



## Powderhorn Golden Retrievers

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This puppy is a Golden Retriever female/male whelped \_\_\_\_\_.

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Litter # \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy identification \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Price \$1800 Deposit \$250 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip# \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name must carry the Powderhorn prefix as the first word in the name. Each litter has a theme and the registered name must pertain to the theme. All AKC registration applications are sent in by the breeder, therefore a registered name should be chosen as soon as possible but no later than 7 days after pickup. This litter's theme is \_\_\_\_\_.

Powderhorn \_\_\_\_\_

The above identified puppy is sold as a companion puppy. Thank you for purchasing one of our puppies as a companion for your family. We are proud to be able to guarantee our puppies as follows:

1. **IMMEDIATE HEALTH:** This puppy is guaranteed to be free of life threatening contagious conditions for a period of 7 days. The owner will take the puppy to a Veterinarian of their choice within 72 business hours upon receipt. If the Veterinarian finds any underlying medical issues with the puppy that are either hereditary or can be attributed to the breeder, the owners will have the option of returning the puppy to the breeder within 48 hours. The return of the puppy will be at the expense of the breeder. The owner will have the option of receiving a full refund for the purchase price of the puppy or a replacement puppy if one of comparable value is available. If there are no comparable littermates available for adoption, the owner may have the option of reserving a puppy from an upcoming anticipated litter if one exists.  
During this initial 7 day period you must not expose your puppy to other dogs (except your own), take it to any place frequented by roaming dogs or doggie play parks. If you suspect your puppy is deathly ill, call us. We will meet you halfway and obtain care at our expense. If your puppy is eating, playing, and drinking, he is not likely to be ill. We cannot be responsible for poisoning, accidents and ingestion of objects.  
I understand (sign) \_\_\_\_\_

2. **LONG TERM HEALTH/DIET:** Reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent this puppy from acquiring hereditary faults such as hip dysplasia and hereditary cataracts and heart murmurs. The sire and dam have hip, elbow, eye and heart clearances. Clearances on both the sire and dam help reduce the risk of progeny developing problems in the future but it is no guarantee. Due to the unknown hereditary and environmental causes of such faults the following guarantee will be given. Should this dog develop Hip Dysplasia (moderate or severe) and be confirmed by an OFA x-ray taken between the ages of 24-26 months, the buyer will have two options under this contract. If you have continually kept your puppy on the breeder's recommendation of Life's Abundance Dog Food, you may keep the puppy and also receive a replacement puppy at no charge from the next available litter. If you have NOT kept your puppy on the breeders recommended Life's Abundance Dog Food, you may keep your puppy and purchase a replacement puppy at one-half the original purchase price from the next available litter. Please be aware that it is of the utmost importance, how you raise your puppy. Hip dysplasia can be caused by injury, poor nutrition, obesity or abuse. We require that you feed your puppy at least one bag of Lifes Abundance Large Breed puppy food during his/her transition to your home, but encourage you to feed this quality food for the life of your puppy. We are always available to provide you with accurate information and recommendations regarding your puppies nutritional needs. This puppy is also guaranteed free of cardiac conditions other than puppy murmurs for 13 months and must be diagnosed by a board certified cardiologist. The same replacement procedure as for hip dysplasia will apply.

3. **NEUTERING:** There is sufficient evidence that early spay and neuter can lead to long bone overgrowth and early hormone based cancers, therefore it is required that this animal be allowed to reach maturity before altering. Buyer agrees to prevent pregnancy if in the case of a female puppy having a heat cycle before being spayed. Female puppies may be altered after reaching one year of age. Male puppies may be altered after reaching 18 months of age. A certificate/copy of invoice for neutering/spaying this animal id due to the breeders dated not before \_\_\_\_\_ nor after \_\_\_\_\_ without breeder's agreement.

4. The owner is responsible for all costs associated with puppy ownership. The owner agrees to place the puppy on heartworm and flea prevention, a schedule of routine physical examinations and vaccinations as well as any other routine and preventative treatments recommended by his/her Veterinarian. If the dog dies and a hereditary problem is suspected, the owner will ask the Vet to hold the dog for possible autopsy. The breeder will be contacted ASAP (hopefully within 12 hours) and given the option for the dog to be autopsied at the breeder's expense. Powderhorn Goldens wants to be proactive and aware of any medical problems, especially hereditary, that occur. It is only with complete and accurate information that Powderhorn Goldens can continue to produce healthy dogs.
5. The breeder recommends taking the puppy to kindergarten or socialization classes and completing a minimum of basic obedience with the puppy. We extend great effort to socialize and provide the puppy with a strong foundation. Your efforts to continue what we have begun will be rewarded with the pleasure of having a solid companion capable of handling him/herself in diverse situations. We are of the philosophy that what you invest in the socialization, nutrition, training, and attention paid to your companion will be generously returned to you by the quality companion he/she will aspire to be.
6. Golden Retrievers strongly desire and NEED human interaction to thrive. It would be emotionally abusive to deny this puppy the much needed socialization both now and as an adult. For that reason, we only place puppies with families that intend to allow the puppy to be a true family member and an inhabitant of the family residence. Semi-permanent or permanent caging, kenneling or tethering of any kind both indoors or outdoors is strictly prohibited. We understand that this puppy/dog will need to be crated or otherwise safely and humanely confined for its one wellbeing while you are preoccupied or for training purposes. There is a major difference in these two scenarios and we ask that you recognize that before entering into this contract. In addition we also prohibit the practice of allowing this puppy/dog to be transported in any type of unenclosed vehicle, or the open bed of a truck for the safety of the dog.
7. DISPOSAL: Should buyer choose to or need to re-home this puppy, breeder must be given first opportunity to regain ownership of puppy for no more than half the cost paid originally to the breeder. Buyer agrees to NEVER (in whole or in part) sell, exchange, donate lease, or transfer this dog to a DOG RETAIL CENTER or consignment auction house. Failure to respect this agreement will result in damages to breeder commiserate with the instance.

**IMPORTANT: THE FOLLOWING WILL VOID ALL GUARANTEES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED:**

1. Allowing your dog to become obese (more than 10% over his ideal weight) at any time. You should be able to feel vertebrae and ribs with ease, but not hip or pelvic bones.
2. Evidence of inappropriate exercise.
3. The use of 7 in one shots or the use of ANY shots in less than 7 day intervals.
4. Breeding this animal.
5. Evidence of abuse or neglect, which is defined as but not limited to being inadequately maintained for health, or being repetitiously allowed to run at large, creating a public health, welfare and safety nuisance. Abuse or neglect is subject to repossession if such is proven to exist and no monies will be refunded.

6. Use of the combination heartworm/flea preventative TRIFLEXIS. Enough evidence has been gathered to prove adverse reactions to many to be considered safe.

You must take this pup to a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of purchase for a full refund or replacement if pup is certified not healthy in writing.

By my signature below, I affirm acceptance of the identity of this puppy, and I affirm that I am in good standing with the AKC. I have read this document, understand it to be legal and binding, and will abide by its conditions.

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature, I affirm that this puppy is correctly identified, and that I am in good standing with the AKC and a member of the GRCA. I have read this document, understand that it is legal and binding and will abide by its conditions.

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_