

GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPY PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Puppy Birthdate: _____ Gender: [☐]Male [☐]Female

Dam Name: _____

Sire Name: _____

All our Puppies are AKC registered as well as their parents who are the Dams and Sires of our program. We are practitioners of OFA Health and Genetic Testing. We strive to provide happy and healthy puppies to our clientele. Our Puppies have been vet checked and vaccinated as required by professional protocols prior to new owner reception. Our Puppies have been provided a diet of mother's milk and recommended puppy food in a loving family environment.

Please review this agreement, initial each page and sign on page 3 of this agreement. As a responsible new puppy owner, it is important to understand and follow these guidelines:

Vaccines: We recommend that puppies receive a vaccine every three to four weeks until they have received four immunizations. The vaccine that we use is *Canine Distemper-Adenovirus Type 2-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine*. This immunization is performed one week after being weaned from their mother and completed when they have received four vaccinations. It is noted, at the age of four months, a puppy is also advised to receive a rabies shot. This vaccine can be done by a veterinarian.¹

Parvovirus: Parvo is a life-threatening virus. From the time the puppy is exposed, it can show symptoms as soon as forty-eight hours. Parvo is most threatening between the ages of eight weeks to six months old, regardless if they received all of their vaccinations. The best way to prevent parvo is to keep the puppy off public ground. No dog parks, no walking in neighborhoods, and use high caution even taking your puppy to the vet.²

How Parvovirus is Contracted: Parvo is very contagious. All it takes is for your puppy to step on another infected dog's bodily fluids. When your puppy licks its paws after it steps on any infected dog's fluids, your puppy is already at risk of getting Parvo. Once you have Parvo in your home, it is recommended that you do not have a puppy under 6 months of age in your home for two years. Afterall, Parvo is extremely high in Arizona, being the top four in the nation.³

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¹AKC Staff. "Your Complete Guide to First-Year Puppy Vaccinations" *The American Kennel Club*. May 21, 2020. <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/puppy-shots-complete-guide/>

²City of Show Low AZ. "Causes for Vaccine Failure". *Official Government Page*. <https://www.showlowaz.gov/402/Causes-for-Vaccine-Failure>.

Lindsay Elliot. "Veterinarian warns of parvo risk for puppies at parks". *Kansas State University*. June 15, 2015. <https://phys.org/news/2015-06-veterinarian-parvo-puppies.html>

³Show Low Arizona Gov. "Spreading the Disease". *Official Government Page*. <https://www.showlowaz.gov/399/Spreading-the-Disease>

Parasites: Treatment for parasites/worms, coccidia and giardia have been done as a preventative before you pick up your new puppy. It is important that you take a stool sample to your veterinarian shortly after you take home your puppy. Doing this will keep you informed if there is a recurring problem. When a litter of puppies have been treated, not all of them may be clean because they are puppies. It is impossible to keep all the puppies from mischief while also making sure they have a social life. Knowing this, that is why it is important to take a stool sample to your vet because they are now separated from their litter and are able to be treated individually. Parasites are a common occurrence in puppies and dogs. We deworm our puppies using *Pyrantel Pamoate Suspension* and *Interceptor Plus (milbemycin oxime/praziquantel)*.⁴

Puppy Food and Water: Puppies can become very sick when their food is changed too quickly. Please continue the puppy food that we have started the puppy on. If you do want to change the puppy food, change it gradually over several days. Changing the puppy food gradually is the best way to ensure your puppy will not become sick. Also, small puppies can get very sick with chlorine or contaminated water. Please only give your puppy clean water.⁵

Limited and Full AKC Registration: The difference between the two registrations is that one offers breeding rights that will be recognized through AKC. We recommend getting limited AKC registration if you are just wanting a pet without ever wanting to breed them through AKC. Although most breeders do not offer full-AKC registration, our family does. There is a price difference between limited and full-AKC registration. It is the buyer's responsibility to ask if they want to have full AKC registration prior to pickup. If you are unsure of wanting full AKC registration, please let us know and we would be happy to give you another option. It is best if full AKC registration is finalized before your puppy's first birthday.

\$500 Non-Refundable Deposit: The \$500 deposit that we get is non-refundable. It is the buyer's responsibility to be certain that they want the puppy prior to putting down the deposit. Your deposit is refunded only if the puppy does not pass its vet check prior to pickup of your new puppy.

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⁴AKC Staff. "Dog Parasites". *The American Kennel Club Inc.* April 17, 2015.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/parasites/>

⁵Jan Reisen. "How to Safely Change Your Puppy's Food". *The American Kennel Club Inc.* July 28, 2016.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/how-to-safely-change-your-puppys-food/>

Orvis Staff. "Which Water is Safe for Dogs to Drink" *Orvis*. June 5, 2020.

<https://news.orvis.com/dogs/which-water-is-safe-for-dogs-drink>

Re-Homing your Puppy After Pickup: Due to the threat of Parvo and other life-threatening illnesses, we cannot accept the return of your puppy. As a pet owner, it is your responsibility to find new home for your puppy. If you have difficulty finding a new home, you are welcome to contact us for advice on re-homing your puppy. Please understand, we have taken every precaution to provide you with a healthy and happy puppy. We have invested our time to care for and nurture your new pet, provided a safe and healthy environment for it to mature to the recommended age for separation from its mom, and paid for vet expenses associated with exams, vaccines and medications if needed. We assume you will continue to take good care of this pure-bred puppy, but we cannot take responsibility for its new environment or for what it might be exposed, such as Parvo. Please keep in mind some puppies get car sick when they are still very young and a change of diet is not recommended for the first few days. (See our Puppy Care Guidelines).

Harassment: If there are any forms of harassment to members of our family or the Red Sky Ranch in general, we have the right to not sell this puppy. If such occurs before the puppy purchase is completed, we will not refund the \$500 deposit and we will stop all forms of communication. If the purchaser starts the harassment after the purchase has been completed, we reserve the right to execute a Cease-and-Desist Order. In such a case, we will not refund the deposit or final payment. We are happy to help with anything to the best of our ability and knowledge, but we will not tolerate any forms of harassment.⁶

Although our family strives to raise these puppies the best we can, they are pet quality puppies and have no guarantee once they leave our care. We follow all proper protocols to deliver healthy, happy puppies to their new owners. This puppy will be vet-checked, and have their first vaccination prior to leaving our care. The puppy will be dewormed but we cannot guarantee that they won't have any forms of parasites, as it is too common. It is the new owner's responsibility to establish a relationship with their vet. **The remaining balance is due in cash unless otherwise authorized prior to pick-up or paid through an affiliated program such as Good Dog. We also accept payment through Zelle and Venmo if authorized prior to picking up your new puppy.** If there are any more questions, please contact us at akcgrp@gmail.com.

⁶ Arizona Government. "13-2921. Harassment; classification; definition". ARS. <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/13/02921.htm>

Agreed Upon Purchase Price \$ _____ Deposit \$ _____ Balance Paid \$ _____

Buyer's Printed Name _____

Buyer's Signature _____ Date _____

Seller's Printed Name _____

Seller's Signature _____ Date _____

Authorized by Owner/Red Sky Ranch

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Remarks:



← We recommend this Puppy Food

We are a member of the American Kennel Club (AKC)



We are part of the AKC Bred with H.E.A.R.T. program



We are proud practitioners of OFA and Genetic testing of our puppies and their parents when they are of age. We also DNA test through AKC. We are confident when selling our puppies that we have done our best in order to provide our clients with happy and healthy puppies.

