

## Deposit Policy

When you send us a your \$500.00 deposit (\$1,000 for Crown Reserve), it represents your commitment to purchase a puppy from us. When we receive your deposit, you will be placed on our puppy waiting list. The deposit acts to hold your place on our waiting list. Your waiting list deposit will be used toward the purchase of a puppy. This payment does not represent a contract for a purchase. As a breeder, I have reserve the right to exercise or not exercise a purchase contract all the way up to pick up time. A contract is not enforced until both you and I sign a puppy contract. This is not a contract for the purchase of a puppy. This is a deposit agreement to be put on our waiting list.

Buyers must understand that a breeder can not guarantee the results of any breeding. Most breedings or pairings result in a litter, but some may not. If you are on a waiting list, and a breeding results in a litter, you will receive a puppy if there are enough puppies to meet requests of those ahead of you on our waiting list first. If there is not enough puppies born to a litter, your position moves up on the list, and you will be offered a puppy from an available litter in the future after those ahead of you on the list are offered a puppy. Also, litters have varying gender counts, so we can not guarantee you a certain gender on any upcoming litter. If I can not provide your requested puppy gender, you are moved up on the list as described above and put on a future litter list. If you are open to either gender, this helps your ability to receive a puppy sooner. We will try to meet your litter preference request or gender preference whenever possible. There is a place at the bottom to put your preference. However, preference for a litter may not always be met.

### Specific Pairing:

If you request a specific pairing, we will offer a refund if the pairing fails to produce a litter after two unsuccessful breedings of that pair, but you must specify that your deposit is only for a specific pairing. This should only be understood as a breeders/show option that are looking for certain pedigrees. If you are wanting a puppy for a family pet, it is better not to make a specific pairing request. Not requesting a certain pairing should result in getting a puppy sooner in most cases. If you do desire a specific pairing, but it fails to produce a litter or enough puppies, you can also choose to be put to another specific litter in the future of a different specific pairing. The same time periods for refunds apply (14 months). If you turn down an available puppy from a specific pairing, you will lose your deposit refund option, but you will stay on the waiting list until you receive a puppy from a the specified litter pairing.

### Picking a Puppy.

We believe that homing a puppy should be understood differently than homing a TV or computer. It should be seen more like having a child. Just as a parent accepts and loves the baby that is born to them, we expect those homing a puppy accept puppies that are available to them at pick time. If you choose not to home an available puppy, you forfeit your deposit refund option. However, you can choose to stay on the waiting list for a future litter, but can no longer request a refund of your deposit at any time no matter how long it takes to provide you a puppy. In other words, once you decline an available puppy, you forfeit the option to have your deposit refunded, but do not lose a future pick. The deposit is still applied to the purchase price. A deposit is only refundable if Classic Heritage Golden Retrievers can not offer an available puppy within 14 months (about two heat cycles) (Initial \_\_\_\_\_)

## Reserve Picks

This is a special category. If you are wanting a “show quality” puppy or just really want this level of confirmation and beauty, we have a “Crowned Reserve Pick” waiting list. If you are on this list, you get a puppy if I think, as the breeder, the puppy meets the “Reserve Pick” standard. These puppies are usually first pick of males and females or even first and second pick based on how the litter turns out. Some litters can all be this quality, but not often. If you are on a waiting list for a “Reserve Pick”, I will only offer you a puppy if I feel it meets this level of quality. If no puppy of a the litter you are in line to pick from meets this quality, you will be moved to the next litter’s “Reserve Pick” list. I, the breeder, am always first pick over all others on the waiting list because if I think a puppy can improve our breeding program and improve the breed as a whole, we hold it back for our program. If I don’t have room in our breeding program, the "Reserve Pick" goes to the next on the list for “Reserve Pick.” If you just want first pick, you can request to be put on the reserve pick list. These puppies are offered at a premium price. Ask for details when we talk.

Picking for temperament, but training for life.

The puppy that you pick will change as the puppy develops into an adult. Your adult dog will be based on how you train and care for your puppy. All puppies are cute and cuddly at pick up. They are not as cute after they eat an expensive item in your home or pee-pee on a carpet or hardwood floor. Being choosy about the puppy at pick time will not result in the perfect dog, but being dedicated to training the puppy is most important. Training and loving the dog will help create a “special dog” for you and your family. We want our clients to understand that puppies are each unique creatures and are dynamic and need training as they grow. Great training most often results in a great pet. However, certain temperaments are better with certain environments and some will respond better to certain training. We can not guarantee how your puppy will turn out as an adult, but can guarantee that not training your puppy can result in an unruly or difficult adult.

Picking Orders or “Guided Placement”: Also, as the breeder, I direct or guide certain puppies to go with certain homes. If you are first on a waitlist, it does not mean you will have all puppies to pick from in that litter. I will choose which puppies you can choose from based on your profile and my understanding of which puppy may thrive in your environment. I offer limited picks due to my understanding of a certain puppy's temperament. If I direct a pick, this does not mean I can guarantee a successful outcome of temperament, but have tried my best to do just that. Pick order then has more to do with the amount of puppies that may be the correct fit for you. Some cases may mean only one puppy would fit (i.e. super high energy for those who want a jogging partner or surfing partner). In some cases I will hold a puppy out of the pick order as it may be going to a service situation.

I understand and agree to the above terms for my waiting list deposit for a puppy from Heather Chapin (DBA Classic Heritage Golden Retrievers. The expected current price of the upcoming litters (excluding “Reserves or Crown Reserves” ) is quoted in an invoice you will receive. If the price goes up, you can request and receive a full refund of your deposit if you do not accept the new price and cancel the purchase. A deposit does not hold the current price for the a future indefinitely. Once a litter specific puppy price is quoted to you, it does hold that price. That quote is given within 60 days of expected due date. This quote may also come in the form of an email that is specific to you and your litters. Auto-responses do not count as a quote, but may be used as a general guide or starting point.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Signature Date

Additional Information

Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Litter Preference (This is only a preference. To make a "Specific Pairing" request, see below)

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

Gender Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (male, female or either)

(if this gender preference can not be provided, you will be moved to a future litter) Is this for a Reserve Pick (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

"Specific Pairing" Request (read above about Specific Requests)

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

Gender Requested \_\_\_\_\_ (male, female or either)

(if this gender preference can not be provided, you will be moved to a future litter of this pairing)

Is this for a Reserve Pick (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please initial statements below:

\_\_\_ I will provide a large fenced yard for my dog and daily walks or exercise.

\_\_\_ I will not leave my puppy (up to four months) for longer then four hours at a time.

\_\_\_ I will not leave my dog alone (above four months) for longer then ten hours under regular circumstances.

\_\_\_ I will include my dog as part of the family and will allow both indoor and outdoor time with my dog.

\_\_\_ I will provide regular vet check-ups, immunizations as needed and care by a vet as needed.

\_\_\_ I will not spay or neuter my dog before one year of age, for females not until the second heat has occurred (about 14 months).

\_\_\_ I will NEVER tie my dog up with a chain or rope or other device that restricts his movement and leave him unattended.

\_\_\_ I am aware of the care, money and time that is necessary in raising a Golden Retriever.

\_\_\_ I will provide training to produce a sound and obedient dog. Never with harsh or corporal punishment as this is not needed with Golden Retrievers. They learn easily and want to please.

\_\_\_ I will never leave my dog at a shelter or rescue. If I can no longer care for my dog and cannot find a suitable new home with family or friends, he/she will be returned to Heather Chapin/Classic Heritage Golden Retrievers under all circumstances.

\_\_\_ I have read through the Puppy Contract and am comfortable with purchasing a puppy from Classic Heritage Golden Retrievers.

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