

# Peyton Goldens Pet Application

Our goal is to place each of our puppies in a well suited home where the puppy will meet the owner's expectations and the owners will provide a home that matches the puppy's personality and takes advantage of the puppy's talents and skills. To help with this process, we ask that you complete the following questionnaire to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by Peyton Goldens does not guarantee you a puppy but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups. Please attach additional sheets or use the back of the form if you need more space. Return your completed questionnaire to use via e-mail or snail mail at the address below.

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

All members of your household with ages and adult's occupations:

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Occupation
You			
Your spouse/partner			
Others			

## Puppy Expectations

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a golden retriever? Why is this breed right for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other?

- I'd prefer a Female but will consider a Male       I'd prefer a Male but will consider a female  
Female  I will only purchase a Female      Male  I will only purchase a Male  
 I don't care about sex, preferring the best puppy for me

Why do you have a preference for one sex over another? \_\_\_\_\_

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You have indicated that you are interested in a dog that will primarily be your pet. Do you plan to do any other activities, such as pet-assisted therapy, or competitions with your dog? If so, what?

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We sell our pet puppies on non-breeding contracts with AKC Limited Registrations, which means they are not to be bred and their offspring cannot be registered with the AKC. Are you willing to accept this contract and registrations? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the personality or specific traits you are looking for in your new dog? Do you want a couch potato, an active dog, a very active dog, etc? (Please be specific about energy level, drives, confidence, dominance/submission, independent, professional cuddler, appearance and anything else that is important to you in your dog.)

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Are you on any other breeders' puppy lists? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, whose? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Information**

Do you own/rent a home/condo/apartment? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fully fenced yard? Is it dog proof? What kind of fencing? How tall? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much traveling do you do during the year? \_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements have or will you make for the dog while you are away?

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Do you or anyone living in your household smoke? Yes No

**Pet Ownership History**

Please tell us a little about the other pets you have **now**. What kind are they? What are their sexes and ages? For dogs, list your dogs' breed, registered names and titles.

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If any of your dogs have been lost or died, please explain the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 am very comfortable I can afford this dog
- Maybe, but I need more information about costs

We suggest that all buyers to have their dog, once it is two years of age, tested for the various **genetic diseases** that goldens are susceptible to, including x-rays for hip and elbow dysplasia, and examinations by a board-certified veterinary cardiologist and ophthalmologist for eye and heart problems. These tests can cost upwards of \$700, depending upon your area. This testing is done between 24 and 30 months of age.

Do you understand that our warranty is contingent upon the completion of this testing by 30 months of age? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that you must pay for these tests? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about neutering or spaying your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Once grown, where/how will your dog spend most of his/her day? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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For what periods of a normal day will your dog be left alone?

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

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We do not ship puppies. If you don't live in Colorado, what are your plans to pick up your puppy?

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The first 16 weeks of your puppy's life is 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? If so, when are they? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your family's favorite forms of recreation?

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Which of these activities would you include your dog in?

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**Feeding.** What do you feed your present dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Control, Exercise and Training.** Do you allow your dogs or intend to allow future dogs to run off leash? With or without supervision?

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

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It's important for dogs to socialize with other dogs. Will your puppy have this opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**We require all buyers to attend a Puppy Kindergarten class.** Where will you and your puppy attend Puppy Kindergarten?

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**We require buyers to continue formal training with their dog for at least one year.** Do you plan to do this? If so, where?

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**References**

Please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of people who could verify your qualifications and lifestyle-- such as the breeders of your present dogs, dog trainers, training partners, friends, and neighbors. We strongly prefer **email contact** so please try to get correct email addresses. Missing email addresses will delay processing of your application. If you have pets, your last reference must be your veterinarian.

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

4) Veterinarians Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time. Please return this questionnaire to:

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