

Golden Willow Retrievers

Puppy Contract

The following sale and agreement is entered into between

Seller/Breeder:

Mike and Jennifer Flammia
6231 Park Place
Hume, VA 22639
540-364-0262 (H)
703-314-6180 (C)
jennifer.b.flammia@gmail.com

Buyer:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Effective On Transfer Date: _____

Seller provides to the buyer a _____ Golden Retriever whelped on _____.

Notes: _____

Microchip # _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

The consideration for this sale shall be the sum of \$ _____.

Golden Willow Retrievers

Puppy Contract

Both parties have agreed to the following terms of sale:

I would like to thank you for purchasing one of our English Golden Retrievers. We have worked hard to raise and breed excellent quality puppies for you. We have acquired the recommended health clearances on both parents, and have provided the best primary care and prevention to the puppies during their growth here.

As their breeder this contract is what I expect from you and what I will provide for them.

Golden Willow Retrievers will provide at time of purchase:

- 1- A current veterinary health check by a licensed veterinarian.
- 2- A medical record with the puppies first vaccine and deworming history
- 3- Their LIMITED registration papers from the AKC. These will be litter registration papers that you will need to send to the AKC for individual registration papers. The prefix **GOLDEN WILLOW** must be included in the puppies registered name. A FULL registration can be obtained once you provide the following OFA certifications: Hips, Elbows, Heart, Eye and Thyroid.
- 4- Microchip number and papers for your puppy.
- 5- We will also provide you copies of documented pedigrees and health certificates from both parents.

Golden Willow Retrievers: Health Guarantee

We require that you take your puppy to be examined by your licensed veterinarian within 10 days of purchase. We guarantee that your puppy is in good health on the day you adopt. The buyer has the right to return the puppy to us within 10 days if it is determined that your puppy is suffering from any disease. This will include any hereditary congenital defect that might endanger the life of the puppy or its' general health. A full refund will be given to the purchaser with documentation from a licensed professional of the problem. Any travel or shipping expenses to return the puppy are the responsibility of the purchaser. You must notify us immediately if there are any issues with the puppy. During the 10-day period, the puppy must remain in quarantine at your home. Absolutely no stores, dog parks, playgrounds or outside exposure with other dogs other than its' visit to your vet is allowed. Once you have a clean bill of health from your veterinarian, they will inform you when these activities are safe for your new puppy.

As the breeder, we have done everything possible to assure the best genetics in these puppies as documented by the generations of certifications on both lines. Orthopedic, eye and heart issues are common in large breed dogs. I have taken great care to breed puppies that should be free of these issues. However, with orthopedic issues, hip and elbows, genetics play a big part but not the whole picture.

Golden Willow Retrievers

Puppy Contract

It is very important that the proper nutrition and exercise regiments be followed to assure good orthopedic health in your adult dog. Do not supplement your puppy with vitamins containing calcium or phosphorous. It is important to provide them Omega 3 Fatty Acid supplement for the large breed joints as directed by your vet. We recommend Dasaquin MSM Chews for large dogs.

They should not be allowed to get overweight. Do not follow bag recommendations. Goldens in general are great eaters and would devour the recommended amount, which is usually 1/3 too much. Puppies need to stay lean, especially in the 6-12 month growth spurts. We recommend a Large Breed Puppy food once they are weaned off the food we will send home with them.

Exercise is essential. However, be conservative with any play that involves heavy joint pounding. Jogging and running distances with a young dog will cause orthopedic issues down the road. Play a lot, go for walks, throw a ball, be active but I discourage running with your dog before 12 months of age. If you do plan on running with your dog, start your dog slowly into a routine after 12 months of age. Again I strongly recommend the use of chondro protective food additives such as Dasaquin MSM Chews glucosamine/chondroitin supplementation. Hereditary and genetics only make up a portion of your dogs orthopedic health. Exercise, diet and avoiding significant early injury provide the rest.

Current recommendations regarding neutering or spaying are to wait until the puppy is at lease one year of age. This helps prevent some of the orthopedic issues in large breed dogs, especially young dogs that are allowed to get too heavy or exercised incorrectly. Please follow these guidelines or your vet's recommendation.

Golden Willow Retrievers has the first right of refusal if for ANY reason your dog does not work out for you. We will happily take ownership at any age.

As the buyer, you have read and understand this binding agreement. This agreement is between Golden Willow Retrievers and the Buyer.

Breeder Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Buyer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____