



# Bomb City Goldens

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## Potential Puppy Owner Questionnaire

Your assistance in completing this questionnaire will assist me in placing the right puppy with you. Please take a few moments to answer these questions and return it to me. Thank you for your interest in Bomb City Goldens!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Golden Retrievers are intelligent and athletic sporting dogs, most suited to an active life. I believe they are also the best companion dogs. While they can thrive simply as a member of the family, they are most happy when engaged and taking an active participating role in "family life". I would strongly encourage anyone considering a Golden to understand their intelligence and athleticism can lead to mischief. Goldens need challenged and stimulated both mentally and physically. While ornery behavior can be endearing and at times incredibly fun, it can also be taxing. It may take 3 to 4 years before your Golden Retriever becomes that easy-going, Norman Rockwell type dog that we often envision Goldens to be. I hope I have not discouraged you from pursuing your desire to bring a Golden into your family but rather prepare you a bit for the reality of living with a Golden.

How did you learn about Bomb City Goldens?

Why have you decided to purchase a Golden Retriever?

Do you rent own or rent your principal residence?

Please describe your home. What type of housing and location do you have?

Where will your Golden be accommodated during the day? At night?

Are there neighborhood restrictions to owning a dog?

If you rent is your landlord agreeable to you having a dog in the home?

Does your home have a fenced in yard?

If you do not have a fenced in yard, what are your plans for exercising your puppy/dog?

Do you have children or elderly folks living in your home? Ages of children? Any disabilities?

Do all family members want a new puppy?

Has your family owned a dog before?

Have you had a Golden Retriever before?

If yes, what happened to that dog(s)?

Do you have other pets? If so, please describe:



What type of personality traits are you looking for in your puppy?

Do you prefer a male or female?

If the sex you prefer is not available, will you accept a puppy of the opposite sex?

For what purpose are you purchasing a Golden? (pet, show, working, breeding, family companion etc.)

Are you committed to caring for this dog for its lifetime?

Have you purchased an 8-week-old puppy before and are you familiar with potty training and the needs of a youngster?

Please include anything else that might help me place the right puppy with you:

I understand that completing this application does not automatically entitle me to a dog. It is the first step in getting on the list for a puppy.

**All Bomb City Golden pet puppies are sold with an AKC Limited Registration.**

This means that the dog is register-able with the AKC, however if the dog reproduces its offspring are not eligible for registration. A dog with Limited Registration can compete in all AKC events except Conformation classes.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire, I look forward to receiving it. It will be valuable in helping me choose the puppy most suited to your home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call.

**For those interested in a puppy for show or breeding please complete the following questions:**

If you are interested in a potential show/breeding puppy please list two people I may contact for references (include phone number; and email, if possible):

Are you currently, or have you been in the past, active with a Golden Retriever club? If so, which one(s)?

Have you shown or bred dogs before?

If not, are you willing to be mentored?

Have you been involved in competitive dog sports before?

If so, which ones, and have you completed an AKC title?

Are you committed to getting the following health clearances (Y/N):

OFA Hip and Elbow clearances

CERF/OFA Eye clearances (annually)

Heart clearance by a board-certified cardiologist

Are you willing to forgo breeding this dog if a clearance cannot be acquired or passed?

Are you willing to follow the Golden Retriever Club of America's Code of Ethics regarding breeding? (These can be found on the GRCA website: [www.grca.org](http://www.grca.org))

*I will not sell a puppy as a show or breeding prospect if it does not meet conformation requirements at the time of the 8-week evaluation. If a puppy of show quality is not available from this litter you have the option of waiting for the next litter or I may be able to suggest another reputable breeder if I know of one with puppies available.*