



As a serious hobby breeder of Golden Retrievers, our responsibility is to protect the puppies. Therefore, this contract has been developed to protect the purchaser, breeder, but most of all, the puppy. Under the terms of this contract, the undersigned parties agree to the following conditions:

Seller: Dale Hollow Golden, hereafter known as seller/ breeder

Buyer: _____, hereafter known as purchaser, buyer.

Purchase Price: _____ Date Deposit paid _____ Balance Due _____ DOB

Sire:

Dam:

PURCHASE

1. Seller accepts a non-refundable deposit of \$500 to reserve a puppy. Deposits may be paid by check, cash, or PayPal.
2. The remainder of the purchase price is due when puppies reach 6 weeks of age. Personal checks will be accepted up until 10 days prior to puppy pick-up. **No personal checks will be accepted the day of puppy pick-up.**

Shipping Expenses: In the event the buyer is not able to personally pick up their puppy, the puppy can be shipped at 8 weeks of age. Buyer shall be responsible for all associated costs including. Buyer must pay for puppy and shipping fees when puppy is 6 weeks of age.

Registration: This puppy can be registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC). This puppy is being sold as a pet and companion animal. Registration for this puppy is therefore **LIMITED** registration as defined by the American Kennel Club.

BREEDER AGREEMENTS:

- Both the Sire and Dam are purebred and AKC registered.
- The Breeder guarantees that puppy has had proper care since birth. Puppy will be current on vaccinations and de-wormings. The puppy has been examined by a licensed veterinarian and is healthy. Immunizations and vet records will be furnished at the time of delivery.

- That as of the signature date of this contract, both Sire and Dam have NOT been affected by cancer, epilepsy or allergic conditions to normal environmental stimuli.
- Puppy comes with a one-year genetic health guarantee
- Breeder does not assume any liability for any injury or veterinarian expenses to purchased puppy once picked up by the buyer or safely delivered to ground shipper personnel.

BUYER AGREEMENTS:

- Buyer agrees to have the puppy examined by a licensed and reputable Veterinarian within 5 days of purchase to verify puppy is in good health. If the veterinarian finds the puppy to be at risk due to congenital defect (existing at birth), owner shall notify Breeder and provide a written statement from licensed veterinarian describing the puppy's condition and shall return, at Buyer's expense, the puppy and registration papers to the breeder within three days of the examination. If the puppy is in the same condition mentally and physically as when originally purchased, the Breeder will provide a replacement puppy of equal quality, (which will be determined solely by the breeder) within 12 months of the animal's return or refund the full purchase price of puppy. Any shipping fees for a replacement puppy are the sole responsibility of the Buyer. All veterinary bills are at the buyer's expense. This return does not include **A.)** worms, fleas, mites, ticks, coccidian, giardia, mange or any other parasite as they are common in dogs and puppies. **B.)** Stress/environmentally induced disorders, **C.)** other communicable diseases that are beyond Breeder's control once the puppy leaves Breeder's premises, and **D.)** conditions that are minor, correctable or which could go away or which the puppy will likely outgrow, and **E.)** indigestion of foreign objects, ingestion of food or chemicals, or physical injury contracted or incurred following Buyer's receipt of puppy.
- The puppy is sold to the Buyer in good faith that it will not be bred. Buyer should have puppy spayed/neutered by age 2.
- Puppy is to receive proper veterinary care, vaccinations and nutrition for the duration of its life.
- The buyer agrees to NEVER sell/give/trade/transfer ownership of this puppy to any large commercial breeding establishment, any agent, any wholesaler, broker, pet shop, pet mill, or any party not included in the original sales agreement. In the event of a dissolution between buyers and an agreement cannot be reached between buyers, puppy/dog shall be returned to the breeder at no cost to the breeder.
- The value of this pet for the purpose of this guarantee is solely the original purchase price of the pet, and does not include any additional prices declared by the buyer, such as value of show dog, shipping or training fees.
- Breeder assumes no responsibility for veterinarian or shipping fees and breeder reserves the right to have a second opinion from licensed veterinarian.

- If buyer is unable to continue to care for the puppy, buyer agrees to return puppy to Dale Hollow Goldens with all registration and veterinarian record papers, unless – buyer has adequate home lined up for puppy. Buyer agrees never to surrender their dog to a dog rescue or animal shelter.
- Should dog/puppy purchased under this agreement be returned for any reasons whatsoever, buyer accepts responsibility for, and shall pay, without recourse against seller, any and all transportation expenses, veterinary charges, crate fees, air freight charges, and transport fees to and from the involved airports.
- Buyer(s) agrees to release and hold harmless Dale Hollow Goldens, for any and all liability, damages, or injuries, caused either directly or indirectly by this dog to any person, whether actual or legal, or to any property, whether real or personal. Furthermore, Buyer(s) assumes full liability for any damages or injuries, whether actual or legal, or to any property, whether real or personal, after receiving possession of this dog. Buyer(s) further agrees to indemnify or reimburse the Breeder as a result of any costs or expenses incurred as a result of any act of the Buyer(s) causing liability, damages, or injuries as set forth herein.

Health Guarantee

- If this puppy is found to have any of the faults listed below by one year from date of birth, Breeder will offer a replacement puppy, upon presentation of said fault by licensed veterinarian or specified specialist. *An additional 6-month health guarantee can be given provided the new owner continues to maintain NuVet Plus and/or NuVet Joint supplements as recommended for the entire guarantee period. Failure to do so makes this additional guarantee null and void. We also highly recommend you continue to give your pet these supplements beyond the guarantee period to promote optimal health for a lifetime. Both supplements can be ordered by calling NuVet 1-800-474-7044. Please use order code 82539 so the breeder can track usage and thus grant the additional 6-month guarantee. Buyer may also order online at www.nuvet.com/82539. There is also a link provided on our website.
1. Hip or Elbow dysplasia due to genetics. The puppy must have an x-ray by two qualified veterinarians, one of whom is selected by Breeder, to confirm diagnosis and it must be documented by an official OFA (Orthopedic Foundation of Animals) consultation. Documentation must be presented to breeder within 3 days of diagnosis.
 2. Heart defects due to genetics. This puppy is guaranteed for one year from date of birth for heart defects due to genetics that cannot clear OFA certification. This diagnosis must be performed by a canine cardiologist (echocardiogram needed to confirm diagnosis). Documentation must be presented to breeder within 3 days of diagnosis.
 3. Eye disease due to genetics. This puppy is guaranteed for one year from date of birth for eye diseases due to genetics that cannot clear OFA certification. This diagnosis must be

confirmed by a Board Certified Ophthalmologist Veterinarian. Documentation must be presented to breeder within 3 days of diagnosis. This does not include retinal folds.

Limitations to Guarantee

- Breeder is not responsible if puppy contracts a communicable disease after leaving Breeder's possession.
- Breeder does not assume any liability for complications or death during elective and contractual procedures such as but not limited to spay/neuter.
- Breeder has no control regarding future temperament, habits, and appearance of dog, and hence does not warrant such.
- The stress of moving to their new families can cause minor heart murmurs. This kind of murmur will usually go away within the first year.
- Puppy being underfed or overfed. **This will void all guarantees!** Obesity can contribute to and/or cause hip and/or elbow dysplasia.
- Evidence of abuse or neglect. **This will void all guarantees!**
- This guarantee is non-transferable. Puppy must be owned by the original owner named in this agreement.
- Breeder makes no guarantee regarding the loss of the puppy due to accidental death, theft, sickness due to lack of vaccinations, etc., or any loss beyond the Breeder's control except as stated above.
- This contract does not cover any environmental factors, such as, but not limited to: puppy/dog jumping in/out/on/off any anything, being placed in a crate too long, or crate too small, slippery surfaces, and/or excessive use of stairs.

If dog has been bred will also void all guarantees!

Failure to comply with conditions in this contract shall constitute a "breach of contract" and will result in the dog being permanently returned to the Breeder with registration papers, as well as a \$5,000 fine. Further, the Buyer will be responsible for all expenses with no expense to the Breeder.

Buyer: _____ **Date:** _____

Breeder: _____ **Date:** _____

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