

Thank you for your interest in a puppy from Overlook Golden Retrievers. Each and every puppy I bring into this world deserves a home that will provide unlimited love and proper care. I work very hard to insure the well being of my puppies and take every step necessary to secure their future.

NAME _____ Date _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE(S) Day _____ Evening _____

Best Time To Call _____

E-MAIL _____

The following questionnaire may be lengthy, but your time, attention and thoughtfulness will help me to better understand what the future may hold for my puppies. Please have everyone in your family participate in discussing each topic.

Using as many sheets of paper as necessary, please give complete and considered answers to each of the following questions:

1. List the people, including yourself, living in your household. Please include name, age, sex, relationship and hours away from home each day.
2. Who (if any) of the above have any reservations that need to be addressed about getting a puppy at this time?
3. List others who will be regularly or frequently in your home (household help, relatives, sitters, etc.).
4. List all animals currently part of the household (name, species, breed, sex, age obtained and age now).
5. If you have more than one animal, describe how they relate to each other.
6. Why did you decide to obtain a dog at this time?
7. Specifically, why a Golden Retriever?
8. Are you interested in a puppy or an older dog?

9. As an adult, have you owned dogs before? If yes, describe what you owned, how they behaved, what you liked/disliked about them, and what eventually happened to them.
- 10.If you have children, what are your expectations as to how they will help care for your new pet?
- 11.What type of home do you live in? (Circle one) Apartment, Duplex/Attached Single-Family House, Condo, Farm, Other (describe)
- 12.How long have you lived in your present home?
- 13.Do you own? Rent? (Circle one)
- 14.If you rent, or live in a regulated community, do you have written permission to have a dog over 50 lb.?
- 15.When do you anticipate that your next move might be?
- 16.Do you have a fenced yard? What type of fence. If not radio/invisible, how high? Approximate dimensions?
- 17.Is your lawn chemically treated?
- 18.Do you plan to breed or show?
- 19.Do you plan to spay or neuter?
- 20.Do you have a preference for a male or female?
- 21.Where, exactly, will the puppy be kept during the day? At night?
- 22.Is anyone home during the day? Who?
- 23.Who will be the primary caretaker?
- 24.What is the maximum amount of time the dog will be left alone?
- 25.How do you plan to teach the puppy to stay quietly alone?
- 26.What is your opinion on the use of a crate (kennel cage)?
- 27.List the hobbies that you and your family enjoy.

28. When the weather is cold, snowy or rainy, how do you and your family spend the weekend?
29. What kind of vacations does your family take?
30. How do you plan to housebreak your puppy?
31. What behaviors would you like to encourage or teach to your dog, and how will you go about this?
32. What behaviors would you like to discourage or prevent, and how will you do this?
33. At what age do you think that a puppy should have "lessons"?
34. What is meant by "Socialization" and why and when and how should it be done?
35. Do you plan to groom the dog yourself or use a groomer?
36. At what age should grooming begin?
37. Exactly what does grooming a Golden consist of?
38. Do you have, or have you chosen, a veterinarian?
39. May I contact your veterinarian? Please list all vets who have treated any of your animals.
40. Please describe your dog's daily exercise, including amount of time for each. If this is your first dog, please estimate the time you will spend for each of the activities:
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| Leash walks | _____ |
| Supervised unleashed walks | _____ |
| Unsupervised free roaming | _____ |
| Alone in a fenced yard | _____ |
| Alone in kennel or tethered | _____ |
| Playing outdoors (with?) | _____ |
| Playing indoors (with?) | _____ |
| Other (describe) | _____ |
41. How did you find out about Overlook Golden Retrievers?

42. Please feel free to add any additional information that you feel is relevant to my understanding of the home you can provide for a puppy from Overlook Golden Retrievers.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____