Who is getting one of us?

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF**

**Are you prepared to... Please answer the following questions.**

* Take full responsibility for this dog and all its needs for the next 10-15 years? This is NOT a task that can be left to children!
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* Invest the considerable time, money and patience it takes to train the dog to be a good companion? (This does not happen by itself!!)
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* Always keep the dog safe; no running loose, riding in the back of an open pick-up truck or being chained outside?
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* Make sure the dog gets enough attention and exercise? (Golden puppies need several hours of both, every day!!)
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* Live with shedding, retrieving, drooling and high activity for the next 10 to 15 years?
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* Spend the money it takes to provide proper veterinary care, including but certainly not limited to: vaccines, heartworm testing and preventative, spaying or neutering and annual check ups?
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* Become educated about the proper care of the breed, correct training methods, proper diet and how to groom? (There are many good books available. Invest the time to read a few.)
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* Keep the breeder informed and up to date on the dog's accomplishments and any problems that may arise?
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* Take your questions to the breeder or other appropriate professional before they become problems that are out of hand?
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* Have the patience to accept (and enjoy) the trials of Golden puppyhood (which can last for three or more years) and each stage afterward?
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* Continue to accept responsibility for the dog despite inevitable life changes such as new babies, kids going off to school, moving or returning to work?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Resist impulse buying and instead have the patience to make a responsible choice?
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Golden-B-Bear Kennel

Puppy Application

Name:

Address:

Town and State:

E-mail:

Daytime phone:

Night Phone:

Cell phone:

Date:

Your assistance in completing this questionnaire will help us in placing the right puppy in your home. Please know all Golden-B-Bear puppies are placed into homes where they are going to live in the house and be part of the family. These questions are not meant to be judgmental in any way, so please feel free to be candid in your responses. Thank you for your cooperation and your interest in a Golden-B-Bear puppy.

Occupation:

Spouses’ Name & Occupation:

Number of Family Members:

Ages of Children:

1. How did you hear about Golden-B-Bear Goldens?

2. Why have you decided to buy a Golden Retriever?

3. Which gender do you prefer?

 Why?

4. If your first choice (Male or Female) is not available would you consider taking a puppy of the opposite sex or would you want to wait for another litter?

If you are flexible it greatly increases your chances of getting a puppy from the litter in which you are interested. Also, it helps the Breeder find just the right puppy for your family’s lifestyle.

5. What is the most important reason for purchasing a Golden?

Family Companion Hunting/Field Work

Show Dog Agility

Breeding Prospects Pet Therapy

Obedience Competition

6. Have you completed any AKC/CKC titles on other dogs?

7. Would you consider an adult Golden Retriever if available?

8. Do you currently own other pets?

 If yes, please describe breed, spayed/neutered, and ages of each:

9. What type of personality are you looking for?

 ‘Couch Potato’

 Middle of the Road

 Very Active

 Independent

Other/Additional Info:

10. Is your yard completely fenced?

 Please check all that apply:

Securely fenced

Yard not fenced

 No yard

Will fence yard

Other, please describe:

11. Where will the Golden be accommodated during the day?

 Please describe:

12. Have you or are you willing to Crate Train the puppy?

13. Will someone be home with the puppy during the day?

14. If not, are you willing to make arrangements to feed and exercise your puppy?

 (Pet sitter, neighbor, family member)

 Please provide details:

15. When this puppy is purchased as a family companion, do you agree to have it spayed (females) after female has had one or two heat cycles and has passed the age of 18 months or neutered (males) no later than 2 year of age and no earlier than 18 months than submit a Veterinarian Certificate to the Breeder as proof of surgery for her records?

16. Are you willing to take your puppy to ‘Puppy Kindergarten’/ socialization and basic obedience classes to insure that you have a well-mannered, enjoyable companion?

17. If yes, who in your home, will do the training?

18. Do you have a swimming pool?

All of our companion pet puppies are sold with AKC Limited Registration and spay/neuter contracts. This means that the dog is eligible to be registered, however, none of the offspring are eligible for registration. In other words, this dog is NOT to be bred. A dog with Limited Registration, as well as a spayed/neutered dog can compete in all AKC events except in the Conformation (Breed) ring.

What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If renter, does your Landlord approve of dogs in your building?

  Is there a weight limit and if so what is it?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide letter and contact information from Landlord.

Will there be someone home during the day to care for the puppy?

What are your occupations:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If away longer than 3-4 hours will you make arrangements to have someone

care for your puppy/dog ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name of daycare provider and number for reference.

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Have you ever owned a golden or dog before and do you know what is involved in their care? (Care, grooming, training, food cost and vet expenses)

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 What happened to it if you no longer have it?

Explain:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is responsible for purchasing this puppy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the caregiver of this new puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know about the raw diet and will you continuing the raw diet menu provided by the breeder? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know about the vaccination dangers in puppies and dogs?

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Would you like to learn more about the breeder's minimal vaccination protocol for your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which vet would you use and would you find a vet to support the raw diet and minimal vaccination protocol for the health of your puppy? Please provide name, address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where would your puppy/dog stay when you are on vacation? Who would care for it while you are away?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would the puppy/dog live in your house? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to own a 65lb to 85lb dog who wants to sit on the couch with you?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What would you do if your puppy chewed your favorite shoe or TV controller?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If at anytime you can no longer care for your puppy/dog will you notify the breeder and return pup with all related papers?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you sign  contract below to agree to this?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When do you want to get your puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (month and year)

How long would you be willing to wait to get a Golden-B-Bear Puppy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to visit Golden-B-Bear Kennel for an interview? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to give more details about your family and what your family is looking for in a future puppy.

References: Please give 3 references

name, address, phone, email:
1.
2.
3.

To apply for a puppy please print out application, deposit form and Check for $500 to: Anne Blanchette, P.O. Box 316 Sudbury, Mass 01776.

Once I receive your application and deposit .....I will then contact you for an interview.

After initial interview deposit will then be applied to reserve a puppy.

 All deposits are non-refundable unless I cannot give you a puppy from our next litter.

 If you have any questions in regards to the process of adopting a Golden-B-Bear Puppy, please feel free to call me at 508-361-3826.

 Deposit Agreement

**Anne Blanchette**

 **P.O. Box 316**

 **Sudbury, MA 01776**

**Date:**

**This contract is a deposit agreement in owning a puppy from**

**Golden-B-Bear Kennel.**

**By signing below you have agreed to the following:**

**A deposit of $500.00 will hold a puppy from Golden-B-Bear Kennel.**

**Please make check payable to Anne Blanchette.**

**Deposit is non-refundable  unless breeder cannot supply you with a puppy from said litter or You may apply deposit to our next litter.**

**Cash Balance  due on the day you pick up your puppy.**

**If you can no longer keep your puppy/dog you will agree to return said puppy/dog to breeder with all related papers.  Breeder will find a suitable home for your pet.  No refunds and or payment will be given.**

**If you agree to this contract please sign below:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**New Owner**

**Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**