

Our Policies and Practices

Deposits to Reserve your Puppy

We require a \$500 deposit to reserve your puppy from Dunlap Family Golden Retrievers. Your deposit is non-refundable should you change your mind about the adoption. Deposits are transferrable to a future litter if you decide to wait to adopt your puppy.

We accept Venmo, check, and cash for the reservation deposit and the balance due when you take your puppy home.

We reserve the right to refuse to sell our puppies to anyone, at any time, without a reason given.

We do not ship our puppies, and they must be adopted in person.

Puppy Selections

Puppies are selected in the order that deposits are received from adopting families. We begin the selection process once the puppies are at least six weeks of age. You can select your puppy via personal visit, FaceTime, or pictures and videos.

Puppy Packets on Gotcha Day

On Gotcha Day, you will receive a folder that includes the following: AKC registration documents, sales agreement, medical records, health guarantee, microchip # and registration instructions, FAQs and general care instructions. You will also receive a toy that is scented with your puppy's littermates. We will also provide puppy food that we have been using with our pups.

We are always available for support and to answer questions about our puppies after gotcha day.

Puppy Health

Our puppies are given a thorough health exam and their first DHPP vaccine by our trusted veterinarians, at approximately 7 weeks of age. Their next [DHPP vaccination](#) will typically be administered at 12 weeks of age, along with their first rabies vaccination. We suggest that you follow the guidance of your trusted veterinarian for your puppy's health needs.

They are given a preventative dewormer every two weeks until they are 8 weeks of age. We use Pyrantel at 2 weeks and 4 weeks of age, and Safeguard (fenbendazole) at 6 weeks and 8 weeks of age. They are preventatively treated with Albon (a 3-day treatment) at 7 weeks of age.

We request that each of our adopting families take your puppy to your trusted veterinarian within 10 days after taking him/her home for a general wellness visit and consultation on future vaccinations and the general health care of your puppy.

We shall not be held liable for any contagious disease contracted after the puppy has left our care. Dog parks, visiting other dogs, and puppy training classes can pose a health threat to your puppy until they are fully vaccinated. We recommend that you keep your puppy in your home and yard, until they complete their vaccination series at 16 weeks of age.

