

Just Behaving

NO TREAT DOG TRAINING
FAMILY STYLE GOLDEN RETRIEVERS



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Overview

Our goal is to provide you with a high quality Golden Retriever of excellent temperament and health. Our guarantee is a 12 month congenital health guarantee which includes life threatening congenital defect. Any defect must be deemed congenital by a licensed veterinarian. We do our best to validate the genetic health of our Sires and Dams through recognized registries, local veterinary advise and our 30 yrs of breeding Golden Retrievers. These measures do not ensure that puppies we produce are free from genetic defects. There is no way to guarantee that any puppy will be free of any or all genetic defects.

All our puppies are sold in good faith with the understanding that we want your family to receive a healthy and well balanced puppy.

Food

We typically free feed our puppies after having been weaned from their mothers at 6wks of age. We feed Iams, Eukanuba or ProPlan. We feed the puppies an adult formula and supplement their diet with other nutrients to sustain balanced growth.

Medical Records

We provide an updated medical record for you which may be taken with you on your first vet visit. This is a standard format that will be familiar to your vet.

We keep the puppies up to date on basic puppy broad protection vaccinations as well as an intestinal parasite treatment.

After your first vet visit please give us a status report of their comments. Either good or bad - as this is important for our breeding program. We encourage your vet to call us direct at the numbers listed on the medical record if they have any questions before, during or after the examinations or at any time in the future. Please keep us updated via email of any congenital health issues with your dog. We attempt to keep detailed records for our dogs and information from dog owners is crucial to our breeding program.

Common Puppy Health Issues

Intestinal Parasites or Worms: These are very common in puppies as their treatment plan has just started. You may notice spaghetti looking worms in their stool. These are dead worms that have been expelled as a result of our worming treatment and it is perfectly normal. Please notify both us and your vet. We treat for worms every 2 weeks until the puppy is 12 wks of age. Our puppies and mothers are outside daily. Our farm is located in a worm friendly location so please continue treatment as recommended by your vet. We have slightly higher than average reports of worms due to our puppies being outside during daily hikes.

Heart Murmurs: Murmurs are fairly common in dogs. There are many different types, severity and treatments of Heart Murmurs. If this dog develops a heart murmur please contact us right away as even a "puppy murmur" or Class I murmur is important for our breeding records. Our lines have extremely low issue rates versus national standards but we still see them occasionally.

Immune System: When a puppy is changing environments it is common for them to experience a stress related drop in their immune system. This can result in them becoming susceptible to a variety of conditions the most common of which is coccidia.

You should watch the stool over the coming days and look for "slimy" or watery diarrhea. Small inconsistencies in the stool are fine but diarrhea is an indication of serious illness. Please call us immediately if you see any diarrhea.

Hip and Elbow Care

To ensure the best possible environment for your dog's hip development we encourage you to refrain from having your puppy on slick surfaces such as linoleum, hard wood flooring or tile for any extended period of time. Do not allow your dog to jump from high surfaces and we encourage you to keep your dog in areas that allow sure footing and comfortable resting.

Health Guarantee

Most major issues develop or are noticeable in a dog around 6 months of age. We have a 12 month guarantee on general life threatening congenital issues. We extend that to 24 months for congenital issues that couldn't have been identified earlier as concluded by a veterinarian. If there are life threatening congenital health issues with the puppy we will give you a full refund (less taxes paid) or provide you a replacement puppy from an agreed upon future litter. We reserve the right to request that you return the dog. We do not cover any vet bills under any circumstance.

This guarantee is non – transferable. The dog must be under 24 months of age at the time of the claim.

The average life span of a Golden Retriever is 10-12 yrs.

Refund Process

We follow the same process for a monetary refund or a "replacement puppy" refund and both types of claims shall be referred to as a "refund".

You may return any of our dogs at anytime for any reason with no questions asked. We will also work with you to find a suitable home for the dog if you wish to work with us while keeping the dog in your home. A non health related surrender is generally not eligible for a refund.

If your dog is found to have a life threatening congenital defect and you wish to receive a refund:

Notify us immediately by telephone. Provide us with a complete medical record via email. Once we receive the medical record we will review with our vet and contact you with an initial opinion from our vet based on the medical record. If the medical opinion is found to be valid by our vet a refund will be issued. We may ask that the dog be examined by our vet or that it be taken to another vet in your area for a second opinion. We reserve the right to deny a refund based on conflicting opinions. We also reserve the right to have the dog returned to us before issuing a refund.

We or our vet will likely need to speak with your vet directly. Please request with your vet that we be given access to your dogs medical records.

AKC Paperwork

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We have included the AKC paperwork which you can fill out and send into the AKC. This is optional - but recommended because the AKC does a great job as a governing body for the betterment of dogs and advocates and enforces responsible breeding practices.

All of our dogs are sold as Limited Registration dogs and your dog may not be used for breeding without written permission from Just Behaving, Dan Roach or Heidi Harris Roach.

Continued Training

We are happy to discuss training with you over the phone at any time for no charge. We charge \$75 for a local house visit training. We charge \$50 for training at our farm. We also do foundation style training where we train the dog at our farm. This experience may vary from dog to dog so please give us a call to discuss.

I have read this overview document and agree with the terms of the Health Guarantee as well as conditions of a refund. I understand that this dog is sold as a Limited Registration and will not be bred under any circumstance without written consent from Dan or Heidi Roach.

Print Name

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Breeder's Use Only			
Name		Address	
Phone		Email	
Purchase Price		Date of Purchase	
Date of Birth	Sex (Notes)		AKC Number
Sire	Sire AKC Number		
Dam	Dam AKC Number		