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## Why Choose From A Breeder

Good temperaments are our priority and what the breed is renowned for.

Medical screenings of our breeding girls are required to reduce the likelihood of diseases: Hip and Elbow Dysplasia and Eye Diseases and the best outcome for our puppies for this beautiful breed.

Breeders will have extensive health records.

Attempting to breed sound family orientated pedigree dogs from pedigree bitches. A breeder will do tests, echos, x-rays, analysis, emergency c sections, vaccinations, register puppies and litters, research pedigrees, deworm, as well as microchip their puppies and get them evaluated by specialists.

Knowledge of the breed and the lineage of their litter.

A good breeder will be able to answer any general questions you have about Golden Retrievers. They will also have information on the parents of the puppy. A reputable breeder does not breed puppies without papers because that does not protect the integrity of the breed. Registration papers are records of lineage that document bloodline. They will also welcome you to their house and is important you see the parent/s of the puppy.

Communication: A good breeder will want to have a connection with you and your family. They will care more about finding a good home for the puppy.

Nutrition and a great deal of knowledge, observation and care is required throughout the pregnancy and then into whelping the litter, further into the newborn pup care and throughout weaning, all absolutely crucial and important stages every step of the way, that all breeders understand the sleepless nights and extensive hours of genuine care and nursing. It's a lifestyle choice set aside for ONLY the few devoted people willing to sacrifice. A breeder, will skip holidays, miss sleeping, and most of their personal house space has been turned into space for their dogs.

The truly passionate breeder who loves what they breed, puts their whole heart and soul into it.

Sadly, if you get your new pup from a "backyard" breeder or a pet store, they likely came to you without having any of this important initial socialisation from a loving breeder and family and environment from birth and you will no nothing or little about the breeder and the parents of the litter.

You are selling yourself short if you go out and find a puppy for as little money as possible with as much ease as possible and you don't have to wait, this is damaging the welfare of the breed. It's no bargain. Breeders work hard and are dedicated with huge commitment, care and passion about the breed and it's heartbreaking at times, but we don't stop breeding, we would do more harm by walking away than continuing.

If you want a healthy, handsome animal that your pup was planned for and meets the breed standard and has been carefully reared and properly socialised, the only way to get one is to go to a knowledgeable, reputable breeder. And that is why people who want to maximise their chances of getting a healthy, sound, beautiful dog purchase a pup from a reputable breeder. Bred dogs do not end up in shelters. Poor bred and puppy mill dogs do. The health, longevity, and temperament history of your pup is what you get with a breeder.

A reputable breeder will care heavily about the dogs. They will also come with great testimonials. One of the best ways to find a great breeder is through word of mouth, so ask your friends who has a AnnieGold Golden!

We have shared all this information with you as we really want you to know as a potential owner of a pup the effort breeders go to that a purchaser of a pup would never normally find out about.

Behind every pure bred dog is a BREEDER.