

# Autumnwood Golden Retrievers

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## Puppy Deposit Policy/Deposit Receipt

If both parties agree to enter in to a "Puppy Purchase Agreement", this document will become part of the agreement.

When you send us your \$500 deposit, it confirms your commitment to purchase a puppy from us. When we receive your deposit, you will be placed on our puppy waiting list for the litter noted on page 2. The deposit holds your place on our waiting list and will be used toward the purchase of a puppy, if one is available from the anticipated litter. This document is not a "Puppy Purchase Agreement," and payment of deposit does not guarantee that a puppy will be available for you to purchase. This is a deposit agreement that places you on our waiting list. We will provide a copy of our "Puppy Purchase Agreement" for your review. The "Puppy Purchase Agreement" will not be activated until after the litter is born, and we are able to confirm that a puppy of your preferred gender is available. When we confirm that a puppy is available and both parties sign and execute the "Puppy Purchase Agreement," your deposit becomes NON-refundable. At that point, we have confirmed a puppy reservation for you, and we are turning down others who would have wanted that puppy.

Buyers must understand that Breeder cannot guarantee the results of any breeding. Uncertainty is inherent in the process. Breeding a female does not always result in pregnancy. Sometimes a female is not able to carry her litter to term. Still births and puppies that fail to thrive can happen for no preventable reason. Litter size and gender mix are completely outside the Breeder's control.

If a puppy of the Buyer's preferred gender is not available from this litter, the Buyer may be offered the opportunity to choose an available puppy of the other gender, or to have the deposit moved to a future litter. If Breeder is unable to provide a puppy within 14 months, the deposit will be refunded.

We understand that occasionally, a Buyer's circumstances may unexpectedly change after placing their deposit. Bringing a puppy into the family is a major commitment, and we do not recommend accepting a puppy if the timing is not right. If the Buyer chooses not to accept a puppy from the litter on which they are wait listed, the Buyer will be entitled to one roll over of their deposit to a future litter. After one roll over, the purchase price on this agreement will adjust to the current sales price at the time Buyer takes possession of their puppy.

If, at any time prior to picking up the puppy, the Buyer decides that they are unable to accept a puppy, or the Breeder determines that one of our puppies is not a good match for the Buyer, either party has the right to opt out of the agreement. If the Breeder opts out, a courtesy refund will be issued.

Position on the waiting list is determined by the order in which deposits are received. However, Breeder reserves the right to first pick of either gender from any litter. Choosing a puppy is a very subjective process. Please understand that the puppy that you pick will change as he or she develops into an adult. Your adult dog's personality will primarily be based on how you train and care for your puppy, not on which puppy you choose. Your dedication to loving and training your puppy is most important. Consistent training generally results in a great pet. However, each puppy is unique, and puppies respond to training at their own pace. While we cannot guarantee how your puppy will turn out as an adult, we can guarantee that not training your puppy is likely to result in an unruly adult dog.

Your position on the waiting list does not guarantee a specific pick. Breeder reserves the right to guide the picking process, and we may direct a puppy to go to a specific home. In practical terms, being first on a waitlist does not automatically mean you will be able to pick from all the puppies in that litter. We will decide which puppies you can choose from, based on your profile and our understanding of which of the available puppies may thrive in your environment. That does not mean we can guarantee the successful match of a specific puppy's temperament to your family. But our experience and observation of the puppies gives us a definite advantage. Picking order is really about the number of puppies that are likely to be a good fit for you.

**Deposit Agreement/Receipt. Anticipated Litter:** \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting my waiting list deposit for a puppy from Autumnwood Golden Retrievers, I, the Buyer, understand and agree to the above terms and conditions. The current price of a puppy from Autumnwood's upcoming litters is \$3000. I understand this price is for AKC limited registration. These puppies are NOT SOLD WITH BREEDING RIGHTS. Deposit can be paid by Venmo, PayPal Friends & Family (no fees to either party), or personal check.

Deposit Received on \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ (male, female or either)

Please initial statements below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide a fenced yard for my dog, and daily walks or exercise.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not leave my puppy alone for longer than four hours at a time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will include my dog as part of the family and will allow indoor and outdoor time with my dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not breed my dog. I will not spay or neuter my dog before two years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will NEVER tie my dog up with a chain or rope or other device that restricts his movement and leave him unattended.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of the care, money and time that is necessary in raising a Golden Retriever.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide training to produce a sound and obedient dog. Never with harsh or corporal punishment as this is not needed and does not produce positive results. Golden Retrievers learn easily and want to please.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will never leave my dog at a shelter or rescue. If I can no longer care for my dog, I will notify the Breeder, who will assist in screening any prospective new owners that the Buyer may personally know. If none are available, the puppy will be returned to Autumnwood Golden Retrievers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read through the "Puppy Purchase Agreement," understand the terms of the health guarantee. I am comfortable with purchasing a puppy from Autumnwood Golden Retrievers.