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Puppy Buyer Questionnaire

The following questions will help us to determine the best puppy for you. Do the best you can in answering the questions. Complete this questionnaire and send it to chgoldens@gmail.com or to the street address above.

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Day Phone Number: _____

Evening Phone Number: _____

Family Information:

1. How many adults live in your home? ____
2. Do you have any children? ____
 - a. Ages of children in the home: _____
3. Do all members of your family want to get a puppy? ____
4. Do any family members have allergies to dogs? ____
5. Who will be the primary care giver for your puppy? _____
6. Have you ever owned a dog before? ____
 - a. What happened to that dog? _____
7. Have you ever given a dog away or taken one to a pound or shelter? ____
 - a. If so, what were the circumstances? _____
8. If your family circumstances change (new baby, change of residence or job), what will happen to the dog? _____
9. Do you currently own any other pets? ____
 - a. If so, please list them _____
10. Do you have a veterinarian? ____
 - a. If so, please provide name, address, and phone number

Housing Information:

1. Do you live in a house / apartment / condo / townhouse? _____
2. If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? ____

3. Do you have a yard? ____
 - a. If so, how large? _____
4. If not, how do you plan to exercise your dog? _____
5. Is your yard completely fenced with secure fencing? ____
 - a. How high? _____
6. If not, would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy or build a secure run for the puppy to be in when not being supervised? ____

Puppy Information:

1. Why have you decided to buy a Golden Retriever Dog?

2. Are you aware of health problems that may affect a Golden Retriever Dog? ____
3. How do you feel about a dog that sheds? _____
4. Do you prefer male or female? _____
5. Please rank the following factors in order of importance to you in your choice of a puppy (1 = most important):
 - a. Structure/Looks ____
 - b. Potential Breeding Animal ____
 - c. Temperament ____
 - d. Potential Hunting Dog ____
 - e. Sex ____
 - f. Pet Therapy ____
 - g. Potential Obedience/Agility Dog ____
 - h. Search & Rescue ____
 - i. Family Companion ____
 - j. 4H or FFA project ____
 - k. Potential Show Dog ____
 - l. Other ____
6. Where will your dog live (inside, outside, combination of both)? _____
7. Is anyone home during the day? ____
8. How many hours on the average will your dog spend alone? ____
9. Will there be someone available to feed and exercise the puppy during the day?

10. Where will your puppy spend the time when no one is at home? _____
11. Where will your puppy stay if you go out of town? _____
12. Where will the puppy sleep at night? _____
13. Are you going to crate-train your puppy? _____
14. Are you willing to take your puppy to obedience classes? ____
15. Have you completed any AKC titles on other dogs? ____
 - a. If so please describe: _____
16. Is this your first puppy or the first one in many years? ____

17. Do you plan to spay or neuter your puppy? ____
18. If this is a potential show puppy, please list some references (i.e., breeders, trainers, etc.) _____
19. Have you ever bred a dog/dogs before? ____
 - a. If so please elaborate: _____
20. How did you hear about us? _____
21. Any other comments or questions?

Thanks for your interest in a Tamarack Goldens puppy! Your answers to the questions are not the only factor in the determination of your potential as a Golden Retriever owner.