Our Process

We begin accepting deposits on puppies as soon as they are born. Deposits must be received within five days of birth to ensure you will receive a puppy.

After discussing your interest in a puppy and completing our puppy questionnaire, if we decide a puppy from us would be a good match, we will ask that you print off the health contract, read it, sign the back page and fill in your contact information. Send a deposit check payable to "Golden Lake Retrievers" for \$300. Pet puppies are \$3,000. Remaining balance of \$2,700 is paid the day you take your puppy home. Final payment should be made via Venmo or in cash. Personal checks and credit cards are not accepted. Puppies will not leave our homes without balance being paid in full. Also please indicate which sex puppy you prefer.

Once the puppies are born, visitors are not permitted at our home until the puppies have had their first vet visit and vaccine at 6 weeks old. This is to ensure the safety of the newborn puppies. We will send out an email to new puppy homes when the puppies are 4 weeks old letting you know when and how you can come and meet the puppies. The email will also have all information needed for you to be ready for your new puppy.

We will update pictures of the puppies every week on our website and Facebook page (Golden Lake Retrievers). Puppies will be 8 weeks old before they go home. We match puppies up with the families. We feel it just works better this way as we have learned the puppy personalities in the 8 weeks they have lived in our home. If when you come and pick up your puppy, you are not happy with the puppy selected for you, we will gladly refund your deposit.

All puppies will be fed Purina Pro Plan Large Breed puppy food. We recommend you continue them on this until 5 months of age. Then switch to a large breed adult formula. We recommend either Pro Plan Large Breed Adult, or Pro Plan Sensitive Skin and Stomach.