



Contract for Golden Retriever Stud Service

Sample Contract – subject to change

Stud Information

AKC Registered Name: _____ Registration#: _____

Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Microchip Number: _____

OFA/PenHip Findings/Numbers: _____

DNA status (DM, GR-PRA1 & 2, ICT, PRCD, etc): _____

Owner: Theresa (Terri) and Bryan Curry (dba: Texas TLC Goldens)

Address: 31931 Lake Wind Bulverde, TX 78163

Phone(s): (830) 714-0139

Email: admin@texastlccgoldens.com

Bitch Information

AKC Registered Name: _____ Registration#: _____

Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Microchip Number: _____ (will be verified via scanner by Stud Owner)

OFA/PenHip Findings/Numbers: _____

DNA status (DM, GR-PRA1 & 2, ICT, PRCD, etc): _____

Owner Name (at time of breeding): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Stud Owner Initials: _____ Bitch owner Initials: _____



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Stud Fee

() The full Stud fee in the amount of \$ _____ will be paid up front, prior to breeding, in cash. This fee is non-refundable except as noted below

() Pick of puppy (Male/Female), to be determined by Stud Owner/s. Note: If there is no suitable puppy pick (determined by Stud Owner/s), the full Stud Fee will be due immediately in lieu of a puppy.

- For the purposes of this contract, at least two puppies born alive constitutes a litter.
- If the Bitch does not deliver at least two puppies, a Repeat Breeding will be allowed for the same Bitch for free on her next estrus cycle. If the Bitch fails to conceive on the Return Breeding, this contract is null and void, and all payments forfeited.
 - Only one Repeat Breeding will be provided. Since the stud is proven, either the Bitch cannot conceive, or she was bred at the wrong point of her cycle.
 - The Stud is proven so if a new fertility test for the Stud is desired, the full cost will be the responsibility of the Bitch Owner.
 - Note that progesterone testing is strongly recommended to get the Bitch's timing right. This testing and/or timing of breeding is the responsibility of the Bitch Owner.
 - If the Bitch is not bred on her next heat or is bred by a different stud dog, this contract is null and void, and all payments forfeited.
 - If on the Repeat Breeding the original Stud is not available anymore, the Stud Owner will provide a different Stud or will refund Stud Fee minus \$500.00 (at the Stud Owners discretion).
- Any balance or vet fees related to the Bitch must be paid before the Bitch is returned to her owner after breeding or repeat breeding.

The Stud Owner agrees to the following:

- Provide a copy of a 4 generation AKC Pedigree for the Stud dog mentioned.
- Provide documentation of testing and clearances, such as hip and DNA testing as well as Brucellosis screening for the Stud dog.
- Warrants that the Stud dog is current on all vaccinations (including Bordetella), worming, flea, and tick control. Proof of vaccinations can be provided on request.
- Care for the Bitch while in the Stud Owner's charge will be like they would their own. The Bitch will be kept indoors with the Stud Owners dogs (being careful to keep intact males properly separate) and spoiled rotten with love, attention, and exercise.
 - Hormones in breeding females can, in some cases, cause some negative behaviors. If absolutely required (uncommon), a humane muzzle may be used to help ensure safety.
 - The Stud Owner has two separate veterinarians, one of which is on call 24 hours per day. If there is injury or sickness while the Bitch is in the care of the Stud Owner, the Stud Owner will immediately contact the Bitch Owner if possible, but priority is the health of the Bitch. The Bitch Owner agrees to assume all financial responsibility and liability for the Bitch's medical care.
- Sign the AKC litter registration once all fees and vet expenses are paid and proof of birth is provided.



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The Bitch Owner agrees to the following:

- Pay the agreed-upon stud service fee in full (cash) before the Bitch is serviced.
- Provide the following documentation:
 - A copy of 3+ generation AKC Pedigree of the Bitch to be bred.
 - A copy of AKC registration for the Bitch
 - Must be full, not limited registration
 - Proof of a clear Brucellosis screening within 30 days of breeding and certify that the Bitch has not been mounted since that test.
 - Proof of up-to-date vaccinations, including Bordetella.
- The Bitch is prepared for breeding and must be sent to the Stud Owner in good health, free of infections, parasites, any STD (including brucellosis) and in season; near to or ovulating.
- Provide any necessary medications, food, supplements, and her crate if normally used.
- Notify the Stud Owner if there is no resulting pregnancy no later than 70 days after breeding.
 - Proof of failed pregnancy: A signed statement and ultrasound or X-Ray pictures from a licensed veterinarian that includes the Bitches verified (scanned) microchip number.
 - Return service (Repeat Breeding) will not be provided if the Bitch Owner fails to give proper notification withing 70 days of breeding.
- Take proper care of the Bitch after breeding including confinement until her heat is completely gone to prevent any other male from mounting her.
- Take responsibility for proper timing of breeding.
 - Again, Progesterone testing is STRONGLY encouraged as the ovulation window is very short and providing her at the proper time for breeding is the sole responsibility of the Bitch Owner.
- Provide Stud Owner with color photographs of all surviving puppies of this litter between 7 and 8 weeks of age.

Other considerations:

- Bitch Owner agrees that no puppies resulting from this breeding will knowingly be sold at any business or person that sells dogs.
 - This clause is intended to prevent sales to puppy mills and prevent irresponsible breeding practices. Any exceptions must be approved by the stud owner in writing in advance.
- Bitch Owner agrees that NO puppies from this breeding will be placed into any shelter, SPCA, Humane Society, rescue operation, etc or be “dumped” or abandoned.
- If the Bitch Owner requests artificial Insemination (AI), the Bitch Owner is responsible for all costs for both dogs for the entire AI process in addition to the Stud Fee.
- The Bitch will typically be bred 2 or 3 times spaced out at least a day apart for each. The goal is to make best effort to cover the whole breeding cycle for the Bitch and increase chances of a good litter.
- The Bitch will be picked up within one calendar day after the last breeding, (unless other arrangements have been made and agreed to by both parties), or a boarding fee of \$50.00 be will be incurred per day.
- All transportation costs are the responsibility of the Bitch owner.



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- Both parties warrant that their dogs are well socialized and normally get along with other Golden Retrievers and people well.
- Stud Owner/s reserves the right to take a puppy (first pick) in lieu of a Stud Fee, unless the Stud Fee is paid in full up front, prior to breeding. Stud Owner will choose said puppy by 8 weeks of age, before any puppies from said litter have been chosen by others. If there is no suitable puppy pick (Stud Owner(s) discretion), the full Stud Fee will be due immediately from the Bitch Owner.

By signing this contract, it is agreed explicitly that the Stud Owner is not obligated to process and sign litter registration unless all financial arrangements related to breeding and the stud fee is paid in full, or until the stud owner receives the agreed upon puppy as payment.

This contract is hereby entered into and wholly executed in the State of Texas and litigation arising from any possible breach of this contract shall be adjudicated in the County of Comal, in the State of Texas, under Texas law.

Should any provisions of this contract be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.

Both parties agree to all terms described in this contract.

Printed name and signature of Stud Owner: Theresa Curry _____ Date: ___/___/___

Printed name and signature of Stud Owner: Bryan R Curry _____ Date: ___/___/___

Printed name and signature of Bitch Owner: _____ Date: ___/___/___

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 If required:

Return Stud Service Date: ___/___/___

Printed name and signature of the Stud Owner: _____

Printed name and signature of the Bitch Owner: _____

Stud Owner Initials: _____ Bitch owner Initials: _____