

FoxRun Golden Retrievers
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FoxRun's Puppy Application

Family name/s:

Address:

Phone #

Email Address:

Date:

1) Have you or your family ever had a dog before? If yes, was it a Golden Retriever? Did you raise the dog from puppy hood or obtain it at an older age?

2) What made you decide the Golden Retriever is the breed for you?

3) What type of puppy are you interested in?

Companion puppy? If this puppy is purchased solely as a companion, will you have it spayed/neutered by 18 months of age? And have you read our sample contract and do

you understand and agree to the principle of "limited registration" for companion pups?

They are NOT to be used for breeding purposes and are to be spayed/neutered between 12 and 18 months of age.

Show/Breeding quality puppy? If you wish to purchase a conformation/breeding quality

puppy are you willing to show it or have the breeder or a handler show it to Am or Can Ch titles? And get all necessary health clearances before breeding and require the same of the dogs mate? If you have intentions of breeding this dog, are you willing to take full responsibility for all puppies produced by the dog throughout its lifetime? And would you be willing to take any/all of these puppies/dogs back and find another suitable home for them? And will the companion pups be placed on a limited registration or non-breeding agreement?

Field, Obedience or agility puppy? Would you be willing to put in the hours training to achieve titles in these areas on this puppy?

4) Do you have a color or sex preference for your puppy?

5) Do you have any other animals in your home?

6) Who are the person/or persons responsible for the decision to purchase a new puppy?

7) Is there anyone in your family that does not want a new puppy or is undecided about this puppy?

8) Who is the person responsible for 50% or more of the care of the puppy?

9) Tell us a little bit about your family: How many children and their ages. What type of work/or work hours in a typical week. Is there someone at home every day? If no one were home during the day when the puppy requires attention, would someone be able to come home at lunchtime on a regular basis to feed/exercise the pup? Where would the pup or dog stay during the day when no one is at home?

10) Are you willing to take this puppy to socialization classes or puppy kindergarten? Who in the family would be responsible for this training?

11) If you have small children are you prepared to watch them interact with the puppy every time or crate the puppy so no harm comes to either the child or the pup?

12) Does anyone in your family have allergies, asthma, etc?

13) Tell us a little bit about where you live: Country, city, apartment, etc. Do you own or rent? If renting does your landlord approve of you having a dog? Do you have a fenced area for the puppy or are you willing to put up a run or have an area fenced in before the puppy arrives? And if you have a swimming pool in your backyard are you prepared to take the necessary precautions during the times you are not around to watch the pup/dog in or around the pool? (i.e. fencing, closed gates, heavy-duty winter cover or locked gates)

14) Are you willing to crate-train this puppy?

15) What will you do with the puppy when you are away?

16) Do you have a veterinarian already or have you contacted one for when the puppy arrives?

17) Will you obtain shots, rabies, license, tattoo, etc for the puppy if your town/city ordinance dictates that you do so?

18) Are you prepared to spend the next 10-15 years caring for this puppy; feeding, exercising, grooming, veterinary care and if need be calling the breeder to place the dog if your situation warrants the change?

19) Will you let the breeder know of any problems that may develop with the pup over his/her lifetime?

20) Do you or your family have any special hobbies? (boating, golf, motorcycling, etc)

21) What will you do if this puppy chews your favorite pair of shoes/couch/TV remote?

22) How long do you expect it to take for this puppy to be adequately housetrained?

23) Are you prepared to have a "puppy" that weighs 60-80 pounds yet still thinks he/she needs to be in your lap while watching TV?

24) Will you promise to TRY and send photos of the puppy, as he/she grows up and older?

Please list two references with names, phone numbers, email, etc who we may contact regarding your ownership of a new puppy. Also, your vet's name and phone number would be greatly appreciated.

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