emailed. Please remember that we want to make the best fit for our Golden Retrievers and your family. Upon further interview and agreement to requirements and suitability of a Gold'C'ker Golden Retriever, you will be asked for a deposit to confirm your commitment.

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## **APPLICANT'S DECLARATION:**

All of the information I / we have given above is true and complete. I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee that I will be offered a dog or puppy for purchase, and that Gold'C'ker Golden Retrievers are under no obligation to provide me with a puppy. This application becomes part of our contract should we place a Gold'C'ker Golden Retriever puppy with you.

### **Electronic Signature:**

Please type your First and Last Name / or sign if printed out

☐ I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.