

# *Melia Gold*

REG'D GOLDEN RETRIEVERS

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## PROSPECTIVE PUPPY BUYER QUESTIONNAIRE

To help us better assess your needs and the suitability of adding a Golden Retriever puppy to your family, we ask that you complete the following questionnaire. If you have any questions or concerns, we welcome your feedback! We thank you in advance for taking time to answer our questions.

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Is everyone in the family in favour of getting a puppy, specifically a Golden Retriever puppy?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What made you decide on the Golden Retriever?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What breeds of dogs have you owned in the past?

- 4) Why do you want this puppy? For show, obedience, field work or family pet.
  
- 5) Please describe your family. Include number and ages of children, leisure activities/hobbies and current pets.
  
- 6) Do you have a preference for male or female? If so, why have you chosen this particular sex? Would you be willing to take a puppy of the opposite sex?
  
- 7) Puppies are a lot of work, demanding time, patience and consistency. Who will be the primary caregiver to this pup?
  
- 8) What will happen with puppy when nobody is home (do you have someone who could let the puppy out periodically through the day)?
  
- 9) How do you plan on housebreaking your new puppy? What methods are you familiar with, which have you considered or used in the past?
  
- 10) Do you plan on attending obedience/socialization classes with your new Golden Retriever?

11) How do you intend to house your new Golden Retriever? (inside, outdoors, etc.)

12) Do you have a fenced in yard? If not are you willing to erect a secure area - i.e. dog run?

13) Do you have a swimming pool? Is it fenced separately from the yard?

14) Have you ever competed with a purebred dog before? If yes, in which “sports” have you competed?

15) Have you ever bred dogs in the past? If so, please supply details of the breeding.

16) Is there anything else you would like us to consider?