Chrysalis Goldens

PUPPY APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in Chrysalis Goldens. Your answers help start a conversation about a Golden Retriever who fits your household, lifestyle, and expectations. Please answer thoughtfully, use 'not applicable' where appropriate, and attach extra pages if needed.

Fill on your device and save, or print and write by hand. Fields can scroll; use attachments for long answers.

Applicant name(s)

Email and preferred phone number

Address, city, state/province, and postal code

Best way and time to contact you (include time zone)

1. How did you hear about Chrysalis Goldens? Were you referred, and if so, by whom?

2. Why would you like a Golden Retriever?

3. Do any family members have allergies to dogs?

4. Has any family member ever been bitten by a dog? If so, please explain.

5. Who lives in your home? If there are children, please list their names and ages.

6. Have you owned Goldens or other dogs before? Tell us about them and what happened to them.

7. List current pets, including species/breed, ages, and spay/neuter status if applicable.

8. What type of home do you live in? Do you own or rent? If renting, are dogs permitted?

9. Do you have a fenced-in yard? Does the gate have a lock? Will you use an electronic/invisible fence?

10. Please send photos of indoor/outdoor living areas that the puppy will have access to.

11. Where will your puppy live? Please mark all that apply.

- [ ] Indoors
- [ ] Outside in a kennel
- [ ] Outside in yard
- [ ] Outside in a country setting

12. Where will your puppy be housed at night?

13. Who will be responsible for daily care, training, and veterinary appointments?

14. Describe a typical day. How long would your puppy be alone, and what care or breaks are planned?

15. How do you plan to house-train your puppy and provide safe supervision?

16. What are your plans for puppy classes, training, and socialization?

17. How do you plan to meet your puppy's need for exercise? Please mark all that apply.

- [ ] Fenced yard
- [ ] Leash walking
- [ ] Kennel
- [ ] Ball playing
- [ ] Swimming
- [ ] Run free in a country setting throughout the day
- [ ] Jogging partner (not before 18 months of age)
- [ ] Other (please specify below)

18. What are your travel, vacation, boarding, pet-sitter, or emergency-care plans?

19. What do you hope to enjoy with your Golden: showing, performance sports, outdoor activities, hunting, service dog work, therapy dog work, or a pet?

20. What personality and energy level would fit your home?

21. Do you have a sex preference? Why, and how flexible is that preference?

22. How do you feel about shedding and regular grooming?

23. How would you respond to mouthing, jumping, accidents, or other puppy behavior challenges?

24. What dog sports, therapy work, or certifications interest you? Describe prior titles, classes, or experience.

25. Do you belong to GRCA, a local Golden Retriever club, or another dog organization?

26. For conformation interests: describe your experience, goals, handling plans, and any previous show dogs.

27. What veterinary-care plan do you have? Will your puppy have insurance?

28. Have you planned for food, grooming, training, routine care, and unexpected veterinary expenses?

29. Are you willing to maintain contact with the breeder about your dog's health and welfare?

30. If you could no longer keep your dog, would you contact the breeder first to discuss return or rehoming?

31. Do you anticipate moves, schedule changes, or other life changes that may affect dog care?

32. What would you like to ask Chrysalis Goldens? Anything else you would like us to know?

33. Please provide two references. Veterinary reference: clinic/veterinarian, phone or email, and pet name(s). If none, explain your plan.

34. Personal reference (not family) familiar with your pet care: name, relationship, phone or email.

35. May Chrysalis Goldens contact these references about puppy placement? Note any restrictions.

Typed/printed name and date: I confirm these answers are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

By completing this form, you understand it is an inquiry for breeder review. Placement, pricing, health documentation, return arrangements, and any show/breeding terms must be discussed and confirmed separately in writing.

Email your completed application and living-area photos to info@chrysalisgoldens.com. Save your completed copy. This application does not reserve a puppy or replace a written placement agreement.

Preparing for your puppy

Before You Get Your Puppy - Dr. Ian Dunbar (PDF)
https://www.dogstardaily.com/files/BEFORE%20You%20Get%20Your%20Puppy.pdf

After You Get Your Puppy - Dr. Ian Dunbar (PDF)
https://www.dogstardaily.com/files/downloads/AFTER_You_Get_Your_Puppy.pdf

Golden Retriever Club of America: begin the search
https://grca.org/find-a-golden/begin-the-search/

GRCA Code of Ethics
https://grca.org/about-grca/grca-code-of-ethics/

GRCA: health screenings for the parents of a litter
https://grca.org/about-the-breed/health-research/health-screenings-for-the-parents-of-a-litter/

OFA: public health-record search
https://ofa.org/advanced-search/

Honor: pedigree
https://k9-data.org/dog/detail/500014738

Acacia: pedigree
https://k9-data.org/dog/detail/1344643

Training, activities & supplies

American Kennel Club
https://www.akc.org/

AKC: sports and activities with your dog
https://www.akc.org/sports/

Trupanion
https://www.trupanion.com/

Puppy Culture
https://shoppuppyculture.com/

Dr. Ian Dunbar: Dunbar Academy
https://www.dunbaracademy.com/

Ruff Land Performance Kennels
https://www.rufflandkennels.com/

North America Diving Dogs (NADD)
https://northamericadivingdogs.com/

Barn Hunt Association (BHA)
https://www.barnhunt.com/

Lower James River Golden Retriever Club (LJRGRC)
https://ljrgrc.org/

Champ Dog Gear
https://champdoggear.com/