

## **Golden Retriever Puppy Contract**

The intent of the following contract is to ***hold both the "Breeder" and the "Buyer" accountable*** to a high standard of care and integrity, as it pertains to the entire process of both breeding & owning a Golden Retriever.

It should be obvious that the overall intent is the ***protection of the dog***.

The following Bullet Points are desired guidelines established by the Breeder. If, as the Buyer, you do not feel you can abide or you disagree with any of the following, please do not pursue any further. Thank you.

Thank you for helping maintain a ***high standard of care and concern*** for these Pure-Bred Golden Retrievers.

- The Buyer shall keep the dog as a household pet.
- The Buyer shall provide the dog with an adequate food, fresh water, shelter, affection, and medical care upon sickness, disease, or injury.
- Maintenance should include an annual health exam and routine vaccinations as recommended by a board-certified veterinarian.
- Humane care and maintenance in accordance with all current and future state, county, and municipal laws and ordinances where the Buyer resides.
- A fully fenced yard (preferred) or other humane means of exercise. The dog shall not be kept chained or constantly outdoors. Golden Retrievers are fantastic inside/outside dogs who desire love & affection.
- A collar and identification tag and/or microchip. Never permit the dog to roam unattended.
- The dog shall reside with the Buyer.
- The Buyer shall notify the Breeder immediately if the dog cannot be kept by the Buyer.
- The dog shall not be sold, transferred, or given to any individual or to any retail or wholesale establishment for the purpose of sale or resale to the public or to any research institution where medical experimentation or other practices take place.
- The Buyer and Breeder agree to keep each other informed of their current addresses.
- The Buyer agrees that it is the Buyer's responsibility to accept the dog as described. The Breeder has provided and the Buyer has acknowledged a full disclosure of the health, habits, and temperament of the dog.
- The dog's health records, from Best Friends Veterinarian in Braselton, GA, will be supplied at time of purchase.
- The Buyer shall have [365] days from the date of pickup to return the dog for a full refund of the purchase price if the provided health records prove to be inaccurate.
- For the life of the dog, the Buyer may return the dog to the Breeder at any time and for any reason.
- The Buyer agrees to sign the necessary papers to return to the Breeder as sole owner of the dog in the event the dog is returned.
- The dog will come with Limited AKC Registration. Full AKC Registration may be an option, please inquire if interested in this option.

**"Breeder" info:** [Shane and Stephanie Sullards], who reside at [4337 Benefield Road – Braselton, GA – 30517], and who can be reached at:

Shane Sullards 770-519-6970 [ssullards@gmail.com](mailto:ssullards@gmail.com) Stephanie Sullards 770-519-2504 [sdsullards@gmail.com](mailto:sdsullards@gmail.com)

This second litter, born to Petra, was delivered at 4337 Benefield Rd., Braselton, GA on (due date: Dec. 2020).

**Transaction Details:**

**Puppy Birth Order (# \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_)**

*Birth Weight:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at 24 hours:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at 72 hours:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at [1] week:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at [2] weeks:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at [3] weeks:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at [4] weeks:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at [5] weeks:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at [6] weeks:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at [7] weeks:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

*Weight at [8] weeks:* ( )lbs. ( )ounces \_\_\_\_\_

Puppy ready for pick up at 8 weeks. Puppies that are not picked up by day 60 (8 1/2 weeks), will be charged \$10 per day for room and board. We can assist in keeping puppies up until week 10 if needed. If traveling to us is not an ideal option, we can assist you as you make travel arrangements for your new family member. There are multiple options for every situation - just ask.

**Date of Birth:** Due Date: Dec 2020

**Time of Birth:** Between AM/PM and AM/PM, your  
puppy was born at: \_\_\_\_\_

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Light Golden, Golden, Dark Golden)

**Breed:** Pure-Bred Golden Retriever

**Description of Breed:** The Golden Retriever is a sturdy, muscular dog of medium size, famous for the dense, lustrous coat of gold that gives the breed its name. The broad head, with its friendly and intelligent eyes, short ears, and straight muzzle, is a breed hallmark. In motion, Golden Retrievers move with a smooth, powerful gait, and the feathery tail is carried, as breed fanciers say, with a "merry action."

The most complete records of the development of the Golden Retriever are included in the record books that were kept from 1835 until about 1890 by the gamekeepers at the Guisachan (pronounced Gooeesicun) estate of Lord Tweedmouth at Inverness-Shire, Scotland. These records were released to public notice in Country Life in 1952, when Lord Tweedmouth's great-nephew, the sixth Earl of Ilchester, historian and sportsman, published material that had been left by his ancestor. They provided factual confirmation to the stories that had been handed down through generations.

Golden Retrievers are outgoing, trustworthy, and eager-to-please family dogs, and relatively easy to train. They take a joyous and playful approach to life and maintain this puppyish behavior into adulthood. These energetic, powerful gundogs enjoy outdoor play. For a breed built to retrieve waterfowl for hours on end, swimming and fetching are natural pastimes.

Your dog will be registered with [AKC], American Kennel Club with Limited AKC Registration. If you want your puppy registered with Full AKC Registration, please inform us immediately.

A litter is eligible for registration if:

- It is the result of a mating between an AKC-registered Sire (male) and an AKC-registered Dam (female) of the same breed.
- It is whelped (born) in the U.S.A, its possession or territories (Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Marianna Islands).

**SIRE INFO:** [Name] Staub's Golden Buddy [AKC #] SS06886306 [Breed] Golden Retriever [Sex] Male [Color] Dark Golden [DOB] July 13, 2019 [Owner] Eddie Staub [Sire] Meek's Cooper SR71801610 09-13 (AKC DNA #V707165) [Dam] Chris' Golden Bella SR96539303 11-18 [Breeder] Chris Caddell

**Dam INFO:** [Name] Prophetess Petra Rose [AKC #] SR97448706 [Breed] Golden Retriever [Sex] Female [Color] Light Golden [DOB] February 17, 2017 [Owner] Shane & Stephanie Sullards [Sire] Captain Teddy Roosevelt SR71965910 03-14 [Dam] Kiaya Selah Bloom SR85088606 10-16 [Breeder] Miss Macie Bloom

**Matting Occurred:** October 26 & 28, 2020 **Due Date:** Dec. 2020 **Litter Born On:** \_\_\_\_\_

The below is specific to Golden Retrievers

Puppyhood to Doghood: Life at a Glance

Stage	Age Range	Main Development Areas
1	2-3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All sense organs start to develop</li> <li>• Puppies learn how to crawl</li> </ul>
2	3-4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of senses</li> <li>• Avoid sudden changes</li> </ul>
3	4-7 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puppies need to learn how to just be dogs</li> <li>• Critical period for social development</li> </ul>
4	8 weeks – 3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important to form human contact during this time</li> <li>• Rapid learning about anything and everything</li> <li>• Golden Retriever puppies become more independent</li> </ul>
5	3-4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puppies try to demonstrate independence</li> <li>• Be firm as well gentle with your puppies</li> </ul>
6	4-6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pups start teething and need chew toys to relieve themselves</li> <li>• Puppies start to demonstrate dominance</li> </ul>
7	6-24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First step into adulthood</li> <li>• Critical period for social adjustment</li> <li>• Learning something new everyday</li> </ul>

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**Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_, comes with Limited AKC Registration, current health records and Veterinarian contact information, all current recommended vaccinations, flea & tick prevention, de-worming, a blanket with mama and siblings' scents, a starter bag of Iams Puppy Food and you will always have a lifetime of support from the Sullards.

If you desire to have Full AKC Registration, please be aware there is an additional fee of \$800.00 to secure the Breeding Rights for your new Golden Retriever.

**Deposit** of \$500 required to secure a number order for a choice pick. Your current pick is # \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_.

Paying the deposit locks in your number. We accept cash or PayPal @ [paypal.me/shanesullards](https://paypal.me/shanesullards)

Deposit of \$500.00 paid on \_\_\_\_\_ by [method] \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** Payment in full is due when you pick up your puppy at week 8.

Payment in full paid on [date] \_\_\_\_\_

We accept cash or PayPal @ [paypal.me/shanesullards](https://paypal.me/shanesullards)

**Viewing & Picking Your Puppy:** Puppies are available for viewing at 6 weeks (mid-February, 2021) at 4337 Benefield Road, Braselton, GA 30517. It is also at this time that you will choose your puppy in accordance with your number pick. All puppies are identified by colored collars – you will simply choose your color.

**Delivery:** It is the Breeders preference that you pick up your puppy in person. However, if your situation requires your puppy to be shipped, the arrangements are to be made by the Buyer and the Breeder must agree with the terms.

The above terms are agreeable to both [parties] and both the [Buyer] and the [Seller] have bound the contract terms on [date] \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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[Buyer Signature]

[Buyer Printed Name]

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[Seller Signature]

[Seller Printed Name]