

GOLDEN RETRIEVER *Companions*



PET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (SPAY / NEUTER CONTRACT)

*Thank you for deciding to purchase one of our puppies. We want to make this a stress-free, enjoyable experience for you. Please feel free to message, email, call, or text us with any questions or concerns that you might have along the way. You can follow us on our Facebook Page to keep up-to-date with pictures, videos, & information about each litter as the puppies grows until it is time them to go to their new homes. This contract is written for the protection of both the Breeder and the Buyer. However, it is primarily written to protect the health and general well-being of the puppy. **Please be certain that you are ready for the time commitment and financial responsibility of a puppy prior to putting a deposit on one!***

DEPOSIT & PICKING

Buyer's Initials

A **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$500** is one of the requirements to hold a puppy. This deposit will be applied towards the full purchase price of the puppy. Deposits are accepted via *PayPal*, *Cashier's Check* or *Postal Money Order* (payable to Mark & Kendra Stammen), or via *Cash* (ONLY if delivered in person).

The Buyer must choose his/her desired gender, male or female, at the time of deposit. The order in which Buyers "pick" the puppy they want from the litter, is based on order of deposits received (IN HAND or when the transaction clears), with the exception of the Buyers who choose to pay the extra \$300 for *Guaranteed First Pick*. These Buyers will jump to the front, for first pick female and first pick male, and the rest of the Buyers will pick after them, in order of deposit received.

If a Buyer has a deposit on an upcoming litter and the female doesn't take, or the end result is no pregnancy at that time, OR If a Buyer has a deposit on a litter, and there are more deposits than puppies available, OR If there is a problem with the health of a puppy (outside of the parameters listed in the Health Guarantee below), the Buyer can choose one of the following three options:

- (1) Request a full refund of the deposit***
- (2) Reserve a puppy from another litter (price of puppy may vary)***

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

Buyer's Initials

The price of each puppy depends on the litter. Additional payments (including tax or any additional fees) are accepted via *Cashier's Check* or *Postal Money Order* (payable to Mark & Kendra Stammen), or via *Cash* (ONLY if paying in person). If the Buyer plans to make their final payment via Cashier's Check, or Postal Money Order, or if the puppy is to be shipped/delivered, then the remaining payment is due when the puppy is 6 weeks of age to ensure payment is cleared before pick up/shipment/delivery. If the Buyer plans to pick up his/her puppy, and would like to pay off the balance at that time, he/she may do so, but CASH is the only form accepted at the time of pick up. If a puppy is purchased after 6 weeks of age, the Buyer must wait until payment clears before pick up/shipment/delivery of the puppy. **The Breeder only accepts additional payments via Paypal at the Buyer's expense. In other words, the Buyer may make additional payments via Paypal, but the Breeder does not cover any transfer/protection fees; the Breeder ONLY covers the Paypal Protection Fee for Deposits.**

PICKING UP / SHIPPING / DELIVERING

Buyer's Initials

The Buyer is expected to pick up their puppy between the ages of 8 and 9 weeks. Starting at 9 weeks of age, a daily boarding fee of \$45/day will be charged until he/she is picked up. If the Breeder chooses to have his/her puppy shipped/delivered, the Breeder will arrange for it to be done between 8 and 9 weeks of age, depending on flights/schedule. If the Buyer requests shipment/delivery after 9 weeks of age, a daily boarding fee of \$45/day will be charged until he/she is shipped/delivered.

LOST / FOUND

Buyer's Initials

If the dog is ever lost/found, the Breeder has the authority to take the dog into his/her possession. The Breeder will attempt to notify the Buyer of the dog's rescue. The Buyer agrees to notify the Breeder of changes in address, phone number, and/or email address. This ensures that the Breeder has accurate data in the event that they are contacted in regards to a lost/found dog, and enables the Breeder to aid in the dog's return.

SHOW POTENTIAL & BREEDING PROHIBITIONS

Buyer's Initials

Buyer agrees that this dog is being purchased as a top quality pet only, and that the guarantee of show or breeding quality is neither made nor implied. **The Buyer agrees to have this dog altered (spayed or neutered) by two years of age.** The Buyer agrees that this dog will never be used for breeding in any way, and that if the Buyer or his/her agents use this dog for any kind of breeding to produce full bred golden retriever puppies or cross-bred puppies (such as golden-doodles or other mixes), that the Buyer will be assessed a **\$15,000 breach of contract fee per breeding/mating**, whether purposeful or accidental. If this dog is bred, the Buyer is subject to legal action, and if the Breeder must resort to litigation, the Buyer agrees to pay all court costs as well.

TEMPERAMENT

Buyer's Initials

Because many factors, that can affect the dog's temperament, temperament cannot be guaranteed. The Breeder only breeds dogs with good temperaments. The Breeders will oversee children handling the puppies at all times. The Buyer is responsible for overseeing the puppy when around children after pick up/shipment/delivery. The Buyer understands that all dogs can exhibit certain undesirable behaviors (nipping, chewing, barking, marking, etc) especially when teething, and during high stress times (like transitioning to a new home, leaving litter mates, etc.) The Buyer is responsible for appropriate training of dog to correctly teach acceptable behaviors, even if professional training or obedience classes are needed. The Buyer is responsible for proper socialization of dog. The Breeder does not guarantee any puppy won't be fearful, nervous, or uncomfortable at any time. The Breeder assumes no responsibility for training difficulties, behavior problems, or costs associated for professional training services/obedience classes.

SIZE & COAT COLOR

Buyer's Initials

The Breeder does not guarantee size or coat color of puppy as an adult. The Breeder will give the Buyer the weight/coat color of the puppy's parents and the weight/coat color of litter mates.

HEALTH GUARANTEE

Buyer's Initials

1. The puppy will have been vet checked, and deemed in good health at the time of sale. The Buyer, at their own expense, should have the puppy examined by a Licensed Vet within 3 business days of receiving the puppy. Should the dog be found with a growth deformity or to be in poor health of a serious nature that is diagnosed as permanently life-altering by a veterinarian, documentation must be sent to the Breeder within ten days in order for this Health Guarantee to be honored. Breeder will provide Buyer with a full refund of the purchase price of dog and the cost of the initial vet visit, only after the dog is returned to Breeder. Any additional veterinarian expenses and associated costs will not be refunded. **This warranty will be terminated immediately if the dog is not examined by a veterinarian within 3 business days of pick up/shipment/delivery.**
2. The puppy will be up to date on shots and worming at the time of pick up/shipment/delivery. It is very important that the Buyer continues the vaccinations and worming. Preventative meds will also be sent home with the puppy to help prevent stress diarrhea, an ailment common to 90% of puppies. The Buyer will receive details on dosage, etc. upon pick up/shipment/delivery.
3. The Breeder is not responsible for puppies which develop Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) after the puppy is in the new owner's possession. The Buyer will receive information on what to do if this occurs.

4. Minor health ailments including, but not limited to, heart worm, fleas, ticks, internal/external parasites (i.e. worms), colds, allergies, stress-induced diarrhea (frequently caused by the dog's transition from to a new home), an umbilical hernia, or an imperfect bite are not reasons for a dog to be returned to the Breeder.
5. Undescended testicles do not classify a puppy as “unhealthy.” The Breeder is not responsible for any additional costs in neutering associated with the decent of testicles. (Most puppy’s testicles descend between 8 weeks and 6 months of age, and occasionally the vet has to go in through the abdomen to remove them, if they have not descended, or if they have partially descended).
6. This guarantee does not cover any health issues caused by neglect or injury from the Buyer. Should a veterinarian determine that an injury may have occurred that caused or contributed to the issue, no reimbursement or replacement will be provided.
7. The Breeder can not assume responsibility for this puppy after 3 business days of the sale. It is the responsibility of the Buyer to care for the puppy properly, and keep it free from harm. Please remember that the puppy must be treated with great care and protected from danger.
8. The Breeder assumes no responsibility for any medical expenses incurred after pick up/shipment/delivery.

NAME, PHOTO, INFO, ETC. CONSENT ***Buyer's Initials (OPTIONAL)***

I authorize Golden Retriever Companions and Mark & Kendra Stammen to use my name, brief geographical information, quotes and/or photographs of me and/or my family for promotional purposes on websites, social media, documents, etc.

I hereby irrevocably authorize Golden Retriever Companions and Mark & Kendra Stammen to copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any of this information or any testimonials or comments I make for promotional purposes or for any other lawful purpose. This information may be used in printed publications, multimedia presentations, on websites, social media, or in any other distribution media.

I agree that I will make no monetary or other claim against Golden Retriever Companions or Mark & Kendra Stammen for the use of any of this information. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve my name, brief geographical information, and photographs of me and/or my family before it is used for promotional purposes.

I hereby hold harmless and release Golden Retriever Companions and Mark & Kendra Stammen from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

If prior to the placement of the dog, the Breeder thinks placement with the Buyer is not in the best interest of the dog/Buyer (i.e. falsification of application, inability to care for dog, or any other reason), the Breeder may void the contract.

This Purchase Agreement only applies to the original Buyer. Transfer of dog ownership voids all such provisions of this agreement. This Agreement has been read by, and is understood by the Buyer. Buyer accepts, and agrees to all terms contained in this Agreement, and further acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Agreement.

{To be filled out by the Breeder}

Breeder Golden Retriever Companions % Mark & Kendra Stammen

Address 571 E. Kremer Hoying Rd., St. Henry, Ohio 45883

Phone Number (419) 719-0117

Date of Transfer of Ownership (Pick Up/Shipment/Delivery) _____

Dog's Breed Golden Retriever

Dog's Birth Date _____

Dog's Gender & Name _____

Dog's Microchip # _____ Tag # _____

{To be filled out by the Buyer}

Buyer(s) Name(s) _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Cell Number (s) _____

Vet's Name _____

Clinic Name _____

Clinic Phone Number _____