

Clew Bay Golden Retrievers Puppy buyer questionnaire

These are some questions to help me be sure that you will be getting a puppy that will be the best fit for you and your family. It is also to help me be assured that my puppies will be going to only the best homes. These questions are not meant to be judgmental in any way so please feel free to be candid in your responses.

DATE: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

What days/hours do you work? _____

Spouse Occupation: _____

What days/hours does he/she work? _____

Who will be caring for your puppy during the day? _____

At night? _____

How long will you be leaving your puppy alone during the day? _____

Are you prepared to have family/dog walker provide care if you will not be home for long periods during the day? _____

Do you have children? Please list their names and ages?

What is your family activity level? _____

Please tell us any additional family history that will help us get to know you. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet if needed.)

Do you own or rent? If renting, has your landlord approved you having a puppy? __Yes __No

Why have you decided to buy a golden retriever?

- Show
- Agility
- Breeding
- Hunting
- Companion
- Therapy
- Obedience
- Other:

If you chose Other, please elaborate. _____

What breeds of dogs have you owned in the past? _____

Do you prefer a male or a female? _____ Why? _____

If your first choice (male or female) is not available would you be willing to take a puppy of the opposite sex or would you wait for another litter?

- I would be happy with a puppy of the opposite sex
- I would prefer to wait for another litter.

What type of personality are you looking for? (example: couch potato, middle of the road, very active, independent, etc.) Please be as detailed as possible.

Do you have a fenced in area for your puppy/dog? Please provide specifics. *We do require this. We feel tying out or putting puppies/dogs on a run is unsafe, dangerous and is not an option for one of our puppies. _____

Do you agree to not leave your puppy/dog out in severe weather, run free off leash in any unsecured area, provide a safe and clean environment, and fresh water throughout his/her life? _____

If not, do you plan on providing this prior to your puppy coming home? _____

Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home? _____

We do require that our puppy families enroll in puppy kindergarten (starting at age 8-12 weeks). Your puppy will get a chance to socialize and play off leash with other puppies while learning some of the most important "people rules," like come, hurry, leave it. Puppy classes often utilize the puppy's greatest window of opportunity for learning. As the puppy's people, you will learn to teach your puppy foundational skills that will start your pup on the right path for life. You will strengthen your bond and build a balanced relationship, while having fun teaching your puppy. There is often discussion time on puppy issues, such as housebreaking, biting, chewing, jumping, and good puppy management.

Are you willing to register your puppy for puppy classes/obedience classes? _____

Who will be the primary trainer of your puppy/dog? _____

Will you be providing crate training for your puppy? Yes No

Have you crate trained a puppy before? Yes No

Who will provide grooming/bathing to your puppy? _____

Do you agree to provide your puppy with an age/growth appropriate premium food?

Do you agree to provide excellent emergency and routine medical care to your puppy?

Do any members of your family have any types of allergies to dogs? Yes No

Do you have any other pets in your home? If so, what are they, age and sex?

Are you prepared to provide the proper care and love for this puppy for its lifetime?

Have you thought about how you will housebreak your new puppy?

Have you completed any AKC titles on other dogs? If so please describe.

Do you have a veterinarian? Please provide the contact information:

Please provide a second reference?

When this puppy is purchased as a family companion and is not going to be bred, In order to provide appropriate growth and development, do you agree to have females spayed at 12 months of age and boys neutered at 24 months of age? Yes No

If this is a show pup will you be showing yourself or hiring someone to show for you?

Did someone refer you to us? If so, who? _____

EVERYTHING ELSE!!! This is the place where you can tell me everything else you would like to. The more the better! (Please feel free to attach an additional page if necessary)

Signature

Please complete and sign this form and return it to me, either by mail at
Beth Stoddard
17 Colby Dr
Middleboro, MA 02346

Or scan and email the signed form to bstoddard16@gmail.com.

Be sure to let me know if you have any issues completing this form. You can call me at 508.944.3059.