**Butternut Hill Golden Retrievers**

Puppy Application

Thank you for your interest in our Golden Retrievers!

**Your name:**

**Occupation & hours of work:**

**Physical address:**

**Mailing address:**

**e-mail:**

**Cell phone:**

**Home phone:**

**Other member’s names and ages residing in home:**

**Other household pets & ages** (please describe)**:**

**You are interested in:** (circle)male | female | no preference

(On very rare occasions we may have: older puppy | mature dog)

**You are interested in a Golden Retriever for:**

Family Companion | Pet Therapy | Hunting | Hunt Tests | Agility | Service Pet |

Obedience Competition | Conformation | Breeding | Tracking | other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What type of home do you live in?** (circle) house | farm | apartment | condominium | other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you** rent | lease | own?

**How did you hear about us?**

**If referred by a friend, your friend’s name:**

**Please list specific attributes that describes the ideal Golden Retriever for you:**

**Please describe any prior experience you may have with dogs or Golden Retrievers:**

**What dog food do you use or have used in the past?**

**Where will your Golden Retriever sleep at night as a puppy?**

**And as an adult?**

**How are you planning to handle the time and care of your puppy the first 4 months?**

**Where will your dog stay, when you are away from home during the day?**

**Briefly describe a typical day to night with your puppy:**

**Briefly, a typical day for your adult dog:**

**Who will be responsible for grooming your Golden Retriever?**

**Do you plan to socialize your puppy?**

**If yes, how do you plan to socialize your puppy?**

**Who will be responsible for training your Golden Retriever?**

**Will you train your Golden Retriever to retrieve a tennis ball?**

**If yes, how will you do this?**

**Are you planning to participate in a puppy kindergarten?**

**Basic obedience classes?**

**Agility classes?**

**Other classes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**What type of activities do you anticipate will be part of your dog's life?**

**How do you plan to exercise, train and play with your adult Golden Retriever?**

**If you were to get a puppy from us, do you agree to the following:**

1. Play, train and socialize your Butternut Golden Retriever?
2. Complete a Canine Good Citizen test (CGC) with their dog by 2 years old?
3. Agree the dog will live primarily indoors and not be tethered or kept outside in a kennel?
4. Should you ever become unable to care for your Butternut Golden Retriever, will you agree to: Notify us for right of first refusal?
5. Pets are sold primarily with an [AKC Limited Registration](https://www.akc.org/register/information/limited-registration/).
6. SPAY / NEUTER Please read: [Effects of Early Spay Neuter in Golden Retrievers](https://www.grca.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/EffectsEarlySpayNeuterPurina1.pdf) IMPORTANT!!

**Females**  — Buyer agrees to delay spaying 2-3 months after first heat. We encourage Lap Spay or Ovarian Sparing Spay when available.

**Males** — We recommend not neutering males until at least 2.5 years old, preferably older.

We recommend you read the information provided on the Golden Retriever Club of America's website www.GRCA.org on the pros and cons of this breed before committing to owning a Golden Retriever.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applications can be sent to:

Retrieve@ButternutGoldens.com

Subject line: Puppy Application

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Submission does not guarantee getting on a waitlist for a puppy.