

## Puppy Questionnaire - GOLDSTAR Goldens

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Every effort has been made to produce what epitomizes "The Golden Retriever" – healthy, gentle, friendly and loving structurally correct puppies and companions – the temperament and character that is the "hallmark" of the breed.

The dogs used in the breeding program have all of their clearances. X-rays of both hips and elbows have been taken and certified through OFA. Eye certifications have been performed (annually) by a board certified ophthalmologist. Hearts have been checked and cleared by a board certified cardiologist.

It is my goal to fit the right puppy to the right home – to place them in forever homes where they will be part of a loving family and cared for responsibly throughout their lifetime. Please complete this questionnaire to aid in that end. All information is kept completely confidential and is used merely as a tool for the purpose of placing a puppy.

If no puppies are available, (with your permission) your questionnaire may be forwarded to another of like breeders to help you in your quest in owning a Golden Retriever.

Thank you for your cooperation and your interest in Goldstar Goldens.

Gold Star Sweet - Penny Still Watrs Run Deep (Morgan) x Am-Can CH Creeksidefrm's Pop Quiz (Quiz)

(Morgan)

(Quiz)

Name	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
Address	
City State, Zip	
Occupation	

1. How did you hear about us?

2. Why have you decided a Golden is the breed you wish to own?

2b. Are you aware Golden Retrievers are large dogs (45-85 lbs.), that they shed, require grooming and daily exercise (some substantial?)

3. Have you ever owned a Golden before, or any other breed of dog?

4. Which sex (M/F) do you prefer and why?

4b. Are you willing to spay or neuter this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why?

4c. Golden Retrievers do not fully mature until approximately 2 years of age. Do you agree NOT to have this dog spayed or neutered until it is at LEAST one (1) year old - and if applicable, had her first heat cycle?

5. If your first choice is not available would you be willing to take a puppy of the opposite sex?
6. Are all members of your family ready for a new dog?
7. What is your primary reason for purchasing a Golden?
- 7b. How would you describe the ideal Golden/Golden temperament:
8. Will there be any major changes in your life style in the next year (family, work relocation, etc.)?
9. Do any members of your family have any allergies to dogs?  
Been bitten by a dog?
10. Do you live in a house, townhouse, condominium, etc?  
If you rent, have you discussed acquiring a dog with your present landlord?
11. Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing; locks?
- 11b. If you do not have a yard, how do you plan to provide exercise for the puppy?
12. Do you currently own any other pets and are they animal friendly?
13. Ages of any children in the home
14. Would there be someone home with the puppy during the day?
- 14b. If not, are you willing and able to make arrangements to feed and exercise a young puppy during the day?
15. Where would the puppy be housed during the day/night? And if no one is home or during vacations?
- 15b. Are you familiar with/have you ever crate trained a puppy?
16. Are you willing to take the puppy to socialization classes and basic obedience class to help insure that you have a well-mannered, enjoyable companion? If yes, who will be doing the training and what methods will you use?
17. Do you agree to the following?:If it becomes necessary, you will not under any circumstances, surrender the dog to anyone other than the breeder or breeder approved home?

You will have the dog micro-chipped.

The dog will never ride in the back of an open vehicle.

The dog will never run loose or unsupervised.

The dog will never be tied up as a means of confinement.

You will not use electronic fencing of any kind as a means of confinement.

You will not use any type of electronic/shock devices as a means of obedience/training.

18. Have you ever had to euthanize a dog for reasons other than illness/old age? - Sold, given away or surrendered a pet to a shelter? If yes, please explain

19. Would you be willing to allow the breeder to visit the puppy to see how it is working out in its new home – share photos, maintain contact regarding the puppy’s life development, training and health issues?

19b. Are you willing/prepared to obtain the necessary and appropriate medical care throughout the life of the dog?

20. Please describe your lifestyle as a family and if you have any additional information that would be helpful in my placing the right puppy with you and your family, please feel free to add below.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire to aid me in placing the right puppy in your home. Please feel free to call me if you need any additional information or have any questions.

Please provide personal reference AND veterinarian (if you have one) info

By signing below you authorize your personal and veterinarian references to release confidential information regarding your pet/pet care and suitability.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

After review of the questionnaire, the breeder will place puppies in Approved Homes Only. A deposit is not a binding contract for a puppy. If there is reasonable doubt, in the breeder’s opinion, as to the suitability of the depositor, the deposit will be returned in Full. If you have given a deposit for a puppy and your circumstances change and you do not wish or are unable to purchase a puppy, the deposit will be returned in Full. The price of a puppy is \$2,200.00. A deposit of \$300.00 will be required to reserve a puppy for your family. The deposit shall be given in US funds two weeks after the litter is whelped. Please be advised, that while every effort has been made to ensure a healthy puppy, there are no guarantees – implied or otherwise.