

Claircrest Golden Retrievers

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date _____	Male _____	Female _____	Either _____
I wish to adopt a:	Puppy _____	Adult Dog _____	Either _____
Name _____		Phone _____	
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	Email _____
Place of Employment _____		Phone _____	
Address _____			

Please answer the questions below and provide a brief explanation, if necessary:

Single _____ Married _____ Years Married _____

Spouse's Name _____ Does your spouse also want a dog? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Do you have children? _____ Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many? _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

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Who referred you to *Claircrest*? _____

Have you ever owned a dog(s) before? _____ Yes _____ No _____ If no, skip to '↓' on page 2.

What kind of dog? _____ How long? _____

Have you ever owned a dog(s), and decided you either did not want or could not keep the dog(s) anymore?
_____ Yes _____ No _____ If yes, why? _____

Have you ever returned a dog(s) to a breeder? _____ Yes _____ No _____ If yes, why? _____

What do/did you feed your dog? _____

Where does/did the dog live and how much? kennel run _____ outside _____
in a fenced yard _____ inside the house _____ other _____

How often do/did you take your dog to the veterinarian? _____

Shots always up-to-date? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Checked for worms? _____ Yes _____ No _____

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Is/Was your dog on heartworm preventative? _____ Yes _____ No

How often is/was your dog bathed? _____ groomed? _____

Do/Did you groom it yourself, take it to a professional, or the veterinarian? _____

Have you ever taken your dog(s) to obedience class? _____ Yes _____ No

Is/Was your dog trained? _____ Yes _____ No For what? _____



Explain why you want a dog. _____

Explain why you want a Golden Retriever. _____

Have you read any books on Golden Retrievers and/or dogs? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which ones? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, what kind? _____

If no, do you plan to fence soon? _____ Yes _____ No If no, why? _____

What do you plan to feed this pup/dog? _____

Where will it live? _____

Do you plan to maintain shots? _____ Yes _____ No Check for worms? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you plan to groom and/or bathe this dog? _____ Yes _____ No

How often? Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Yearly _____ Other _____

Who will groom/bathe the dog? Veterinarian _____ Groomer _____ Myself _____ Other _____

Do you know how to trim nails? _____ Yes _____ No Would you want to learn? _____ Yes _____ No

How do you plan to exercise the dog? _____

How often? Daily _____ 2 or 3 times a week _____ Weekly _____ Other _____

Do you plan on training your dog? _____ Yes _____ No For what? _____

Do you plan on showing your dog? _____ Yes _____ No Obedience _____ Yes _____ No

Hunting _____ Yes _____ No Tracking _____ Yes _____ No

Show Ring _____ Yes _____ No Other _____

Will you train the dog yourself? _____ Yes _____ No If no, who? _____

Where? _____ Professional trainer? _____

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Do you plan to breed your dog? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, why? _____

Do you plan to spay or neuter your dog? _____ Yes _____ No If no, why? _____

Are you aware of what the following can cost? _____ Yes _____ No

- Good quality food
- Toys
- leads and collars
- dog house and crate
- food and water bowls
- training expenses
- veterinarian bills (i.e. shots, office calls, worm checks, heartworm medication, skin problems, pulled muscles, x-rays for hip dysplasia, eyes checked for cataracts, ear infections, periodic blood samples, surgery, veterinary specialist evaluations, testing, and other health care cost for a variety of issues)

Would these expenses be difficult for you to pay? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you willing to pay for these expenses when and if needed? _____ Yes _____ No

How long do you plan to keep this dog? _____

How much time do you plan to spend with your dog? _____

Can you spend adequate time to raise a puppy, train it, and play with it? _____ Yes _____ No

Please circle the example of the schedule closest to yours.

- A. I am or someone in my family is home most of the time every day.
- B. I/We work or go to school part-time, but someone is home a good portion of the day.
- C. I/We work an eight-hour day, but someone is home most every night and weekend.
- D. I/We work eight hours or more a day, and I am and/or we are gone lots of evenings and/or weekends with different activities.
- E. I/We have our own business in our home.
- F. I/We am/are able to take the dog to work.

Would you be interest in joining a local club pertaining to dogs and/or Golden Retrievers? ____ Yes ____ No

If no, why not? _____

Would you mind if the breeder took future interest in the pup/dog looks, health, training, etc.? __ Yes __ No

If yes, why? _____

Is there any certain time of the year that you prefer to buy or not buy a puppy? _____ Yes _____ No

Explain _____

Any comments _____

Applicant(s) Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Please feel free to call and make an appointment to visit *Claircrest* on a Friday afternoon or early evening that we are not going to a dog show! All adoptions are within the State of Missouri legal jurisdiction.