

## *Hidden Springs English Goldens Contract/Health Guarantee*

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*Hidden Springs English Goldens*, referred herein as *Seller*, guarantees the puppy to be in the best possible health and free of any communicable diseases.

*Owner (buyer)* agrees to house, maintain, and care for the dog in such a manner as is healthy and proper for such an animal. *Owner* agrees to continue vaccinations and keep accurate records from his/her veterinarian. *Owner* agrees to have dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within **72 hours** of receipt of dog. If at that time, any genetic problems or undetected diseases are found, the *Owner* may return the dog for a full refund (with signed letter, with puppy's microchip, from the vet of the genetic issue on the official vet letter head). Buyer is required to have a licensed vet administer two more parvo/distemper vaccines to the puppy. Vaccines must be given within 3-4 week intervals following the first vaccine given by the breeder. Do not put puppy on public ground until it's received it's 3rd vaccine. Breeder/Seller is not responsible for any veterinary bills or costs for the care of the said puppy/dog after it has been purchased. Breeder does not cover any kind of parasites brought on from stress, leaving our home and into a new environment. *Seller* will not be responsible for any reactions that a dog may have to vaccinations. Neither can we guarantee regarding loss of the dog due to accidental death, theft, sickness or any other loss beyond *Seller's* control.

After that time, *genetic problems* are covered up to **one year**, with replacement of the next available puppy after dog is returned. Before return dog, *Seller* requires a letter from your veterinarian stating the health problem *and* permission to speak with him/her about your dog. We reserve the right to have the diagnosis verified by a vet of our choice at the *Owners* expense. We will not pay any vet bills or any charges on any dog that we sell, neither will we be responsible for any shipping charges that may be involved in returning a dog.

This health guarantee also covers Hip and Elbow Dysplasia until age 2 years. These are not only genetic, but also dependent on the way the dog is raised. Top diet (4-5 Star Premium Quality dog food as rated on [dogfoodadvisor.com](http://dogfoodadvisor.com) ), and moderate exercise are key to ensure healthy joints and bones. NuVet Plus Supplement wafers/vitamins as a daily regime for healthy bone growth must be given. Seller guarantees the puppy will pass OFA final hips and elbows at **24 months of**

**age**, with a Fair, Good, or Excellent for hips and normal for elbows. All ex-rays must be completed by the age of 25 months. If a dog is found to have hip dysplasia, it can be returned for the next available puppy. No preliminary OFA results will be accepted, only the ones done at age 2 years. PennHip will be accepted between 1 - 2 years of age.

Studies have shown that Golden Retrievers fed commercial grain free dog food are more prone to get a deadly disease known as Dilated Cardiomyopathy. Since there is no way to prove what a buyer is feeding the dog, Dilated Cardiomyopathy will not be covered under this health guarantee.

*Seller* does not sell to large kennels (more than 12 intact dogs in their name). If it is found that *Seller* has been misled, the health guarantee is null and void.

Things that would void the Guarantee:

- 1.) If the owner allows the dog to become obese at anytime before age 2 years
- 2.) If there are any signs of neglect or abuse to your dog.
- 3.) If any injuries occurred while under care of owner, like trauma, or broken bones.
- 4.) If dog is not examined by licensed vet within 72 hours from pickup.
- 5.) If there are no receipts of proof of purchase of NuVet Plus and the purchase of a 4-5 star non grain free dog as discussed above.
- 6.) If there is no proof of diagnosis. (Ex-rays, test results, letter from vet, etc..)
- 7.) Ownership of dog changes.
- 8.) If dog is bred before health clearances are obtained.

Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Purchase price \_\_\_\_\_ Limited AKC \_\_\_\_\_ Full AKC \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

