

NADINA GOLDENS

PUPPY APPLICATION

Application Date: _____

Application Received at Nadina: _____

Date(s) Visited/Called: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name(s) _____

This will be the puppy's registered owner(s) when the application is successful

Spouses Name (if not above) _____

Children's names & ages _____

Anyone else that lives in your household Name & Occupation _____

Your Employer & Occupation(s) _____

Address (Physical) _____

Address (Mailing – if different than physical address) _____

City _____ Province/Country _____

Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone(s) _____

Email (s) _____

Please answer the following questions. This enables us to know more about you, which in turn will **assist us in selecting the most suitable puppy** for your family. Our goal is to place each of our Golden Retrievers in a well-suited home where the dog will meet the owner's expectations and the owners will provide a home that matches the dog's personality and allows the dog to utilize its talents and skills in a positive manner. To help with this process, we ask that you complete the following application to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by Nadina Goldens does not guarantee you a puppy but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups. If your application is accepted you will be asked to submit a non-refundable deposit and you will be placed on the formal waiting list for a puppy once your deposit is accepted. It is important that you print **clearly** and **give details** (use the back or additional pages for extra room if necessary).

PUPPY EXPECTATIONS:

How did you learn about **NADINA GOLDENS**? (ie. Vet, dog show, word of mouth, etc)

What experience have you had *specifically* with Goldens?

How knowledgeable do you consider yourself about the breed?

What features do you like and/or dislike about the breed?

Would you like more information about the breed? (ie. Any specific questions?)

Why do you want a puppy from our breeding program?

Do you have a strong preference for either sex? If so explain why?

Are you willing to consider adopting the opposite sex? (if you are it will greatly increase the likelihood of getting a puppy from the next litter.)

What are your thoughts on spaying or neutering your dog? Do you have any plans to have your dog have a litter or sire a litter of puppies?

Early socialization is critical to the development of a well-balanced adult dog. Socialization includes participating in puppy / obedience classes, exposing your puppy to a variety of different and new circumstances, taking your dog to crowded areas outside of your home and having strangers pet the dog. Are you willing and prepared to spend the time to well-socialize your dog?

Would you take your puppy to an obedience class? Not Sure Yes No

Are you interested in showing your dog? (Ie. Conformation, Obedience, etc) Not Sure Yes No

What do you expect to do with this dog? (check all that apply)

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|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _Conformation Championship | <input type="checkbox"/> _Canine Good Neighbor | <input type="checkbox"/> _Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> _Hiking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _PALS (pet visitation) | <input type="checkbox"/> _Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> _Field Trials | <input type="checkbox"/> _Walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _Search & Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> _Fly ball | <input type="checkbox"/> _Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> _Obedience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> _Breeding | <input type="checkbox"/> _Rally Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> _Camping |

What other activities, if any, do you plan on doing with your dog? (ie. Camping, hiking, skiing, etc...)

If you plan on doing further training and/or performance competitions with your dog, how far would you like to train?

What experience do you have with these activities? And who do you presently or plan to train with?

Your idea of the perfect dog that would fit best into your family would be? (circle or highlight any that apply)

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|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Very submissive | Close companion | Adaptable | Very active | Outgoing |
| Quiet | Less confident | Gentle | Social | Independent |
| Extremely active | Non demanding | Affectionate | Confident | Calm |
| Needs encouragement | Underfoot | Attentive | A challenge | Flexible |

Other: _____

We sell all our puppies on non-breeding contracts and CKC Limited Registrations, which means they are not to be bred and their offspring cannot be registered with the CKC unless we lift the Limited Registration. We are amenable about doing this for dogs that meet both our and the Golden Retriever Club of Canada's breeding criteria. If you are buying a non-breeding, performance dog, how do you feel about purchasing your dog on a non-breeding contract? How do you feel about purchasing your dog on a CKC Limited Registration?

Are you on any other breeders' puppy lists? If so, whose? When is that litter due?

Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting another puppy during the next year? If so, please provide details on the breed, sex, breeder and goals for that puppy.

HOME/RESIDENCE INFORMATION

What kind of a residence do you have? Single family Condo Apartment Other: _____

Do you own or rent?

If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord that you can have a Golden Retriever?

What will you do with your dog if you have to move from your current living situation?

Do you have a secure fence / dog run to ensure safety? Describe your fence materials, height, yard security or other provisions you would make to ensure your puppy's safety while you are away.

ALL accidents – housebreaking / chewing are YOUR responsibility to prevent and if they do occur out of opportunities presented, they are not the fault of the puppy. How would you deal with potential damage caused by your puppy and are you prepared to "Puppy Proof" your home?

Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs or cats?

Have you discussed all the pros and cons of owning a dog with your family/household?

Consider your current family situation: Single, married, children, teens, etc ... In the event of a divorce, teens going to college, meeting a future spouse whom does not like dogs, adding a child, etc. What will happen to the dog?

If you have children will they be active with dog care and training?

PET OWNERSHIP HISTORY

Do you currently have any other pets? Cat(s) Dog(s) Other No

Please tell us a little about the pets you have now. What kind are they (species, sexes and ages and if they were spayed/neutered)?

If they are registered, list your dogs' registered names and titles.

What best describes your current dog(s) towards people (circle any that apply)

Fearful	Shy & Quiet	Social	Loves People	Hyper
May growl	Likes petting	Likes people	Jumps up	Well mannered
Independent	Likes attention	Quiet	May snap or bite	Excited
Barks at doorbell	Out going	Barks at strangers	Dominant	Spoiled

What best describes your current dog(s) towards other dogs (circle any that apply)

Fearful	Top dog	Loves to play	Confident	Aggressive
Hides	Accepting	Well socialized	Runs to every dog	Dominant
Runs away	Shy	Outgoing	Barks	Not playful

Please tell us a little about your past dogs. What breed were they? List all your dogs registered names and titles.

What breed of dog(s) have you previously owned and what happened to them?

Were they spayed/neutered?

Have you ever bred a dog that you owned? Yes No

If yes, how many litters? And did you register those litters with CKC (or any other registration organization, which one)?

Have you ever had to give a dog away or surrender to a rescue or a shelter? Yes No

If yes, tell me about it.

OUR EXPECTATIONS OF YOU

Keeping a Golden Retriever is not an inexpensive venture, between quality food, veterinary care, and training. Are you confident that you know how much this dog will cost you to maintain and that you have the resources to do so?

- Yes, I understand how much this dog's maintenance will cost and I am very comfortable that I can afford this dog
- Maybe, but I need more information about costs
- No, I am not sure how much this dog's maintenance will cost and/or I am not sure I can afford to keep this dog
- I don't know how much this will cost
- Other: _____

We **prefer** all buyers to have their dog, once it is two years of age, tested for the various **genetic diseases** that Golden Retrievers are susceptible to, including OFA or PennHIP x-rays for hip and elbow dysplasia, and examination by a board-certified veterinary cardiologist and ophthalmologist for heart and eye problems. These tests can cost upwards of \$700, depending on your area.

Will you ensure that your dog has this testing done between 24 & 26 months of age?

Do you understand that you must pay for these tests?

Do you understand that our warranty is contingent upon the completion of this testing by 26 months of age?

Do you agree to provide the test results to us?

Barring serious behavioural problems, are you willing to wait until your pup is **over 24 months of age** before spaying or neutering?

LIFESTYLE

Do all adults in the home work? Full time? Part time? Shift work? Flexible hours?

Where will your puppy spend most of his/her day?

Once grown, where/how will your dog spend most of its day?

Where will your puppy/dog spend its nights? (e.g. crated in bedroom, alone in kitchen, in garage, in outdoor kennel)

For what periods of a normal day will your puppy/dog be left alone? (a puppy cannot be left alone for 9 hours)

Will you be able to spend more time with the puppy when it first comes into your house? What arrangements have you or must you make to do this?

We send all puppies in a litter home at the same time and prefer not to hold puppies past this period. Do you have any vacations planned for the next year that may limit when you can pick up your puppy? If so, when are they?

If and when you take vacations, will your vacations include your dog?

The first 16 weeks of your puppy's life are critical. Do you have any vacations planned in which you would not be able to include the puppy and thus would have to leave your puppy with someone other than an immediate family member? (Ideally you are with your puppy for the first 4-6 months the pup is home with you to create that bond and solid foundation of training) If so, when are they?

What arrangements do you plan to make when you need to leave your dog for any vacation the dog is not included in?

In what ways do you think having this dog will change your lifestyle?

What is your family's favorite forms of recreation?

Which of these activities would you include the dog in?

What best describes your activity level? (circle or highlight)

Couch Potato Occasional Activity Moderate Activity Very Active Always Busy

What do you believe describes your level of knowledge on dogs? (circle or highlight)

None (just learning) Very little Fairly educated Very knowledgeable Experienced

When it comes to discipline, how firm and consistent would you say you are? (circle all that apply)

Indecisive Quiet Spoil a bit Very firm Extremely firm
Stick to rules Not Sad looks work Consistent Pushover
Have certain limits Very soft In between Spoil Catch everything

How patient are you? (circle all that apply)

In between Somewhat Have limits Quite Calm
Depends on situation Frustrate easily Frustrate quickly Seldom bothered Not

So that we may place the most appropriate puppy with your family, please tell us about your family, lifestyle and personalities in as much detail and as honestly as possible. I.e. Quiet / active family? Shy / Outgoing personalities? Firm disciplinarians / pushovers? The more information and details you can provide, the better we can select the best possible puppy for you. (Use as much space as needed).

Feeding

What do you feed your present dog(s)?

What do you plan to feed your dog while it is a puppy?

What do you plan to feed your dog once it becomes an adult?

If this food is on the list of foods that the FDA recently sent a warning notification out about, are you willing to change to one that is a premium quality food that is not on the FDA further investigations list? If so, which food do you intend to change to?

Are you willing to consider a **natural and/or raw diet** for your dog?

Health

Who is your General Practitioner veterinarian? (Veterinarian's name, address & phone number)

Tell us why you have selected him or her to help you care for your animals?

Please let your veterinarian know that I may be checking on the health care of your previous/current pets.

Recently, the American Veterinary Medicine Association has changed its vaccine recommendations to fewer, less frequent vaccinations. For what diseases do you vaccinate your present dog(s)? How often do you vaccinate?

How frequently do you plan to vaccinate this new dog?

Are you and your veterinarian willing to use titres rather than vaccines to assess immunity? Have you confirmed this with your veterinarian?

Support Services

Who will you use for the following services? Have you met them? How did you find them?

Groomer:

Puppy training classes:

Other (ie. Daycare etc):

CONTROL, EXERCISE AND TRAINING

Describe yourself as a trainer.

How much and what type of training do you expect this dog will need and get each day/week?

We prefer buyers attend a Puppy Kindergarten class. Where will you and your puppy attend Puppy Kindergarten?

We prefer buyers to continue formal training with their dog for at least one year. Do you plan to this? If so, where? If not, why not?

Do you allow your dogs or intend to allow future dogs to run loose? With or without supervision?

How much and what type of exercise do you expect this dog will need each day?

CONTACT WITH US

Our goal is to remain in contact with our dogs and their owners for the dog's lifetime. This enables us to provide support and guidance for any issues that arise with the dog but it also allows us to collect information on the health and personality of the dogs in our breeding program. We use email and Facebook for most of this contact but also love to meet with Nadina Goldens owners if we are travelling to their area or if they come here.

Are you on Facebook? Yes No If yes, What is your Facebook name?

Are you willing to maintain contact with Nadina Goldens for the lifetime of your puppy? (We prefer to not just hear from you when you have an issue but rather enjoy hearing about the antics of the puppy as they grow and are with you for their lifetime).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. This is a lifelong commitment so please make sure you know everything and you are comfortable. A telephone conversation will be part of the process and there will be a contract with each puppy.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. We look forward to many years of a wonderful and fulfilling relationship with you and your NADINA GOLDENS companion.

Please Initial

- ___ I / We understand that this pet will not be used for breeding, unless specific arrangements are made with the Breeder.
- ___ I / We will be taking this puppy through puppy classes to ensure socialization & basic obedience and manners.
- ___ I / We are willing to make a deposit of \$400 if not included with this application (Once your application is accepted the deposit is non-refundable).

****Preferred method****

Please email your application & deposit to: nadinagoldens@gmail.com

OR

Mail to: Beth PAETZ

1373 Begley Rd, Kelowna BC, V1P 1K8

Note: If you are sending a deposit cheque it must be payable to Beth PAETZ