Seacoast Golden Retrievers Rochester, NH

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**Puppy Contract**

This is an agreement between Seacoast Golden Retrievers and Buyer(s)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Puppy Information**

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

Sire: Dam: Registry: AKC

Breed: Whelp Date:

Color: Markings:

Sex:

Registration:

**Purchase Information**

Full price of the puppy: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deposit paid: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date the deposit was paid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Discounts: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: $

**Agreement:**

1. This agreement is between Seacoast Golden Retrievers, hereafter referred to as the Breeder, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as the Buyer, to purchase AKC registration on the above described puppy as follows: Buyer will sign and date every section agreeing to the terms and conditions to this contract and that they have read and understand them all.

SIGN: Date:

1. We at Seacoast Golden Retrievers do not guarantee the color, size, or eye color of your Golden Retriever. We are also not responsible for any veterinary expenses after said dog/puppy leaves our premises. Seacoast Golden Retrievers will not be held responsible for any damages done by said dog/puppy. Breeder does not guarantee any dog is show-able; just may state that some may have the potential to be shown. Breeder does not cover any illnesses or injury the puppy may acquire after leaving the property. We do not cover any problems with infertility in dogs that we sell on full. Breeder does not cover the temperament of your puppy as it matures, since those would be lack of socialization, poor handling or training on the Buyer’s behalf. Breeder takes all action to treat intestinal parasites prior to the puppy leaving the premises.

SIGN: Date:

1. Buyer agrees that said puppy/dog is a household pet, and NEVER to be chained or housed outside. Buyer agrees to never allow this puppy or dog to run free or roam without supervision and will provide the proper housing when outside. Buyer understands NEVER to take the puppy outside or visiting until all the shots are given at 15 weeks old, preventing the puppy from getting sick. Buyer will not over exercise the puppy until they are at least 1.5 years old since they have a lot of growing to do. We REQUIRE all pets to be vaccinated with all vaccines and rabies' shots before they enter a store or public place for the safety of the puppy or dog. The puppies are NOT protected until 15 weeks or after they have received their last shots, and even then, still have chances of becoming sick.

SIGN: Date:

1. Buyer knows to not ever let the puppy play hard, and then come in and eat or drink. There should be a 10-minute break or more in between playing and eating or drinking to help prevent bloat. Buyer agrees to feed the puppy or dog good quality food, and diet.

SIGN: Date:

1. If the Buyer is showing any signs of committing abuse or cruelty by any means, the Buyer will forfeit all rights to the Golden Retriever listed above, and the Breeder will regain custody and all registration papers. Buyer will not receive a refund of any money paid to the Breeder. If there are any suspicions, Seacoast Golden Retrievers has the right to do a home check in the residence where the puppy/dog is being kept, which will be an approved time by both parties. Under ZERO circumstances is this puppy allowed to be sold, leased, given away or surrendered to a rescue. If the Buyer cannot keep the puppy, the puppy MUST be returned to the Breeder.

SIGN: Date:

1. I, Seacoast Golden Retrievers, warrant this Golden Retriever to be in excellent health, and free of any diseases as far as it appears. Buyer is required to take the puppy to the veterinarian of choice within 5 days of the date of pickup to ensure a health checkup. If the veterinarian says that the puppy is not in good health, the puppy must be returned, if elected to do so (at Buyer’s expense). Buyer will show proof within 10 days of the date that the puppy was purchased that the puppy was seen by a vet and cleared the examination of health.

SIGN: Date:

1. I am requesting that you never give the rabies vaccine before 6 months of age, and any other vaccines in a combination, as it could be harmful. Breeders will not cover bloat, or nutritional related diseases. Breeder will consider this contract as invalid if the dog is found to have structural problems that have related from poor diet or vaccines. If the puppy is not sound, a detailed report from a veterinarian must be supplied to the Breeder.

SIGN: Date:

1. Puppies come with a two year, nontransferable, health guarantee which covers genetic defects. If the puppy is diagnosed within 2 years from date of birth, with proven congenital defect, the Breeder will replace the puppy with one equal or less in value when a replacement puppy is available. Breeder doesn’t guarantee the sex or color of the replacement puppy. Buyer must provide proof of the diagnosis from two separate veterinarians not at the same vet’s office for the replacement to be valid. If the Buyer chooses to keep the puppy, the Buyer will refund 50% of the puppy’s original price (not including shipping or maintenance fees). The Breeder also requests the original puppy to be altered (spayed or neutered), current on vaccines, submitted to the Breeder to keep on file. Buyer is responsible for all vet care and maintenance on the puppy after the puppy leaves the Breeder’s house. The Breeder does not guarantee against conditions brought by stress or environmental changes. It does NOT cover: Hypoglycemia, parasites, giardia, viral or bacterial infections, parvo, coccidiosis, distemper, mycoplasma, brucellosis, or coronavirus. If the puppy was to lose a battle with a genetic defect, within 6 months of the loss, and after the necropsy is done confirming the death, the Breeder will give a full credit for the replacement of the cost of the original cost of the puppy.

SIGN: Date:

1. If you are picking up the puppy, make sure that the puppy is not on the ground where standing water is present, or where other dogs are frequent. Puppies should not be around that until at least 16 weeks of age, after all shots were given. Parvo is heavy in the U.S and can be picked up almost anywhere.

The Breeder has made every effort to reduce the risk of genetic health issues. Issues that this does NOT cover are parasites, giardia, coccidia, bloat, allergies, cherry eye, mange, vaccinosis, OCD, wobblers, Addison’s, pica, demodex, HOD, and panosteitis. These are not passed on from parents and can be caused by poor nutrition or vaccine induced.

SIGN: Date:

1. If the Buyer can no longer care for this dog/puppy it is to be returned to the Breeder with all the AKC documentation signed over to the Breeder. We offer LIFETIME return policy on ALL our dogs and puppies. Breeder will be responsible for the cost of transportation of the dog or puppy, and the Buyer must maintain the health of the puppy until in possession of Seacoast Golden Retrievers again. BUYER DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLACE THE DOG ANYWHERE, WITH ANYONE AT ANYTIME. If the Buyer chooses to do so, it must be by a court of law, at which time the Buyer is responsible for all costs associated with the legal action Seacoast Golden Retrievers will take. If you cannot keep the puppy, Seacoast Golden Retrievers must regain custody of the dog that you purchased from us. Buyer agrees to keep the Breeder updated on all changes to address and phone numbers. Breeder requests that there are updates given often about the puppy. There is unconditional Breeder support, so any questions or problems you have, bring it up to the Breeder.

SIGN: Date:

1. We offer air and ground transport for an additional fee. If the retriever needs to be picked up, the costs will be to the Breeder and not the Buyer.

SIGN: Date:

1. We do NOT allow our Golden Retrievers to be spayed or neutered before 12 months of age for MALES and 12 months of age for FEMALES unless sold on full, then none needed. You MUST show proof of that at 12 months of the puppy.

SIGN: Date:

1. If purchased on full, the Buyer agrees that the puppy will not be used for breeding purposes until at least 18 months of age (male) and 24 months of age (female). We encourage all dogs to be fully health tested and color tested before breeding. Buyer also agrees to only placing puppies after 8 weeks of age, with a contract stating the puppies will not be bred. If you are buying the puppy on a limited contract, the same rules apply about age, but those are for spaying; at least 12 months of age (male) and 12 months of age (female). Registration papers are kept by the Breeder until proof of spay has been mailed to the Breeder. Then I will mail the papers to you.

SIGN: Date:

1. If the Buyer fails to spay or neuter the puppy the papers will NOT be given, and this contract is void.

Date of spay/neuter:

SIGN: Date:

1. If the agreement is signed by both parties, then the agreement is final and for the protection of both parties. If the Buyer breeches ANY part of this contract, the Breeder is released from obligation to this contract and the puppy MUST be returned. Legal action may be taken, and repossession will be in order at the BUYER'S expense. Any legal issue will be filed in Rochester, NH. If the Buyer breaches this contract there is a $1500 breach of contract fee and repossession immediately.

SIGN: Date:

1. If buying as a Breeder, no puppies can be sold on full registration without checking with Seacoast Golden Retrievers and receiving written consent from Seacoast Golden Retrievers first.

SIGN: Date:

1. Puppies cannot be purchased as a gift for someone who does not live with you, unless new owners confirm that they are wanting the puppies and will sign the contract.

SIGN: Date:

1. If the Buyer is living in a rental property, we must speak to the landlord and have written consent the puppy can be there.

SIGN: Date:

1. If the Buyer is under 18, we must have a legal adult sign this contract, as a cosigner to the Buyer.

SIGN: Date:

1. If the Buyer happens to pass away in the dog’s lifetime, the dog must be returned to Seacoast Golden Retrievers. If another member is wanting to keep the dog, they must pass through the application and sign a new contract as they would be the owners. They will not be required to pay a fee but will be responsible for the care of the dog.

SIGN: Date:

1. If any of the payments get returned or bounce back, there will be additional charges to the Buyers. If after the pick-up date any payments are disputed, there will be additional charges. There is also a $1000.00 fine, and all the court fees to be paid by the Buyer. We do not offer refunds and will not tolerate any disputes on amounts.

SIGN: Date:

1. By signing this contract, you, the Buyer, have read and agree to its terms and conditions and have agreed to follow it. This contract is upholding in the court of law and we at Seacoast Golden Retrievers will seek legal action if not followed. You will be held liable for repossession, all court fees, and attorney fees that may occur with breach of the contract.

SIGN: Date:

**Copy will be in your files with your signature**

Buyer’s signature: Date: Buyer’s Printed Name: Buyer’s Driver's license number: Breeder’s signature: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breeder’s printed name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_