

## Ryden Retrievers Puppy Contract

\*Signed at time of Puppy Pickup\*

Breeder and Buyer agree to the following terms in the sale and purchase of this Golden Retriever puppy:

**Breeder:** Kristin Schoeck

Email: [RydenRetrievers@gmail.com](mailto:RydenRetrievers@gmail.com)

Address: 214 Briarwood Ct. League City, TX 77573

Phone: (832) 766-5121

**Buyer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Puppy info:**

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Collar color: \_\_\_\_\_

Litter name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment**

#### **Payment and Reservation**

The Buyer agrees to pay the remaining balance of **\$1,500** for Limited AKC Registration (no breeding rights) or **\$2,000** for Full AKC Registration (breeding rights) at the time of puppy pickup. Final payment may be made via PayPal or cash, unless otherwise agreed upon.

#### **Breeder's Right to Refuse Sale**

The Breeder reserves the right to cancel this agreement if, at any time prior to placement, the Breeder determines that the Buyer may not be a suitable home for the puppy. This includes, but is not limited to, situations where the Buyer is found to have a history of **animal abuse or neglect, violent behavior, or is acting on behalf of a pet store, commercial reseller, or research facility.**

## **Deposit Refund Policy**

If the Breeder cancels the transaction, the Buyer's deposit will be **fully refunded**.

In the unlikely event that the puppy becomes seriously ill, injured, or passes away before being placed in the Buyer's care, the Buyer will receive a **full refund of the deposit**. Alternatively, the Buyer may choose to apply the deposit toward **another available puppy or a puppy from a future litter**, if available.

## **Health Guarantee**

The Breeder guarantees that the puppy is in good health at the time of sale. The puppy will have received a veterinary health examination, age-appropriate vaccinations, and routine deworming prior to going to its new home. Puppies are dewormed at approximately **2, 4, and 6 weeks of age**, and vaccinations are administered by the Breeder's veterinarian at approximately **6–7 weeks of age**.

### **Initial Health Guarantee (4 Days)**

The Breeder guarantees the puppy to be free of **serious infectious disease** for **four (4) days** from the date the puppy leaves the Breeder's care.

The Buyer agrees to have the puppy examined by a **licensed veterinarian of their choice within four (4) days of pickup**. If the veterinarian determines that the puppy has a serious, untreatable infectious illness that was present prior to leaving the Breeder, the Buyer must notify the Breeder immediately and provide **written documentation from the veterinarian** within the four-day period.

At that time, the Buyer may return the puppy to the Breeder for a **full refund of the purchase price**. Transportation costs and veterinary expenses incurred by the Buyer are not included in this guarantee and will not be reimbursed.

Failure to have the puppy examined by a veterinarian within the required **four-day period** will void this portion of the health guarantee.

### **Genetic Health Guarantee (1 Year)**

The Breeder guarantees the puppy against **hereditary genetic defects** for a period of **one (1) year** from the puppy's date of birth. Covered genetic conditions include serious hereditary defects involving the **hips, elbows, eyes, hearing, heart, and vision** that significantly affect the puppy's quality of life.

If a genetic defect is suspected, the Buyer must provide **written documentation from a licensed veterinarian**, including any **diagnostic testing such as x-rays, imaging, or laboratory**

**results** as appropriate. The Breeder reserves the right to have all veterinary documentation reviewed by the Breeder's veterinarian before any determination is made.

If a qualifying hereditary defect is confirmed during the guarantee period, the Buyer may choose one of the following options:

- Replacement puppy of equal or greater value from the next available litter
- Full refund of the original purchase price

### **Buyer Responsibilities**

This health guarantee is valid only if the Buyer provides proper care for the puppy, including:

- Maintaining regular veterinary care
- Following recommended vaccination and deworming schedules
- Providing appropriate nutrition and maintaining a healthy weight

Documentation of regular veterinary care may be required if a claim is made under this guarantee.

### **Environmental Conditions**

The guarantee does **not cover conditions caused by environmental factors**, injury, improper care, excessive exercise, obesity, or trauma.

Because puppies' joints and bones are still developing, Buyers should take care to avoid excessive strain during the puppy's growth period. Puppies should not be subjected to strenuous exercise, excessive jumping from heights, repetitive stair climbing, or running on slippery surfaces until their joints are fully developed (generally **around 15 months of age**). Damage caused by such environmental factors is not covered under this guarantee.

### **Disease Prevention and Early Care**

Until the puppy has completed its full vaccination series (typically around **16 weeks of age**), the Buyer agrees to take reasonable precautions to reduce exposure to contagious diseases such as **parvovirus**. This includes limiting exposure to unfamiliar dogs and high-risk environments such as dog parks, pet store floors, and other heavily trafficked areas.

Buyers are encouraged to carry their puppy into veterinary offices when possible and to prioritize safe socialization with **healthy, vaccinated dogs and trusted individuals**.

### Puppy Package

Each puppy from **Ryden Retrievers** will go home with the following items to help ensure a smooth transition into their new home:

- Vaccination records
- AKC Limited Registration paperwork
- AKC Certified Pedigree of the Sire and Dam
- Starter bag of puppy food
- Puppy collar
- Blanket with the scent of the puppy's littermates and mother
- One of the puppy's favorite toys

These items are provided to help the puppy adjust comfortably and to ensure the Buyer has important documentation regarding the puppy's health and lineage.

### Signatures

**The following parties have read this Puppy Contract in full and hereby accept and agree to all terms contained in this contract and further acknowledge receipt of a copy of this agreement.**

Breeder: Ryden Retrievers: Kristin Schoeck

Breeder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_