

# Goldiva Goldens Puppy/Dog Contract

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“BUYER” shall herein be defined as: \_\_\_\_\_

“BREEDER” shall herein be defined as: **Mary Dickinson Wood or Lauren Vessey Faulhaber**

<b>SIRE:</b>	<b>AKC#</b>
<b>DAM:</b>	<b>AKC#</b>
<b>DOB:</b> _____ Male/Female Golden Retriever PUPPY:	Purchase Price: \$
	Maine Tax 5% \$
\$200 of Deposit is Non-Refundable:	Deposit: \$
5% convenience fee for visa/mc, balance in cash or visa/mc:	Balance Due: \$

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**AKC PUREBRED:** This PUPPY/DOG is defined here to be a Golden Retriever puppy which is in good health at the time of sale, and embodies the characteristics set forth in the AKC Golden Retriever Breed Standard. This PUPPY/DOG is a purebred and can be registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC) with a Limited Registration, which will prohibit breeding and registering offspring. The BUYER agrees this female/male PUPPY is to be spayed/neutered at the appropriate age (approximately 9-12 months of age). AKC paperwork will be released with proof of spay/neuter from your veterinarian. **Unauthorized breeding(s) by BUYER will forfeit \$6,000 to BREEDER each offense.**

**CLEARANCES:** The SIRE and DAM of this PUPPY/DOG have had OFA x-rays to establish that they are free of Hip Dysplasia, annual Eye exams (“CERF”) and OFA Heart clearances as well. Copies of all the clearances will be in your PUPPY/DOG packet including photos, 5 generation pedigree with recorded hip clearances which can be verified on the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals’ website, [www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org) or [www.k9data.com](http://www.k9data.com).

**VET CARE:** The BUYER agrees to have this PUPPY/DOG examined by a veterinarian within 72 hours of delivery. Vet’s Name, Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUYER gives BREEDER permission to talk to BUYER’S Veterinarian and to release all vet records on this PUPPY/DOG throughout the life of the dog should BREEDER request them.**

**VET & HEALTH RECORDS:** BREEDER guarantees the above described PUPPY/DOG to be healthy at the time of the sale. Vet checks, shots and 4-5 wormings of Strongid-T have already been completed before leaving our care. A record of this vaccination history is supplied to BUYER. BUYER agrees to maintain the PUPPY’S/DOG’S health in good condition and to provide: Bordetella (Kennel Cough) at 8-10 weeks at vet wellness check; puppy boosters & Lyme vaccinations at 12 & 16 weeks with fecal samples; Rabies at 16 weeks; monthly heartworm tablets throughout life (Interceptor tablets); and, yearly vet exams for booster shots including teeth brushed to prevent Periodontal Disease and other dental health risks. BUYER agrees to trim nails, clean ears & bathe twice a month and any other usual procedures necessary to assure good health. BUYER will seek immediate help if PUPPY/DOG is poisoned from antifreeze, rat poison, pesticides; grapes & raisins, onions, chocolate; household plants/outdoor plants, mushrooms & fungi or other environmental hazards. [www.petpoisonhelpline.com](http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com)

**TRAINING:** BUYER agrees to sign PUPPY up for puppy kindergarten prior to pick up. Classes should begin at age 9-11 weeks old and continue until 9-12 months of age. If at the end of obedience training, PUPPY passes its Canine Good Citizen test, a recognized AKC Obedience Certificate, a \$50 rebate will be given to BUYER. Older DOGS will need a refresher course in obedience to bond with owner. **BUYER’S Trainer & Phone/Website:**

**FENCED YARD:** The BUYER agrees to provide a suitable fenced area for this PUPPY/ DOG with shelter. Dog runs are totally unacceptable nor puppies left in crates during the day while at work. PUPPIES/DOGS need regular exercise throughout the day, not just after work. **Cont’d**

**BUYER’S SIGNATURE PAGE 1:**

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**FENCED YARD cont'd:** PUPPY/DOG will not be left unattended. PUPPY/DOG needs to be voice trained, under your control at all times, on a leash in public places, socialized with other puppies/dogs. Invisible Fences can only be installed after a PUPPY is at 6 months of age but this will not protect them against coyotes, stray dogs or other aggressive animals.

**WEIGHT CONTROL/DEFAULT OF CONTRACT:** There are many factors that can influence growth and development, such as diet, exercise and weight gain. BUYER assumes the responsibility to carry on with the appropriate vaccinations, exercise and feeding schedule, as supplied by the BREEDER. ***MOST PARTICULARLY, the BUYER agrees to keep the PUPPY slim throughout its normal growth period.*** BREEDER can offer no further guarantees once the care of the PUPPY is no longer under their control. PUPPY should only gain 5-8 lbs per month, 10-12 lbs a month is excessive weight gain. The last growth spurt is between 15-19 months before maturity. At 2 years of age females weigh 55-65 lbs. and males weigh 65-75 lbs. Both parents are within the AKC Breed Standard set for Golden Retrievers. An overweight PUPPY/DOG will be in default of this contract. We suggest high quality food like Canidae, Chicken Soup for the Dog Lover's Soul, Timberwolf Organics; Nature's Variety or Innova. **Read Choosing a Healthy Dog Food article (attached).** Over-exercising, excessive play, long walks & hikes can also damage growth plates causing injury and/or OCD if allowed to continue playing with hurt joints which will also be in default of this contract. No jogging this PUPPY for 24 months. ***A PUPPY will do anything beyond its limit to keep up with you.***

**PUPPY HEALTH GUARANTEE:** This PUPPY is guaranteed to be of sound health upon arrival. It is guaranteed for a period of 72 hours from the time of purchase if vet-checked within that time. It is required that the new puppy be quarantined during this time. If it is found to be medically deficient with an untreatable or life-threatening problem, it must be reported to BREEDER immediately. Upon its return it will be replaced with another puppy of approximately equal value. Under NO circumstances will the BREEDER be responsible for any of the BUYER'S veterinarian expenses pertaining to said puppy. If no replacement is available at that time, BREEDER will have 6 months to furnish satisfactory replacement.

This PUPPY cannot be returned after the guarantee period has expired and/or if it has been exposed to another ANIMAL which has not been currently tested for Corona Virus or lacks appropriate vaccines or has been in contact with an ill animal. It is the responsibility of the BUYER to provide immediate veterinary care to this PUPPY showing signs of illness or distress, and failure to do so will render any guarantee null and void. If the BUYER elects to keep the animal in spite of health problems, instead of returning it to the BREEDER, the BUYER agrees to release the BREEDER from all liability for the entire life of the animal. Under no circumstances is a PUPPY to be destroyed prior to notification by the BUYER to the BREEDER. If a PUPPY dies within the guaranteed period, despite medical treatment; compensation will be made ONLY if a veterinarian certifies the cause of death. This PUPPY will be examined 2 days before departing (Thursday appointments) for new homes by BREEDER'S veterinarian.

This PUPPY is guaranteed against congenital defects for one year. Should the PUPPY die within that time as a direct result of a congenital defect, the PUPPY will be replaced ONLY if an appropriate autopsy is performed by a licensed veterinarian and the vet's certificate is provided as proof of cause of death. A replacement will be made with a PUPPY of comparable quality and value, as available within 6 months, at the discretion of the BREEDER.

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no longer keep this puppy due to allergies, divorce or other uncontrolled circumstances, the refund purchase price will be \$500. BREEDER does not assume any liability for any injury to PUPPY/DOG after possession has been taken by BUYER.

**CANCELLATION ON DEPOSIT:** \$200 is non-refundable. After 5 weeks of age, remaining \$400 of deposit will be prorated depending on the number of weeks for advertising it takes to re-sell the PUPPY. BUYER'S need to accept responsibility for commitment in purchasing a PUPPY.

**SIGNATURE CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS IN THIS CONTRACT:** This contract is legally binding to all parties involved. It applies only to the BUYER and BREEDER in this transaction and is non-transferable to other parties. Maine law shall apply to interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement. Jurisdiction for the resolution of any breach of or dispute regarding this Agreement shall be in the State of Maine. BUYER shall be liable to the BREEDER for any and all legal fees incurred by the BREEDER in the enforcement of this contract.

**The BUYER, by signing this AGREEMENT, has reviewed, understood, had a chance to question, and has accepted this Agreement in its entirety.**

**AGREED & ACCEPTED:**

BUYER'S  
SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUYER'S PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE of Delivery to BUYER: \_\_\_\_\_ Date for 72 Hours Return: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: \_\_\_\_\_

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