**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF**

**Are you prepared to...**

* Take full responsibility for this dog and all its needs for the next 10-15 years? This is NOT a task that can be left to children!
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* Invest the considerable time, money and patience it takes to train the dog to be a good companion? (This does not happen by itself!!)
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* Always keep the dog safe; no running loose, riding in the back of an open pick-up truck or being chained outside?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Make sure the dog gets enough attention and exercise? (Golden puppies need several hours of both, every day!!)
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* Live with shedding, retrieving, drooling and high activity for the next 10 to 15 years?
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* Spend the money it takes to provide proper veterinary care, including but certainly not limited to: vaccines, heartworm testing and preventative, spaying or neutering and annual check ups?
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* Become educated about the proper care of the breed, correct training methods, proper diet and how to groom? (There are many good books available. Invest the time to read a few.)
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* Keep the breeder informed and up to date on the dog's accomplishments and any problems that may arise?
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* Take your questions to the breeder or other appropriate professional before they become problems that are out of hand?
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* Have the patience to accept (and enjoy) the trials of Golden puppyhood (which can last for three or more years) and each stage afterward?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Continue to accept responsibility for the dog despite inevitable life changes such as new babies, kids going off to school, moving or returning to work?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Resist impulse buying and instead have the patience to make a responsible choice?
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**Golden-B-Bear Kennel**

**Anne Blanchette**

**P.O. Box 262**

**Plymouth, NH 03264**

**Puppy Application 2017**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Town:**

**State:**

**Zip code:**

**E-mail:**

**Phone:**

**Cell phone:**

**Date:**

**Do you have a sex preference for your puppy?**

If you can’t get the sex you want would you accept another sex?

How long would you wait for another litter if we can’t provide the sex you want out of current litter?

When do you want to get your new puppy? Month and year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How many members are in your family?**

Please list ages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What are your occupations**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What are your hobbies?**

Do you own or rent?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If renter, does your Landlord approve dogs in your building?**

**Please provide letter and contact information from Landlord.**

**Do you have a fenced in yard and will you provide one for your new puppy?**

**Will there be someone home during the day to care for the puppy?**

**How long would puppy be left home alone during the day?**

**If away longer than 3-4 hours will you make arrangements to have someone**

**care for your puppy/dog ?**

**Please provide name of daycare provider and number for reference.**

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**Why do you want a golden retriever?**

**Have you ever owned a golden or dog before and do you know what is involved in their care?** (Care, grooming, training, food cost and vet expenses)

 **Please list other types of pets you currently own, age and if it is neutered/spayed?**

**Who is responsible for purchasing this puppy?**

**Who will be the caregiver of this new puppy?**

**Will you attend at least one puppy kindergarten class?**

**Do you know about the raw diet and will you continuing the raw diet menu provided by the breeder?**

**Do you know about the vaccination dangers in puppies and dogs?**

If so, please explain:

**Would you like to learn more about the breeder’s minimal vaccination protocol for your puppy?**

**Which vet would you use and would you find a vet to support the raw diet and minimal vaccination protocol for the health of your puppy?**

 **Please provide name and phone number:**

**Are you prepared to have a golden not fixed until after the age of 18 months to two years for the health benefits of your Golden.**

**Where would your puppy/dog stay when you are on vacation? Who would care for it while you are away?**

**Would the puppy/dog live in your house?**

**Would you use a crate or x-pen or other training area to train your puppy?**

**Are you prepared to own a 65lb to 85lb dog who wants to sit on the couch with you?**

**What would you do if your puppy chewed your favorite shoe or TV controller?**

**If at any time you can no longer care for your puppy/dog will you notify the breeder and return pup with all related papers?**

**Will you sign a contract to agree to this?**

**Will you be able to visit Golden-B-Bear Kennel for an interview?**

**Please feel free to give more details about your family and what your family is**

 **looking for in a future puppy**

**Please give 4 references: (friend or neighbor, co-worker, family member and vet)**

**name, address, phone, email:
1.(friend)
2.(neighbor)
3.(co-worker)**4.(family member)

Vet:

 **Please fill out deposit form below and include with Application.**

**Scroll down to see next page**

 **Deposit Agreement**

**Mail deposit to: Anne Blanchette**

 **P.O. Box 262**

 **Plymouth, NH 03264**

Date:

This contract is a deposit agreement in reserving a puppy from

Golden-B-Bear Kennel.

By signing below you have agreed to the following:

A deposit of $500.00 will hold a puppy from Golden-B-Bear Kennel.

**Please make check payable to Anne Blanchette.**

Please make sure you are committed to pursuing adopting a Golden-B-Bear puppy before sending deposit and application.  Once application and deposit are received, I will contact you to schedule an interview within two weeks of receiving your application and deposit.   Once interview is completed and decision is made to pursue purchase of a Golden-B-Bear puppy than deposit will be applied to reserve a puppy from next litter and deposit will then be non-refundable. I will return your deposit on day of interview if we feel a puppy from us is not a good match for your family. If there are not enough pups in said litter or pregnancy does not take then deposit will be applied to a future litter or deposit will be returned after all pups are sold from said litter. Deposit agreement will be the same for next litter.

**Balance due in full at the 6 week visit of puppies. Personnel check or cash is accepted only at the 6 week visit. Balance due at time of pick up only cash is accepted.**

If you can no longer keep your puppy/dog you will agree to return said puppy/dog to breeder with all related papers.  Breeder will find a suitable home for your pet.  Refunds and or payment will be given after all expenses are applied during search for new family for your puppy.

If you agree to this contract please sign below:

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New Owner

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_e-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_