

Harmony Golden Retrievers

Puppy Purchase Agreement (Updated 2025)

Congratulations on your new puppy!

At Harmony Golden Retrievers, our puppies are raised with love, care, and early socialization to help them transition smoothly into their forever homes. When you choose one of our puppies, you are committing to provide a lifetime of responsible care, proper training, and unconditional love.

This Puppy Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into and effective as of the ____ day of _____, 2025, by and between:

Buyer Information

Name Printed: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Buyer Signature: _____

Seller Information:

Jacquelyn Stevens Zimmerman

Harmony Golden Retrievers

4515 31st Place East, Palmetto, FL 34221

Phone: 941-565-2233

Email: HarmonyGoldenRetrievers@gmail.com

Website: HarmonyGoldenRetrievers.com

Seller Signature: _____

1. Seller Representations and Limited Warranty

(a) The puppy has been examined by a licensed veterinarian, received age-appropriate deworming and its first set of vaccinations at 8 weeks of age, and has been deemed in good health. A valid health certificate from the veterinarian will be provided at the time of sale.

(b) The puppy is sold as a pet and companion animal with Limited AKC Registration, and the Buyer agrees to spay/neuter the puppy no earlier than 18 months and no later than 26 months of age in accordance with current veterinary recommendations for optimal health.

(c) Both the sire and dam have undergone genetic testing and are clear of known inheritable diseases. Reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent hereditary defects of the hips, elbows, eyes, and heart. However, no absolute guarantee can be made due to the influence of environmental and developmental factors.

(d) If the puppy is diagnosed by a board-certified veterinary specialist with a congenital or hereditary defect of the hips, elbows, eyes, or heart before its first birthday, and supporting documentation is provided, the Seller will, at their discretion, offer a replacement puppy from a future litter. The original puppy must be returned at the Buyer's expense. No cash refunds will be issued.

(e) In the event of the puppy's death, an autopsy conducted by a licensed veterinarian is required to determine cause of death. The autopsy report must be submitted to the Seller's veterinarian for review.

(f) To validate this warranty, the Buyer must take the puppy to a licensed veterinarian for an initial exam

within 72 hours of taking possession. If the puppy is found to have a pre-existing illness, a veterinarian's statement is required, and the Seller must be notified immediately.

2. Veterinary Care and Preventive Health Requirements

The Buyer agrees to:

- Take the puppy to a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of taking possession.
- Continue the vaccine series as follows: 12 weeks, 16 weeks, and Rabies at 16 weeks.
- Begin and maintain heartworm and flea/tick prevention as recommended by their veterinarian.

Failure to follow through with proper veterinary care may void all health guarantees.

3. Buyer Responsibilities and Training Commitment

- Buyer agrees to devote sufficient time to properly train and socialize the puppy. Golden Retrievers are intelligent, energetic, and thrive with structure. Lack of training can result in behavioral challenges that are not the breeder's responsibility.
- Buyer acknowledges receiving a "go-home" packet with training guidelines, health records, and resources, and agrees to review it thoroughly.
- Crate training and basic obedience training (including recall) are strongly recommended. Puppies begin crate training at 6 weeks with the breeder to support this transition.
- Buyer agrees not to treat yards or grassy areas the dog frequents with pesticides or harmful lawn chemicals due to their known links to cancer in dogs.

4. Rehoming Policy and Legal Enforcement

- The Buyer shall not surrender, re-home, sell, or transfer the puppy to any shelter, rescue group, individual, or other party without the express written consent of the Seller.
- If the Buyer is no longer able or willing to keep the dog, the Seller will accept the dog back unconditionally, but no refund will be issued due to the expense of retraining, veterinary care, and rehoming.
- Rehoming the dog without the Seller's consent is considered a breach of contract and may result in legal action.

5. Entire Agreement and Modifications

This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No oral promises or prior agreements shall be valid unless included herein. Any modifications to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

By signing below, the Buyer acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms set forth in this contract.

Buyer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seller Signature: _____ Date: _____