



## **Huckaby's English Golden Retrievers**

### **Puppy Placement Questionnaire**

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Please answer the following questions and return this form to the email listed above.

Today's date:

Name:

Address:

City/State/zipcode:

Daytime phone:

Evening phone:

Email address:

#### **Puppy preferences and logistics**

Will you be driving or flying to get your puppy? We do not ship puppies.

What type of puppy are you looking for?

Mellow, moderate activity level, highly active?

Are you wanting a male, female, or no preference?

What will be the main purpose of this pup? Companion, family pet, therapy/service work?

Please briefly describe how you imagine your ideal dog (e.g. is he/she a couch potato, a goofball, a super snuggly lap dog, or more on the independent side, are you looking for one that is highly trainable & active, etc).

If you plan to jog/run with your dog, how many miles per day and how many days per week?

All of our pups are sold on a limited registration basis. Because of the limited registration this dog cannot be bred. Do you agree to spay/neuter your dog at the *appropriate age* and never allow them to be bred?

We require that our puppies stay intact for a minimum of 12 months, (but ideally 18-24 months) in order to allow proper growth of the bones. Early spay/neutering has been shown to change the angle of the bones at the knee making them more prone to ligament problems than dogs that are spayed/neutered at a later date. Do you agree to wait until your dog is at least 12 months of age before you spay/neuter them?

### **Family background**

How many people live in your household?

If you have children, what are their names and ages?

What past experience do your children have with dogs?

If you are expecting a baby, when is it due?

If you are married or have a partner we require that we speak to them as well to assure that both of you agree with the purchase of a puppy. Will you allow us to discuss this with your spouse/partner? Please provide name and phone number.

What is your occupation?

What is your spouse/partner's occupation?

What are your hobbies?

Which outdoor activities do you participate in?

Will you be taking your dog with you when you do your activities?

Is someone home during the day?

Is there anyone in the house who does not like, is afraid of, or is allergic to dogs?

If so, how will you handle this situation?

### **Puppy Care and Living Arrangement**

Do you live in a house, condo, or apartment?

Do you rent, lease, or own?

If you rent or lease do they allow pets? If you need to move will you assure us that the home/apartment you move into allows pets?

Do you have a backyard? If not, what is your plan for potty training?

If you have a yard, is it a fully fenced yard?

What type of fence? Wood, chain link, iron? How tall is your fence?

When you go on vacation will you be bringing your dog?

If not, who will be taking care of him/her?

During a typical day, how long will your dog be left alone at any given time?

Where will your dog stay during the day when you are gone?

Where will your dog sleep at night?

How will you exercise your dog?

Are you aware that Golden Retrievers (along with most any dog breed) can be destructive if left alone for long periods of time and/or don't receive proper training?

How do you plan to prevent such behavior?

### **Canine History**

Have you owned a dog before?

If so, what breed(s) and what did you like most about the breed(s)?

Do you have any other pets/animals at your house at this time? If so, how many, how old are they, and what type of animal(s)?

If you have other dogs at your home, are they spayed/neutered?  
What are your other dogs' temperaments like?

Are you willing to sign a contract authorizing us to seize the dog if you provide us with false information or do not care for it properly, and to return the dog to us if you are no longer able to care for it properly?

If at any time during the life of this dog, the buyer is not happy with the dog, do you agree to contact us and let us know immediately? In such instances, we reserve the right to take the dog back, or be a part of the rehoming process with you (it is up to our discretion as to which one of these options is best). We do NOT allow any of our dogs to EVER be surrendered to a dog shelter or rescue of any kind. Do you agree to all of these stipulations?

**References**

Veterinarian name and phone number (Please contact your vet and ask permission for me to make a reference call)

Two personal references: name, phone, and relationship with you.

How did you find us?

If you found us through the internet, from which site?

Do you have any questions for us?

We will review your responses to these questions as part of our effort to match you with the appropriate puppy for your family and lifestyle. If you submitted questions, I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Krutz

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