

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email 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?**  
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*Please tell us any additional family history that will help us get to know you. (Feel free*

*to attach an additional sheet if needed.)*

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*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?*

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

*If you chose Other, please elaborate.* \_\_\_\_\_

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*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 prefer to 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.*

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*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*
- not let your puppy/dog 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?* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home?* \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

*We do require that our puppy families enroll in puppy kindergarten (starting at ages 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," and "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 puppy 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? \_\_ Yes\_\_ No*

*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?*

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*Have you thought about how you will housebreak your new puppy?\_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

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*Please provide a second reference.*

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*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?*

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Did someone refer you to us? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you on another breeder's waiting list? \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

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**Signature**

Please complete and sign this form and return it to me, either by mail at

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Or scan and email the signed form to [clewbaygoldenretrievers@gmail.com](mailto:clewbaygoldenretrievers@gmail.com)

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