

## Camelot House Reservation Process

I can be contacted by e-mail at [scook614@yahoo.com](mailto:scook614@yahoo.com). In e-mails, tell me what you are looking for in a pup regarding activity level, temperament and the reason you believe a Golden Retriever is the best fit for your family.

Please note that our Golden Retrievers are bred to standard. If you are looking for a large, 100 pound dog with a block head, this is not what we produce, nor does it fall within the Golden Retriever Club of America breed standard (<https://grca.org/about-the-breed/akc-breed-standard/>). Our dogs range in weight from 55 to 75 pounds.

We do not breed for color. Our dogs range in color from light golden to dark golden. We believe best fit is preferred over color. If you are set on a specific color, we may not be the best fit for you. We breed Goldens with moderate coats, as to the breed standard.

Our dogs thrive in an environment where owners are NOT looking for the most laid back, submissive pup in the litter, a couch potato per say. Our dogs are motivated to learn and thrive in active homes. They do best in homes where there is consistent training and an active lifestyle. If you are looking for a pup to give to your child as a gift to learn responsibility, I would encourage you to look at a different breed. By six months of age, Golden Retrievers, if not taught properly, are able to drag an adult to the ground from leash pulling and will jump on visitors. Our pups are best trained by an adult in the home, one that wants a pup more than the child, one that will take on the responsibility for training the pup to be well mannered.

Our Goldens live in our home and we expect the same of our puppy owners. If you are looking for a Golden Retriever to house in the backyard, do not apply.

For those that are interested in a puppy, please fill out the puppy application in full. The more details you give, the better idea it gives us to determine if we produce what you are looking for in a pup. Phone interviews are set up after a complete puppy application has been e-mailed and a litter is planned. Mailing applications is not an option. Acceptance of the application by Golden Retrievers of Camelot House does not guarantee you a puppy, but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups. After your application is approved, you will be placed on a wait list.

Pups are matched with homes following an in-depth evaluation of each pup that is done at 7 1/2 weeks of age. These evaluations are an important tool in determining placement of pups with the families that best match their traits. Our goal is to place pups in environments where they will thrive. We believe in best fit and have been very successful with this method. We do not place pups based on pick of the litter. Owners will be asked for detailed information regarding their lifestyle and what they are looking for in a pup. This information will be utilized with the temperament evaluations to determine best fit.

Contracts are signed when the puppy goes home. A copy of the contract will be e-mailed to you prior to picking up your puppy. Please read over it carefully and ask if you have any questions.

We reserve the right to keep a pup to continue our line and will place top priority in the pup we choose.

Puppies will go to their new homes anywhere from 8 1/2 to 9 weeks of age.

### **Current Prices**

8 1/2 week old pups: \$3,500

Deposit: A \$1,000 deposit is required once the pups are born.

\$35/day charge if you pick up the pup after the set pickup dates.

Adult dogs and older puppies: \$4,500 - \$5,500