



From the Golden Angels of

GOLDEN RETRIEVER SERVICE DOG ACADEMY

THE GOLDEN EBOOK

(2025 Edition)

For your future lifetime Companion or Service Dog



THE GOLDEN ANGELS of SERVICE DOG ACADEMY

*Discover all about : Canine Cognition, Service Dogs and
and our Purebred Golden Retriever bloodlines since 1999
Plus : Puppy Sales Contract example & Diagnostic needs Form*





OUR MISSION :

Golden Retriever Service Dog Academy is based on 2 animal parks in both Canada (Estérel Québec) and in USA (Hawthorne Florida). Our dogs grow up with us alongside the ranch horses, in a beautiful natural environment, with dog and agility park, and dozens of acres of forests and pastures to have tons of outdoor pleasure.

In Florida, we live at Horse Kingdom, a beautiful 117 acres Ranch nearby Gainesville (in Hawthorne) where you will enjoy walk our dogs in a majestic ancestral oaks forest. We also have a second ranch, a horse theme park located in Canada (at Esterel, Québec) : visit www.cavaland.com/servicedog/.

We invite you to discover all our exceptional dogs, adults or puppies, with a complete portraits, pictures, video, and tests results / health certificate on our website : www.servicedog.academy (And on www.Goldenretriever.academy). You can book an appointment online to visit and play during one hour with our puppies

We are breeders of exceptional gentle and devoted golden retriever since 26 years.

We test and select babies at their 7th week old to discover our promising next candidates to become service dog prospect (or wonderful E.S.A or unforgettable family companion dogs!)

Many of our puppies are working with patients at home, in hospital, in public transportation and so on in Canada since 1999 : our parents are selected for their sensibility and devotion / connection to human to love, help and assist humans for a lifetime.

Our puppies even participate to movies and TV shows for their great beauty and kindness, easy temper, patience and calm and their famous English cream very researched coat. They are born in our hands and stay in our bedroom

then home as long as possible for a wonderful socialization then they are used to public and kids but also others farm animals on our equestrian center and ranch. Most of our puppies are also trained to become emotional super or service dogs according to the health condition / needs of our customers and patients.

For more than 26 years, our dogs have been helping people and kids with autism (TSA 1 to TSA 2) anxiety troubles and PTSD; Alzheimer and many handicaps or needs and their total devotion and love for their masters are a warranty of success in their training since more than 20 years! We are very proud of our puppies and want for them the best homes also: we ask for experience and a garden for their well-being too. They are vaccinated with check vet and have a training / breeding certificate depending on their profile and results to the TPO test for the service dogs puppies we prequalify.

Contact us for a walk with our wonderful golden on our 117 ranches in Hawthorne Florida! We are 13 minutes from Gainesville and 35 minutes from Ocala. You can also visit our website (www.servicedog.academy) to discover your companion available, with all information you can need online available for you (contracts, videos, current description, pictures and health certificate of all our puppies!).

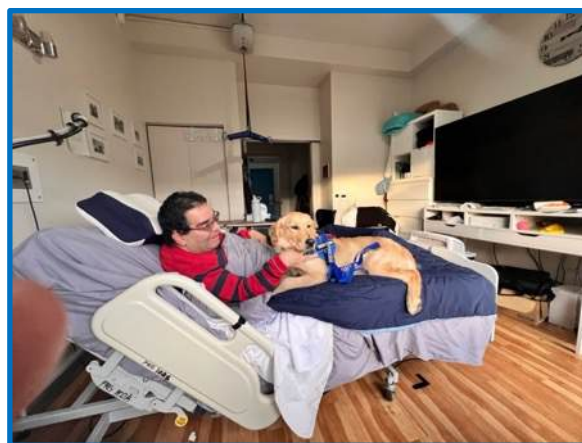


Figure 1 Valkyrie des Laurentides au travail en institution hospitalière

Come and visit us also by taking an appointment to our park to meet our wonderful Golden retrievers!

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ALL YOU HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT

OUR ENGLISH CREAM COATED PUREBRED GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES
FROM RARE BRITISH, FRENCH (LOF BOOK) & NORTH AMERICAN
GOLDEN RETRIEVER BLOODLINES SERVING AS :

- SERVICE DOGS
- THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT DOGS & THERAPY DOGS
- EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOGS (E.S.A)
- COMPANIONS AND FAMILY DOGS
- OR AS WORKING (SCREENING) DOGS

SINCE 1999 IN FRANCE, CANADA AND USA.





Cavaland Cavaland Park and its owners have been breeding Golden Retrievers for over 26 years and specialize in purebred puppies with rare coats and pedigrees. Our breeding is family-run and has enjoyed an excellent reputation and notoriety since 1999 (for example, our puppies have been used in Fido commercials on TV shows). Our breeding program offers well-balanced Golden Retrievers with strong health without dysplasia and with good longevity. Our breeding stock all live with us in the house: 4 generations are always visible on site.

ALL ABOUT US IN VIDEO! / DÉCOUVREZ TOUT SUR NOUS EN IMAGES & VIDEO ICI :

- <https://youtu.be/cYbPfmAwKKU?si=tWukDARYyXw3AnLz> Discover our philosophy since their birth / notre philosophie dès le jour 1
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVb_NFw4_rs Typical Training / Entrainement type, de nos chiots futures chiens de service, l'exemple de Snow Blade (now PTSD assistant for veteran)
- <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/rPpGAOupw8E> Namy takes the plane! Namy prend l'avion!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ-Ezuus1H4> Diverses étapes d'entraînement et divers profils de nos 2 lignées (d'assistance/service, et de travail) / training at different steps
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liv6APFLhzY> our environment & daily training in liberty in canada/Parc Cavaland)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sk91CM1ZNaU> our environment/daily training in liberty in Florida/USA Cavaland park
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ-Ezuus1H4> Our advanced work at 4 months old
- <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/XEck1SWIVEY> U-Turn des Laurentides, pride last son of Lord Snow
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4oj1XUPSOK> (Training in Montreal crowded Subway station / Trained Dog : Caramel)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teXec9yPmbc> In car at work with kids
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hq8RvIwXSAO> In Florida USA Cavaland Park – one typical puppy trained / entrainements
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Oat-WuYdD8> TPO / IQ tests examples – exemples de test de pré qualifications faits
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3x0f4NQi5vE> First day with harness Growing up with mum in pack / 1er jour au harnais
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cS92Q1_C0-k In shop training / Travail en magasin

OUR GOLDEN ANGELS COME FROM DIFFERENT GENETIC LINES WHICH PREDISPOSED OUR PUPPIES TO ASSIST HUMANS:

They can serve either emotional support dogs (esa ass.), as service dogs or as perfect family companions.



This present document is a free, complete, informative document to inform the families, and presents also the sales contract reference for the eventual purchase of a Golden Retriever puppy, born from one of our several couples of breeding parents, to become one of our **Golden Angels**.

All our breeding couples are purebred Golden Retrievers and come from the different breeding lines presented below.

All of our mothers have been registered with the French LOF for over 4 generations and have genetic predisposition for therapeutic support. They give birth to English cream, sand or ultra white colored puppies. Our puppies are all evaluated (10 aptitude tests to evaluate their calmness, intelligence,

sociability, obedience, decision-making ability, ability to bond, cleanliness, benevolence, willingness to work, health and energy level).

Puppies who score above 80% enter our our assistance & service puppy training programs; those who score more than 71% are intended for emotional support and those who reach between 70% and 60% are intended for families and companionship (the average Golden Retriever of the CKC scores at 55% and +).



Figure 2 Genealogy Tree with pictures of relatives dogs for one of our Service Dog puppy in Canada

Pedigree documents come with any official trained SD prospect) or with extra fees (with translation requirements) for our other E.S.A or companion dogs (feel free to ask).

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY FORM OF RESALE, EXPLOITATION, REPRODUCTION AND/OR ANY COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY WITH OUR DOGS INVOLVING OUR NAMES/IMAGES, WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF SERVICE DOG ACADEMY & CAVALAND, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED BY THIS AGREEMENT AND SERVICE DOG ACADEMY AND MAY RESULT IN LEGAL PROSECUTION. ON THE CONTRARY, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE AND THANK ANY PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF OUR PHILOSOPHY AND OUR APPROACH TO TRAINING AND LOVE FOR ANIMALS.

FAMILY CONSIDERATIONS & BLOODLINES :

Video presenting our breeding program, our site and the philosophy we uphold since the beginning 1999: <https://vimeo.com/241456288>

We will happily introduce to you our 4 generations of breeding dogs on site and you are invited to take a walk around our trails and forest with one of our dogs if you come by our park to meet us. Please note that some conditions apply for the acquisition of our dogs (experience + yard space).

We offer a video chat service via Facetime on Sundays between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., so you may see our dogs and puppies at home before placing your reservation. Call us / Text us at : (352-502-1712) or (514) 679-0500.

FAMILY CONSIDERATIONS:

Are you, your spouse and the whole family willing to compromise on your lifestyle for the next 15 years? This is the question you need to ask yourself before adopting one of our puppies.

Know that the perfect dog does not exist, and you have to accept that they will drool and shed their hair. They might scratch your floors, Bark from time to time sometimes, pee or poo when they are little, be sick in the house, or damage your lawn. This is part of their nature and will pass with time and a good training. Be prepared and discuss these questions together as a family in all honesty, in order not to resent the puppy later on.

He will have to take the dogs out 3 to 5 times a day and sometimes in the middle of the night if they get is sick in order to avoid diarrhea or vomiting inside. A dog is a dog, and we must learn to compromise and accept that it comes into our lives with its personality, its qualities and its flaws. Make sure you understand that and are ready to welcome them as they are. The young puppies can be very stressed when they are first separated from their mother and siblings and discover a new environment.

They need 2 to 6 weeks to get comfortable around you and get attached. They need extensive training during the first 4 to 8 months. You will need to keep training and educating throughout their growth until they are about two years old. After this tricky period, they will make it up to you a hundredfold and love you for the next 12 years. Some dogs might learn quicker than others, depending on their environment, their personality, they innate self-confidence and self-control, but also and mostly depending on the thoroughness and quality of your training.

Not all puppies will be destructive or unclean, but it may happen and the whole family needs to agree on this. Otherwise, if a family member complains about the puppy or rejects it, the family might fight about it and that could lead to the dog being abandoned or abused - which is what we fight against as breeders. Our puppies are of excellent quality and character and are devoted to humans, but they remain animals with their natural instincts showing out on occasions. What a puppy grows up to become depends on both genetics (49%) and education and reaction to its environment (51%)!



**Figure 3 Poesie des
Laurentides**

YOUR MORAL/ ETHICAL CONTRACT AS THE NEW FAMILY / OWNER OF A GOLDEN ANGEL

Your time commitment: 1h/day and regular outing to continue the potty training. Please allocate about 1 hour of your time a day to interact / play / train your puppy during the first weeks of your puppy's life at home. We will give you tips to help build a strong bond and develop their cleanliness, sociability and energy. By doing so you reduce the risks of incidents and canalize their energy.

When they leave us to stay with you, we recommend:

- At home: 2 sessions of walking on a leash at home (we will teach you how to create obstacle courses for your puppy to complete on a leash at your heel. A session should last about 10 minutes and is equivalent to one hour of physical exercise for your puppy).
- 1 obedience session (10 min = 1 hour of physical activity for the puppy)
- 1 10-min session of bones chewing (= 1 hour of energy) and 1 playtime of your choice
- Outside: 2 to 3 sessions of walking/ running outside for 15 to 30 minutes depending on the puppy's age.
- Up to 10 months: we recommend NO intense sport exercises (no jogging, no bicycle nor roller blade with your puppy to avoid provoking in to absolutely avoid causing traumatic lesions to the growing musculoskeletal system or worse, disabling traumatic dysplasia (OCD lesions observed), since dysplasia can then be severe and related to contexts, inappropriate uses/behaviors rather than genetics^{1*}
- When they arrive to the adult age – and sometimes earlier, if your puppy suddenly adopt dominance behaviors especially for male, we recommend a very quick intervention to neuter your puppy. This will help control his level of energy, bad behaviors like resource guarding² (which can be observed with people seen as a protected resource by the Golden).
- Senior Golden Life : We all love our Golden Angels so much that everyone wants them to live longer and in best conditions, with the best chances. So, we recommend that, after 5 to 11 years, depending on his way of life, when your golden retriever suddenly has a white mask that appears on his face, it is also a sign that you need to moderate or switch to light and regular exercise from now on, because your Golden's heart will now be more fragile. (Golden retrievers only have an 8.9-year lifespan observed in Canada by veterinarians, and heart attacks during intense sports activities are one of the most common causes of sudden death or decline in health involving heart, respiratory or kidney problems depending on thirst regulation and daily feeding routine).

Additionally, no illness nor disease of any kind will be covered by our warranty or liability, regardless of your Golden's age or history after 30 days due to the variety of sometimes serious mistakes made during puppy growth, especially at home by some buyers. The consequences of mistakes done in terms of bad feeding weight habits, traumatic accidents and other inappropriate environmental contexts or daily routines commonly seen in families can sometimes be catastrophic for the mental / health of a good dog with solid disposition at the beginning unfortunately.

¹ In this known (or proven/reported) case our guarantees will not apply, and the breeder is released from any liability.

Also, note that no disease nor illness of any nature will be covered by our warranty nor responsibility, except genetic partial dysplasia warranty, whatever the age of your Golden after 30 days (complete warranties up to 30 days, then a partial anti dysplasia warranty will apply up to 2 years).

² NOTA : We also observe sometimes, in mono-parental family with woman who has encounter stressed situations (like PTSD syndrome, or assault), than males can become more protectors / dominant / alphas : in this special case, the anxiety (known or avoid) of the person in charge of the family involves to increase her/his level of competence as a dog handler to master the degree of energy/ dominance of the male (but above all, the dog has to be neutered as the hormonal considerations are the first factor of problem).

The intervention of a canine professional to observe the family middle and teach / transfer new competences will also be capital to help controlling these very specific situations. (being too sweet/ fragile / with anxiety not assumed could sometimes / turn on / increase dominance of non-fixed juveniles dogs). Expert advice is recommended in this case to improve the competence of the whole family, and we observe very good results until the complete disappearance of the behavior.

We also require that most of our customers have a yard or garden, and a previous experience with Golden Retrievers or than they have (they, or a family member involved in the puppy's training) previously trained a puppy in their life, especially if the contract is designed for an Assistance Dog / E.S.A. purposes.

We offer full warranties up to 30 days, then a partial anti-dysplasia warranty will apply up to 2 years, applied to diagnosed severe disabling dysplasia requiring immediate surgery. Our guarantees are limited to \$500 for dogs over \$1,000 and up; up to \$200 for dogs under \$1,000 and the guarantee is paid directly to the veterinary practice performing the procedure to pay part of the bill (a receipt from the veterinary practice will be required).

DAILY ROUTINES :

All this dogs need around 5 hours of physical activity per day, but you could dedicate only 1 hour of your time devoted to the puppy with a strategic approach stimulating the puppy the same way (like cognitive stimulation of looking for treats in the grass; screwing toys; making 3 x 15 minutes of parkours of obedience with the leash, are all equivalent to one hour of exercise for a total of 1h15 of your time for a puppy per day, to stimulate / maintain his training level quickly.

That way, you can manage your dog energy and your schedule and avoid bad behaviors related to boredom. As an adult, many dogs will then need 5 to 7 hours of activity (which corresponds to only 1 hour of your time per day if you follow the same routine. Your dog will be healthy, active but more obedient and calmer because more positively tired.

When they are 2 months (about the age they come to live with you), puppies usually pee as soon as they wake up and have their bowel movement shortly after each meal.

They usually pee every 30 minutes when active. Do not leave them alone for more than 1 or 2 hours at that age. At 3-4 months old you may leave them for 3 hours, at 5 months old, they can stay alone for 4 hours.

Keep control also of his alimentation (portions and dog to weight often to be sure they are in accordance to your dog's need!)

Note that to keep an overweighted dog for example, can decrease the lifespan of a Golden from 14 years to only 9 years!

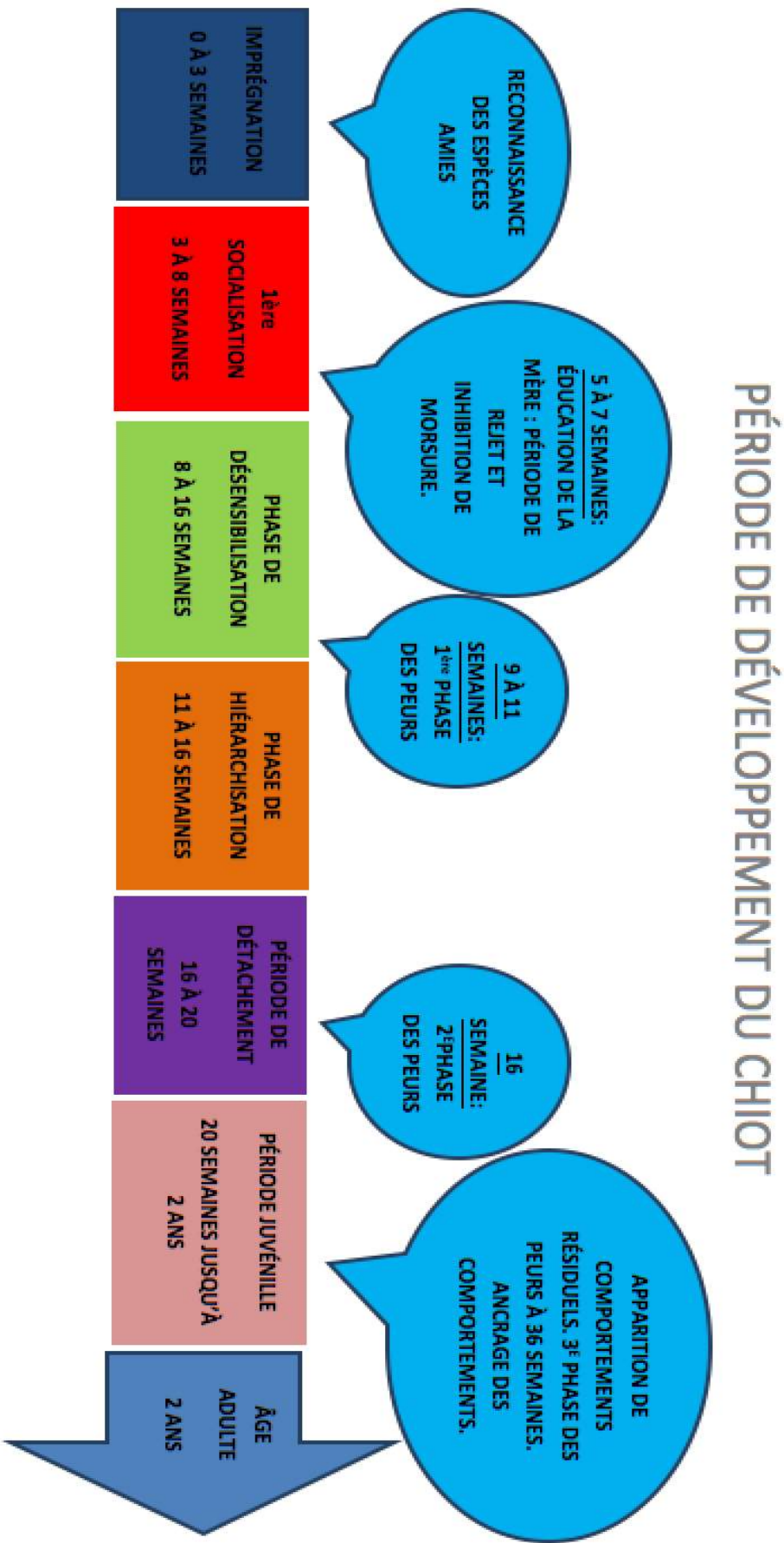
As an adult, never leave them alone for more than 7 hours (this is to prevent damage to the kidneys, which could occur if they must wait a long time to urinate).

The most important thing for potty training is to praise and encourage your puppy a lot. Accidents will happen, it is normal, as their sphincter isn't completely formed until they are several months old.

Between the age of 8 to 10 months, your puppy is going to become much more difficult, anxious and could destroy things/ develop bad behaviors for a couple of weeks : this is a normal phase of development, and a sort of super anxiety phase, where you should stay affectionate but also stay firm in your training to give them boundaries and meet their socialization needs.

Be aware of and understand the phases of physiological and psychological development of your puppy. If they arrive at your home at the age of 16 or 20 weeks (for support puppies), they will go through the « Puppy Fear Periods », which is normal: they will be more anxious for a while, so encourage any good behavior (when they are calm, sit down, nice, clean etc.) with a lot of enthusiasm.

This will help them go through this and substitute anxiety with confidence. With all these considerations in mind, if you are ready to offer them time and love at the beginning, your puppy, will you love you all their life.





CAVALAND PARK SERVICE/ASSISTANCE OR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOG RESERVATION FORM

Please take the time to think and answer in your own words. These questions aim to best define your needs for support or canine assistance. The answers are strictly personal and confidential and will not be shared with anyone or with any institute. It will be used to find the best match four your family.

1- What is your diagnosis - What do you need your dog to help you with?

2- What purpose would you like your dog to serve? What role will they have as part of your family?

3- What do you expect from your assistance dog?

4- In what situations or places would you like your service dog to assist you?

5- Which sort of signs could your dog recognize to understand that you need their assistance?

6- Any question or other specific needs or wishes ?

Please send / text your form to the dog handlers at : info@cavaland.com and/or 514.679-0500

Thank you!

EXAMPLE OF CONSIDERATIONS : A TYPICAL SALES CONTRACT

Transaction carried out by the seller hereinafter designated as "The Golden Retriever Academy" / Cavaland, for the training and breeding of our Golden Retrievers for assistance and support lineages.

The Moms, Namy and Lou (with Lord Snow), or their daughters Pixelle, Poesie, Poucette (with Sam, Marley, Hunter or Charlie) or Rhapsodie (with Freud or Tyson) and our new breeder (U-Turn des Laurentides) bring a genetic well-known predisposition to assistance work for humans. Note that natural dispositions can do a part of the work (around 30%) to help your dog to become an assistance dog, but not the rest, nor could it be assured in case of incident, bad behaviors, environments/ daily routines or traumas.

Daily attentive work to perfectly train and support the training of your dog will be imperative, to avoid the failure observed in 38% of cases, even with the best dispositions of lines, training, love and background...

This is part of the challenge, and it is important to consider the possibility of failure, to be sure to keep a precious place for your dog in your life if something like this happens to him.

This is why we also question the whole family: is the whole family able to get involved in the training of the dog and to strengthen his self-confidence and good manners? Is a member of the family reluctant to the presence of this dog? In this case we invite you to discuss and to post-pone the project until everyone is on the same wavelength to be sure to strengthen all your chances of success to have the best assistance dog, willing to help. Because to be a service dog requires a lot of efforts from the dog, to sacrifice his natural canine instincts and even his will and sometimes joy of life. Keep in mind that this is a lifestyle dedicated to humans that is not easy for an animal - it is not even easy for humans! - and the journey will be long before 100% success is observed! But with everyone's involvement, with love, time, patience and discipline, you have all the assets in hand to succeed 🍀 with one of our Golden Angels ❤️!

Our puppies are naturally sensitive and attentive to humans. However, a thorough training is required to reinforce their qualities of natural helpers. You may contact a professional dog trainer or take lesson with your puppy at a special school. Some academies specialize in emotional support or service dog training.

Our dogs also make extraordinary companions if kept as simple companion dogs: they will remain attentive to your emotions and will sometimes take the initiative of helping you (try to rescue you when you bathe in the swimming pool, for example). One of our dogs actually saved a child from drowning a few years ago and received a medal for his bravery!

The liability of Parc Cavaland and the owners is however limited to a two years anti-dysplastic guarantee. Once the dog has returned to your home, you are FULLY RESPONSIBLE for all gestures, failings, blows, falls, incidents, accidents, errors, omissions, negligence or poor education that you may have subjected your puppy to, which releases us from any liability excluding major health issues on vital organs for 30 days and dysplasia for 2 years.

If your puppy is limping and you bring it back to us for the dysplasia guarantee, we will make sure that it is not actually related to a trauma / accident / incident at home or in the dog's new environment while it was under your responsibility, or that of a third party, or left by itself. If that is the case, you would not be eligible for the guarantees of this contract. A second veterinary opinion would be asked to sort out any contentious situation. If it is apparent that you have tried to unduly invoke the guarantee, the breeder may denounce a breach of trust on the contract.

Please note however that the Cavaland Equine Refuge Foundation offers a rehabilitation service for horses & dogs when/if a family member suffers from previously unknown health conditions (e.g. sudden and diagnosed severe allergies etc.) but they only commit to the animals they choose to help on a voluntary and non-binding basis. Significant restrictions and costs do apply however for rehoming your puppy to one of our foster families. No refunds are allowed at this stage and conditions apply. The park can also advertise these very special situations for free on their website/facebook page (9000 followers) to help rehome/sometimes for money so that the family can get some or all of their money back this way.

You must present your sterilization certificate before the puppy turns 6 months, signed by your practicing veterinarian, to be sent by email (info@cavaland.com), or sent by post to Cavaland Park, 18108 CR 2088, 32640 Hawthorne Florida.

SERVICE DOG ACADEMY SALES CONTRACT (EXAMPLE)

(WITH OR WITHOUT TRAINING SERVICES) FOR E.S.A or SERVICE DOG PROSPECT PUPPY, OR COMPANION

RESERVATION NUMBER 2025-26 : CV# _____

Site of the Breeding program (Canada or USA) : HAWTHORNE / USA

NAME OF THE OWNERS OF THE DOG, MR /MRS : _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

Phone home: _____

Cell. Phone : _____

THIS SALES CONTRACT IS MADE & SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES IN HAWTHORNE, ON (DATE): _____

PUPPY BORN OR TO BE BORN (AROUND : _____ 202__):

SELECT A COUPLE:

NAMY X HUNTER, or TYSON (75% assistance)	_____ 2025
OR : POÉSIE X TYSON (50 % assistance)	_____ 2025
OR: PIXELLE X SAM (or Hunter enr. CKC) (75 % assistance)	_____ 2025
OR: RHAPSODIE X TYSON (67 % assistance)	_____ 2025
OR : POUCKETTE X CHARLIE (50% assistance)	_____ 2025
OR : TRINITY X TYSON (50% assistance)	_____ 2025
OR : TRINITY X CHARLIE (50% assistance)	_____ 2025

NAME OF THE PUPPY (if already chosen): _____

Please let us know what you would ideally like your puppy to look like. It cannot be guaranteed that your puppy will entirely meet these criterias, but we will take them into account as much as possible.

If you prefer to wait for the next litter to have another option of having your favorite coat color, please let us know.

GENDER (Circle): MALE FEMALE NO IMPORTANCE

Preferred color (if possible, according to mother Nature ©):

- SAND (BLOND) or ENGLISH CREAM (very clear) or ULTRA WHITE - RARE (almost white)
OR real darker Golden Coat OTHER : _____

The buyer is _____ in line to choose their puppy from the litter, **regardless of gender. It means that in the unfortunate event of the death of a puppy, the ranks of priority are respected among the customers (following the rule of " first arrived, first served")**. If, for any reason there is not a puppy available for you from this planned litter, buyer will have the option of carrying the reservation fee over to the next available litter.

RESERVATION PROCESS

Send us your security deposit (half of the agreed price) to officially guarantee your puppy (which is non-refundable but can be redeemed by another client buyer who would like one of our puppies, if you have a serious medical problem; however this new buyer must meet our conditions (garden or yard, and dog experience): yes / no

You can change your mind (within 7 days and for medical reasons of allergy only – please check that you have no allergy by visiting us or meeting with another golden retriever dog before placing your reservation).

However half the price of the puppy will be withheld and you must understand that it can have more serious consequences for the puppy and a rehabilitation will have to be carried out to overcome the effect of the abandonment that they will have experienced.

DEPOSIT TO PROTECT YOUR CHOICE OF PUPPY

Amount received: _____ \$ on _____ 202__ paid by: Visa ou Debit Cash Check
Bank wire or E transfer (Zelle, Facebook, Paypal, please precise): # _____

Expected date of departure of the puppy in agreement with the breeder (from 8th to 20 weeks.
According to their test profile): _____ 202__

NAME of the seller: _____ NAME of the buyer: _____

Read & approved (initials) : _____ I hereby accept all the clauses of this contract
read and approved (initials): _____

Signature of the seller: _____ Signature of the buyer (owner): _____

Date: _____ 202__ Date: _____ 202__

Thank you for trusting Cavaland Park & Golden Retriever Service dog Academy!

We recommend that you keep this contract with photos when you cross the US border to prove your ownership of your dog and its origins.

Please send your E-transfers to info@cavaland.com with the mention: MALE or FEMALE # X (choice 1 to 6 within the litter, according to agreement), and put as password: cavaland (in lower case) and Reference telephone number: 514 679-0500, name Samuelle Ducrocq.

CANADA : Breeder of English Cream Golden Retriever in Canada - Parc Cavaland, 340 chertsey road Estérel JOT1L0 Qc (450) 228-3006 Website : www.cavaland.com/servicedog/
TPS : 835640640RT0001 TVQ : 1219682812TQ0001

USA : Breeder of English Cream Golden Retriever in USA, Horse Kingdom, 18108 SE CR 2082 Hawthorne Fl. Text/ call (514) 679-0500 and text only (352) 502-1712
Website : www.servicedog.academy

We will return your signed contract upon reception of yours.



Equestrian park (Cavaland) where our dogs live happily outdoors, with swimming pool, dog park and regular visitors : The LOF papers and a full copy of Dora's European passport, who is the ancestor of 4 of our 5 current lines of puppies, are shown in this contract. Our puppies will not be registered, being from 2 continents and more than 3 distinct lines of assistance, which however preserves them from any inbreeding while increasing our chances of exceptional health and longevity. In addition, we may issue on request a certificate of breeding and ownership with the origin of the puppy and the owner's full contact details, allowing you to travel abroad with your dog.

YOUR CHOICE OF POSSIBLE COUPLES: ASSISTANCE, WORK OR COMPANY LINE

OPTION A - NAMY & LORD SNOW: (100% ASSISTANCE LINEAGE) EXCELLENT as Service Dogs (lignée terminée)



OPTION B - LORD SNOW & LOLITA DI LOU : Particularly beautiful and good support dogs (lignée terminée)



OPTION C: POÉSIE & SAM : Particularly beautiful and good support / service dogs (lignée active)



OPTION D : PIXELLE & SAM: Beauty & conformation line / emotional support dog (lignée active)



CHOICE E : RHAPSODIE & HUNTER : EXCELLENT SERVICE/SUPPORT DOG / service dog lineage, very good energy (*lignée*)



OPTION F : Trinity x Charley (please consult us, that will be her last litter, reservations opened).
OPTION G : POUCKETTE & MARLEY AKC golden Retriever male



We encourage you to come and meet the parents but above all to choose the puppy on site, in person and at your convenience and spend time with the parents, from its 5th week. If you live far away, a FaceTime call is possible. Know that whatever you have decided, most of the time it is the puppy that comes to you and chooses you!



Figure 4 Marley



The Grandmother: Dora from the Knights of the Golden Fleece. The mother is registered and confirmed with the LOF (French Studbook), purebred golden retriever, blond/sable color, hunting type conformation (Braque), working dogs and tracker (from Brittany, France). LOF certificate number 91768/13316 (France): (tattooed female dog 2FV299). Our most frequent dad: Lord Snow, Golden Retriever from the Amazon breeding, purebred, son of Dora from the Golden Fleece Horse, visible on site (house dog living with us); excellent support arrangements.

Accustomed to children, calm, focused and endearing temperament, 60 cm at the withers. Lord snow is a male of exceptional size and beauty, with a lot of balance in the shoulder-hip axis (working golden, braque type (European lines) with almost no angle on the pelvis) ensuring lines as free as possible from disabling dysplasia.

GENERAL DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN SERVICE OR ASSISTANCE DOGS AND COMPANION DOGS :

Note that we occasionally offer canine kindergarten & training services depending on availability (extra) to judge the disposition or progress of a puppy at Parc Cavaland.

  SERVICE ANIMAL		  EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL	
✓	SPECIALLY TRAINED (TASK-TRAINED)		✗
✓	ALLOWED BY FEDERAL LAW (AIR CARRIER ACCESS ACT) TO ACCOMPANY THE HANDLER ON FLIGHTS	✓	
✓	ALLOWED BY FEDERAL LAW TO ACCOMPANY HANDLER IN RESTAURANTS, STORES, MOVIE, THEATRES, ETC.		✗
✓	ALLOWED BY FEDERAL LAW TO STAY WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE DISABLED IN APARTMENTS THAT HAVE "NO PET" POLICIES	✓	
✓	TRAINED TO ASSIST JUST ONE PERSON		✗
✗	PROVIDE EMOTIONAL COMFORT TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON	✓	
✗	MUST BE CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED		✗



Figure 5 Caramel des Laurentides (in post at CHSLD hospital)

PRICES

The Golden retriever Service Dog Academy can offer to you either: Companion Dogs (scoring 55-70% on TPO test at the age of 7 weeks old); Emotional Support Dogs (scoring 70-79%) or Service Dog (80%+)

<p>CHIOT</p> <p>NOTA : CERTAINS CHIOTS PRÉQUALIFIÉS PEUVENT ETRE DÉCLASSÉS ET SE RETROUVER AU PRIX DES CHIOTS DE COMPAGNIE SI LEURS RÉSULTATS AUX TESTS DE QI CANIN NE SE MAINTIENNENT PAS. CES CHIENS ONT REUSSI TOUS LEURS PREMIERS TESTS ET ONT DE L'ENTRAÎNEMENT, LEUR PRIX VARIENT SELON DES BAREMES DIFFÉRENTS,</p> <p>NOTE: SOME PRE-QUALIFIED PUPPIES MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO COMPANION PUPPY PRICES IF THEIR CANINE IQ TEST RESULTS ARE NOT MAINTAINED.</p> <p>THESE DOGS HAVE PASSED ALL THEIR FIRST TESTS AND HAVE TRAINING, THEIR PRICES VARY ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT SCALES</p>	<p>TESTS UNDER 70% = COMPANIONS</p> <p>(TEST SOUS 70%) LIGNÉE COMPAGNIE</p> <p>DÈS /FROM 1500\$ TO 3500\$</p> <p>POUR/ FOR FAMILIES</p> <p>EXCEPTIONNEL CHIEN DE FAMILLE INTELLIGENT ET DOUX RÉSILIENT ET CONNECTÉ AUX MEMBRES DE VOTRE FAMILLE. FACILE À ÉDUIQUER AVEC DE BELLES DISPOSITIONS DE GENTILLESSE ET D'INTELLIGENCE, EN BONNE SANTÉ. BONNE LONGÉVITÉ BOODLINES / EXCELLENTS CHIENS DE FAMILLE.</p> <p>EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY DOG SMART AND SWEET RESILIENT AND CONNECTED TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS.</p> <p>EASY TO TRAIN WITH NICE, SMART DISPOSITIONS, HEALTH. GOOD LONGEVITY BOODLINES / FORMIDABLES CHIENS DE FAMILLE.</p>	<p>TEST FROM 70% ET + : LIGNÉE SUPPORT ÉMOTIONNEL E.S.A LINES (EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GOLDEN)</p> <p>DÈS/FROM 2500\$ TO 4900\$</p> <p>POUR/ FOR TSA, ANXIETY, PTSD</p> <p>ACCOMPAGNEMENT THÉRAPEUTIQUE, ANXIÉTÉ, PHOBIES, AUTISME (LÉGER À MODÉRÉ); TROUBLES DE LA PERSONNALITÉ, AGORAPHOBIE, PROBLÉMATIQUE FAMILIALE / PSYCHOLOGIQUE, PHOBIES, HANDICAPS, SOLITUDE, ETC.</p> <p>EASY TO TRAIN WITH NICE, SMART DISPOSITIONS, HEALTH. GOOD LONGEVITY BOODLINES / FORMIDABLES CHIENS DE FAMILLE.</p> <p>RÉALISE NATURELLEMENT LA COMMANDE : TOUCHE/COLLE (VA DORMIR SUR VOTRE CHAUSSURE, VOUS TOUCHER DE LA PATTE ETC. INTELLIGENT, ATTENTIF, EMPATHIQUE EYE CONTACT & VA AU CONTACT ET RÉSILIENT (REVIENT AU CONTACT MEME SI ON LE</p> <p>NATURALLY CARRIES OUT THE"TOUCH/STICK" COMMANDS: (THESE DOGS HAVE BEEN TESTED AND OBSERVED AS "VERY CONNECTED" TO HUMANS : THEY WILL SLEEP ON YOUR SHOE, TOUCH YOU WITH HIS PAW ETC. INTELLIGENT, ATTENTIVE, EMPATHIC EYE CONTACT & GOES TO CONTACT AND RESILIENT (COMES BACK TO CONTACT EVEN IF YOU PUSH HIM AWAY).</p>	<p>TESTS FROM 80% ET + : LIGNÉE DE SERVICE OU D'ASSISTANCE</p> <p>DÈS/FROM 3500\$ TO 15000\$</p> <p>POUR/ FOR DISEASE SCREENING/ HANDICAPS GUIDE DOG/ WHEELS CHAIR ASSISTANT...</p> <p>CHIEN GUIDE, OU CHIEN D'ASSISTANCE MOTRICE, DIABÉTIQUE OU ÉPILÉPTIQUE, POUR CONTRER LES T.A.G., CRISES ETC.</p> <p>CHIENS DESTINÉS À L'ENTRAÎNEMENT INTENSIF EN DIVERS MILIEUX POSSIBLES ET EXIGEANTS (TRANSPORTS ET MILIEUX URBAINS, HOPISTALIERS ETC.) POUR EFFECTUER DES TÂCHES (ACTIONS, AVEC OU SANS MOBILITÉ & PRISE DE DÉCISION) DÉDIÉES AU SERVICE D'UNE PERSONNE (PATIENT) EN BESON.</p> <p>GUIDE DOG, OR MOTOR ASSISTANCE DOG, DIABETIC OR EPILEPTIC, TO COUNTER GAD, SEIZURES ETC. DOGS INTENDED FOR INTENSIVE TRAINING IN VARIOUS POSSIBLE AND DEMANDING ENVIRONMENTS (TRANSPORT AND URBAN ENVIRONMENTS, HOSPITALS ETC.) TO CARRY OUT TASKS (ACTIONS, WITH OR WITHOUT MOBILITY & DECISION-MAKING) DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF A PERSON (PATIENT) IN NEED.</p>	<p>OTHER CONSIDERATIONS COAT & GENDER</p> <p>AUTRES FACTEURS ROBE & SEXE</p> <p>LE PRIX PEUT VARIER EN FONCTION DE LA BEAUTÉ DU POIL / DU SEXE DU CHIEN. LES FEMELLES SONT GÉNÉRALEMENT PLUS RECHERCHÉES, LES ROBES TRÈS BLANCHES OU TRÈS ROUSSES, AUSSI, CAR PLUS RARES.</p> <p>THE PRICE MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE BEAUTY OF THE COAT / THE SEX OF THE DOG. FEMALES ARE GENERALLY MORE SOUGHT AFTER, VERY WHITE OR VERY RED COATS, TOO, BECAUSE THEY ARE RARER.</p>
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Being a family own kennel specialized in assistance dogs; we have a very limited number of puppies each year. In addition, 2 to 5% of puppies qualify as future service dogs, and less than 20% as emotional support dogs. Reservations are therefore required, until the full personality profile of the puppy is discovered confirmed. Note that a penalty of \$1200 will apply in the event of breach of contract, abandonment, return of the dog, change of project, asthma, incompatibility and for any other reason.



Figure 6 Valentine and Velcro des Laurentides (Cavaland Park, Canada, Dec. 2024)

We will also make sure that you can provide the puppy with suitable living conditions and comfort, and you show it respect. If of some reason you cannot keep the puppy, you have 7 days to bring it back. We recommend that you take training courses. Discounts may be offered to professional dog handlers and TDI handlers (Therapy Dog International) upon presentation of their current certificates.

Also note that some of our puppies have good instincts but don't pass the tests right away or don't do very well at all of them. In this case, if they have good dispositions or need an adapted or slightly longer training, we may reserve them for associations or people in great need of help, at a fraction of the price (from 50 to 75%). Contact us; conditions apply; a coaching service is sometimes available (\$).

We may also sometimes refer to you some other Golden Retrievers that are not part of our breeding program but are in need of rehabilitation or a new family, or dogs with a disability (ask us, conditions apply). The sale prices of our assistance puppies (i.e. less than 25% of our dogs) therefore vary between \$2,890 and \$4,990 (unless otherwise agreed depending on the service / training of the dog) depending on age, lineage (company, working or service) and according to the color of their coat (the whiter ones are more expensive). Discretionary agreements are sometimes possible between the parties (see cash receipt attached to the contract) depending on the guarantees and the agreement concluded with a possible family reception, etc).

TOP 12 DES RACES DE CHIEN LES PLUS AFFECTUEUSES POUR LE SUPPORT ÉMOTIONNEL
Top 12 Most Affectionate Dog Breeds for Emotional Support

Golden Retriever



The Golden Retriever has been voted one of the most popular dog breeds for years. And it's no surprise, for those of us looking for a big love bug, this dog won't let you down.

Labrador Retriever



Similar to the Golden Retriever, the Labrador has been bred for human companionship – its coat may be shorter in length, but its loving devotion for humans will never be in question.

Brussels Griffon



"Monkeyface" is one term that has been used to describe this lovable little pooch. The Brussels Griffon is a small, sturdy dog that is cheerful, affectionate, and can get along with other pets.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel



Who wouldn't fall in love with those big brown eyes of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel? But if looks don't mean that much to you, you're still going to fall for the charms of this pooch.

Old English Sheepdog



The shaggy coat isn't the only unmistakable trait of the Old English Sheepdog – he loves a good struggle.

Affenpinscher



Also known as the "monkey terrier" (due to his large dark eyes and protruding lower jaw and lip), this little fella is alert, loyal, and affectionate.

The American Pit Bull Terrier



Despite its negative reputation, anyone that has ever had the pleasure of pet parenting an American Pit Bull will argue those myths.

Irish Wolfhound



Known as the "gentle giants" of the dog world, the Irish Wolfhound has a big heart, is loving, and sensitive.

Chihuahua



The Chihuahua is a big personality packed into a small canine. He loves nothing more than being with his people – and due to his small stature – he is very portable.

Collie



The Collie is a highly sensitive dog that has almost a sixth sense when it comes to knowing what their pet parent needs.

Great Dane



Another "gentle giant," the Great Dane, isn't only tall, but he's all heart. He is kind and sweet and does well when playing with children.

English Bulldog



Not only is the English Bulldog sweet natured, great with children, and a devoted family pet, he doesn't need a lot of exercise – more time for couch cuddles!

APTITUDE TESTS & EVALUATION OF PUPPIES PROFILES

Tests completed between their 7th to 20th week.
Tests could be conducted up to 40 weeks to see if the abilities are stable.

Name of the puppy : _____ Name of the Dog's handler : _____
Reviewers (unknown from the puppies): _____ Date : _____

We test all our puppies during their 7th week of life. This TPO test evaluates their profile, personality and obedience through 12 exercises carried out by of a total stranger to the puppy. We evaluate their dispositions to make a connection, to trust humans, to forgive, their willingness to work, their submission and their ability to face fear. This test allows us to find out with great accuracy which of the puppies would be the best fits for support or service dogs, or which would do better as companion dogs.

During the TPO Personality and Obedience test, we evaluate what distinguishes our companion puppies from future service dogs through a few exercises carried out by a person unknown to the puppy. We can recognize the signs of stress, appeasement or disinterest (see the following figures).

TEST :	SCORE	Reaction :	
01 - Social attraction (approaching a stranger):	_____	A	S
02 - Social Attraction (follow):	_____	A	S
03 - Social dominance (restraint):	_____	A	S
04 - Social domination (forgiveness):	_____	A	S
05 - Elevation dominance (accepts to be dominated by humans) :	_____	A	S
06 - Willingness to work (retrieve, 1st try)	_____	A	S
07 - Willingness to work (retrieve, 2nd try)	_____	A	S
08 - Sensitivity to touch	_____	A	S
09 - - Reaction to noise	_____	A	S
10 - Reaction to new visual stimuli	_____	A	S
11 - Reaction to food motivation	_____	A	S
12 - Stability (reaction to threatening stimuli)	_____	A	S

A = Active S = Submissive behavior

TOTAL :

In the following weeks, the puppies who obtained high scores during the aptitude tests and show specific dispositions for service dogs go through several other tests including the QIC (Canine Intellectual Coefficient Test) which evaluates in 10 tests the intellectual dispositions of the puppy to solve problems that were previously unknown to them. This shows its natural dispositions to find innovative solutions, to seek help or to alert a human. All our tests are safe and are carried out with respect for the animals, sometimes in the presence of people who are unknown to them to ensure the objectivity of the results. The simple exercises involve the association of several actions to reach a goal, the use of memory; the manipulation of objects, the ability to move through tricky passages or to face intimidating objects, sounds or situations, etc. We will also observe how the puppy interacts with other humans and animals. This gives us a precise profile, which highlights the puppy's qualities and challenges. No dog is perfect, but our puppies usually have many great qualities. The results of examinations of our dogs can be shared with you on request.

“Assistance dogs increase the autonomy of people with motor or cognitive disabilities. They help them to move around and to take or seize objects. The assistance dog alerts, for example, the deaf or hard of hearing people when they hear sound signals. - (official Mira definition)

Our Golden Retrievers show, by definition and because of their predisposed genetics, natural dispositions to most of the following points. Our breeding program favors this type of genes. Between the ages of 2 and 5 months, we can sort out which puppies have the best dispositions to become a service dog, which one will offer good emotional support, during an anxiety attack for example, and which ones will do great family companions. This does not mean that they are not intelligent, clean or calm, but simply that their overall result did not reach the required 50/60-point rating during our tests. They could, however, turn out to be much smarter than average, or even more empathetic, but for example too energetic, and had to be dismissed. Regular training allows us to increase their score between the ages of 5 months to two years.

EVALUATION SHEET

1- Friendliness (A perfect score of 10/ out of 10 is required for service puppies according to Cavaland Park's criteria: Considering that your service puppy will have to operate in public spaces, they have to be comfortable and friendly around other pets and strangers, in any noisy or stressful context.
Distant or overprotective dogs may turn out to be excellent company or guard dogs, but they rarely make for good service, assistant or emotional support dogs. Our puppies are subjected to three situations in which they come in contact with first an unknown adult, then with an unknown child and then with an unknown animal (cat, dog, or horse) : _____ / 10

2- Intelligence (A score of 7+/ 10 is required for service puppies:

Company dogs don't necessarily have to be very smart to be the perfect fit for a family. No particular intelligence is required to follow you around, listen to you and love you.

However, service dogs often have to complete complex tasks, which require a considerable level of intelligence. They need to be able to assess a situation before acting. As a result, the best service dogs have the highest degree of intelligence. One of the exercises we test them with is to get treats hidden under a hat or other objects : _____ / 10

3- Calmness (Score of 7,5 + /10 is required for service puppies:

Assistance and support dogs must be very calm to make sure that they will not disturb you when out in public. It means that puppies who tend to run around, get excited or jump at inopportune moments must be dismissed. However, all dogs have their instincts and react to their environment (when someone calls them, or when they perceive intense, diverse or repeated stimuli), which may cause them to lose their focus. As a result, puppies in training must learn to stay calm when at work and you must ask people around them not to interact or disturb them by petting them or talking to them (hence the signs on their harnesses « *in service, don't touch- No pet ; No eye contact* »). To evaluate their abilities when often work with scary objects like umbrellas or in crowded places : _____ / 10

4 - Cleanliness (score of 8+/10 required at 5 months old and 10/10 after a year:

NOT FOR PUPPIES UNDER 6 MONTHS (their sphincter is not completely formed). If tout dog is to work in public spaces, you must make sure that they are totally clean and will not release themselves anywhere inconvenient. They need to be able to do their business every 3 hours and see their water and food intakes adapted. We also need to make sure that they will not drool excessively in order to keep a clean environment and comfortable interactions with people : _____ / 10

5 - Willingness to work. (Score of 8+/10 required for service puppies):

Many dogs have a strong desire to help and please their handlers, but not all of them have the willingness or the ability to stay focused on a task for extended periods of time. For that, they need natural stamina and mental discipline, which can be trained to some extent. They need to be very motivated and have a strong desire to help, stay focused and work hard. If you only need an emotional support dog that will not necessarily have to perform complicated tasks, you may get along very well with a puppy scoring a little lower on this test. **However for a service dog, a strong will and an ability to work and stay focused for a long time is a major requirement.** A good disposition to learning (exercises, games) and staying focused on an order (stay seated until while throw the ball and until we ask them to fetch it, for example) are the sort of indicators we look for in a service puppy : _____ / 10

6 - Ability to create a « bond » with their handler (Score of 8 +/10 required for service puppies:

Although some breeds of more independent dogs may make for excellent companions, the best assistant and service dogs tend to be delicate and affectionate and create strong bonds with their humans. **Moreover, you might greatly depend of this affection or warmth to get yourself out of a difficult or unpleasant situation.** Some exercises may help you test and strengthen the bond between you and your dog , but a natural tendency for the puppy to come to you and stay with you is necessary. To test this disposition, we complete obstacle courses while other puppies are around, and the puppy at work needs to stay focused and bonded with its handler. _____ / 10

7 - Goodwill (Score of 9 +/10 required for service puppies:

A golden retriever is natural good hearted and no unjustified aggressive can be tolerated. They need to let themselves be touched, petted, hugged, even by socially awkward children or disabled people with unpredictable gestures. We make sure to touch and pet them everywhere and desensitize them to awkward gestures. _____ / 10

8 - Patience (Score of 6+/ 10 required for service puppies: It is quite rare for a puppy to be very patient but it is necessary to work on that throughout their first year of training. Puppies who have anxiety or attachment issues will have to be dismissed. _____ / 10

9 - Decision making (Score of 6+/ 10 required for service puppies:

Although some independent puppies might make bad or problematic decisions that need to be canalized, **the best service dogs are those who can assess a new or exceptional situation and take the initiative to make a reasoned decision,** for example to give the alert or assist their handler if they were to fall. To test this ability, we ask them to reflect on how to get to their handler hidden in other room, or how to go through a tunnel or around a fence, for example. _____ / 10

10 - Energy and health (score of 9+/ 10 required for service puppies):

Our puppies have to be in good health and have a good energy level to assist humans throughout the day. They must not be sick, disabled or limited in any way. Our puppies' excellent genetics predisposes them to a long healthy life. Our puppies receive physical and stamina training and are regularly seen by the vet. _____ / 10

TOTAL : _____ /100 overall (this test is conducted weekly from week 8 to week 40).

- For a **service dog** (assistant dog, guide dog) the **MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE IS 80%**, maintained throughout the training period (stable score before, during and after the test).
- For an **emotional support or therapy dog** the **MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE IS 70%** (before training). The usual national results of average Golden retriever puppies is usually around 55%

All are puppies obtain results above 63% : 30% of them are above 69 % and 20% of them are above 80%.

Reminder for the tests at 7 weeks old : I Predisposition tests (/ 70 pts) :

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 - Mute (silent people) test (calling) | - 10pts / 3 minutes |
| 2 - Umbrella test (silent) | - 10pts / 3 minutes |
| 3 - Pinching test (resilience – silent) | - 10 pts / 3 minutes |
| 4 - Silk test (we can call him) | - 10pts / 3 minutes |
| 5 - Rolling (wheels) chair (we can call him) | - 10pts / 3 minutes |
| 6 - Applause sounds (we can call him) | - 10 pts / 3 minutes |
| 7 - Screening parcours (we can encourage him “cherche! Search!”) (__ pts / 10pts) | - 10 pts / 4 minutes |

II Educational / experience Tests (/30 pts)

then : 1 car test (5 pts if success) / 2 baby /kids test (5 pts if success) / 3 bath test (5 pts if success) / 4 other dog breed or animal test (5 pts if success) / 5 retrieve test (5 pts if success) / 6 leash + harness test (5 pts if success) = __ pts / 30 pts

Total is based on = __ / 100 points

*******(OVERALL SCORE OF YOU PUPPY ON THE APTITUDE)*******

PUPPY’S NAME : _____

OWNERS (if known) : _____

AVERAGE SCORE : _____ / 100

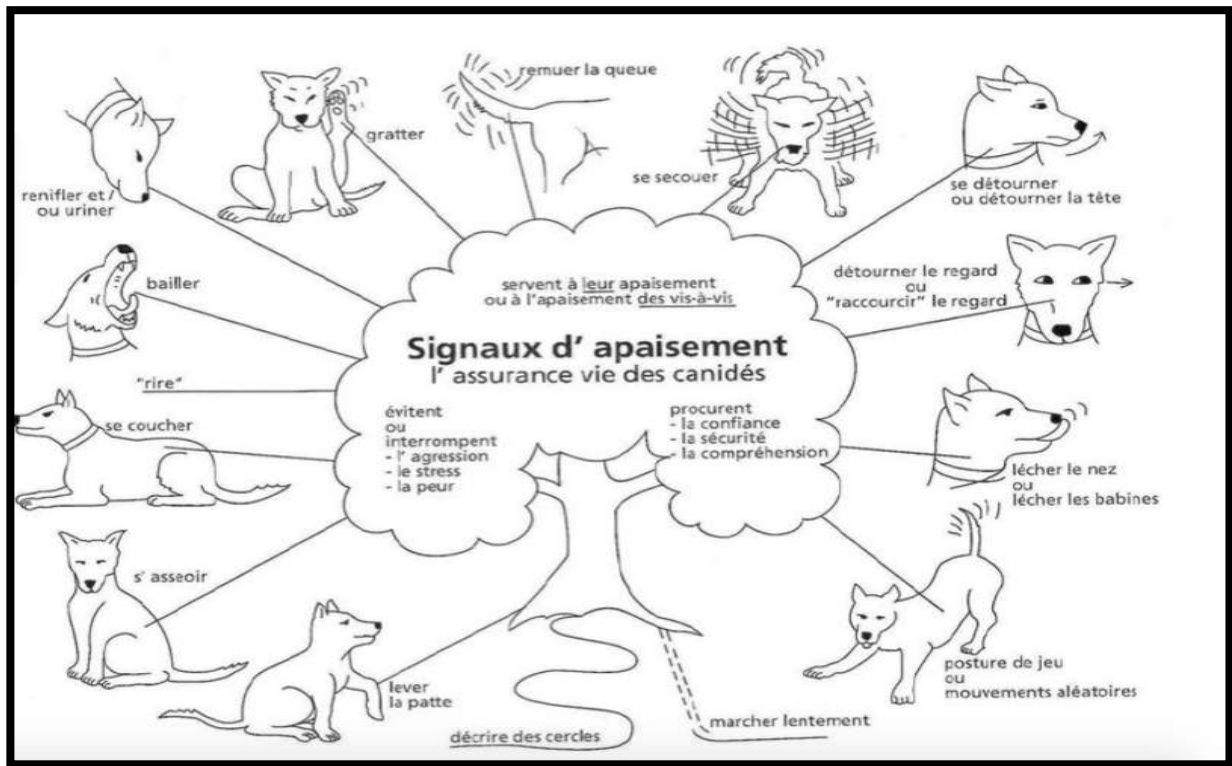
DATE : _____

JUDGE 1/ DOG HANDLERS NAMES (1) : _____

JUDGE 2/ DOG HANDLERS NAMES (2) : _____

Number of tests passed before departure of the puppy to his new home : _____

HOW TO EVALUATE DOGS BEHAVIORAL SIGNALS



Text, illustrations & tips from the canine training school **Académie Chien** and instructor Mélanie Boucher

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS, ASSETS AND STRENGTHS OF OUR BREEDING PROGRAM

- We breed three different genetic lines, one for support, one for service and one for company. We have up to 5 generations of dogs from the same line (ex : Our eldest Dora is 14, she is the mother of de Lord Snow, 8, father of Poesy, 5, mother of Rhapsodie, 3, who is herself a mother to little puppies.
- The fathers we use usually are North-American (Sam and Mylo), or half American, half European (Lord Snow). Our best moms directly come from France. We are therefore breeding puppies with strong genetics with NO INBREEDING at all. Morphology and health is strengthened (hips and shoulders are at the same height, which avoids joint related issues like dysplasia. Our dogs' longevity is greater, and our grandmothers Poeme and Dora lived in great health to the age of 14.
- OUR PUPPIES ARE ALL SOCIALLY TRAINED BY OUR PACK OF ADULT GOLDEN RETRIEVERS from our kennel. They play together and learn social cues, which will enable them to build safe and beneficial relationships with other dogs in the future. They learn the system of hierarchy - which is essential for your own future relationship with them -, how to be respectful and obey the rules, how to control their excitement, how to be patient, how to resist the urge to bite, etc. Adults and older puppies teach them through games but also scolding if need be.
- Mommies give birth close to us, inside the house, and are monitored 24h/24 for about 5 days, and are accustomed to humans and their smell right from the start.
- We keep them under surveillance and care at home for 5 weeks, then they start to meet older puppies/adults.
- All of our puppies get to meet the public, in the summer at the occasion of our equestrian shows and during the winter when they meet our students and clients. They also meet other animal species (cats, horses, cows, alpagas, etc.)
- We evaluate their IQ and abilities through a variety of tests during weeks 8 to 12, in order to shed a light on those who are best equipped to become service, support or therapeutic dogs.
- The most promising puppies for service or support training go back to the vet for a booster shot at the age of 12 weeks. By then they will have seen the vet twice for an extensive evaluation and we will be able to guarantee excellent health (vaccines completed, hips, eyes, elbows, lungs, heart, genitals and eye lens tested).

HOW TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN STRESS, FEAR AND ANXIETY, AND OTHER BEHAVIOR ISSUES

Stress is very easy to detect in puppies' behavior. It results in a tension, an uneasiness when faced with something unknown. It can be recognized through the following signals: shaking, agitation, stiffness, excessive panting, yawning, nose or pass licking.

Fear is an immediate emotion which can be recognized when the dog stiffens and its tails disappears under them, between its legs. They can also lay flat on the floor, look designated and overwhelmed (when faced with scary things like cars, noises from a truck, or climbing stairs with opened steps, etc.).

Anxiety happens when these factors are too often present and become part of the puppy's personality, leading to compulsive behaviors. In order not to let this settle in, do not hesitate to meet with a professional trainer. It can often be solved thanks to physical exercise, socialization, and progressive desensitization to the cause of stress. Do not forget that all puppies go through three phases of natural fear: between weeks 9-11, weeks 16-20 and around the age of 9 months. At that time, they become more anxious and nervous and may exhibit signs of behavior issues, but it is natural and will pass with time, if they do not experience big traumas at that time (like getting bitten in a dog park, or too severely scolded). The goal is to encourage and reward them often, to show them that they are loved and welcomed (your family is their new pack☺). Do not overprotect them or let them take control but appreciate the little efforts they make and reinforce their achievements. Time will do the rest, and good habits will give excellent results!



Figure 7 Tahiti of Avalon - SD/ESA DOG* (lives in Fort Myers now)



Figure 8 Dora du Chevalier de la Toison D'or - our fondation star breeder

CHARACTERISTIC OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER BREED

The Golden Retriever belongs to Group VIII: Retrievers - Flushing Dogs - Water Dogs.

This breed, very widespread in the world, has been particularly studied and the scientific publications are very numerous, which does not make it a fragile breed, Golden retrievers even having a longer lifespan than many other breeds. They are amazing service or company dogs.

They love to press their muzzle on you, the table or the edge of the bed to make eyes contact and ask for caresses or your permission to come up against you. It is a very sociable, gentle, affectionate and patient animal.

Their energy is spent quickly (do not throw a ball more than 5 to 10 times, depending on age) and they sleep a lot at home. They do not move too much around the house if they get regular exercise (1h to 2h a day outside to play, or 3 walks of 20 min/day) and daily exercises or obedience games, which they love to do. They excel as assistance dogs, in agility or canine dance (Obe Rhythm).

Other names

Golden Flat-coat, Yellow Retriever, Golden

Country of origin

Scotland - United-Kingdom

Use of the Golden retriever

The Golden is a vigorous, resistant, active dog, with an excellent sense of smell. It is still used as a gundog by sportsmen and enjoys working in both the water and the field. It is a remarkable tracker and possesses a very good memory. Because they enjoy working, they are great service and guide dogs and can be used as rescue or detection dog. But above all, they make for fantastic family pets.

Personality and abilities

Golden retrievers are even-tempered, intelligent and affectionate. They are playful, yet gentle with children, and they tend to get along well with other pets and strangers. They have to aggressiveness and usually bark very little. They are sweet, calm and well balanced. Training must be firm, but never rough.

Training and caring tips

They are not suited to life in an apartment, because they are big dogs and need exercise. They don't like to stay alone. One or two brushings a week are necessary during shedding season.

Life expectancy

Average lifespan: 12,25 years. Lifespan observed by vets in Canada : 8,9 years (usually caused by heart attack around 5-8 years, or cancer – industrial food could be involved in this sad overview)
Longest observed lifespan ever : 17,25 years

HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER

This breed probably comes from the same stock as the Labrador and would have been improved by various crosses (Yellow Flat-Coated Retriever from Newfoundland with Scottish Water Spaniels...). The breed was settled in England in the 19th century. For other authors, yellow Caucasian shepherd dogs would have been used in Scotland, to bring back wounded game, under the name of Russian Yellow Retrievers. They would have been crossed with Bloodhounds to give birth to the Golden Retriever. The breed was recognized in 1913 by the Kennel Club. In the United States, it is a very common pet. The Golden Retriever was practically unknown in France in the early 1980s. It is on the rise as a companion dog and is proving to be helpful, intelligent and versatile both with families and as an assistance dog.

BREED STANDARDS



Figure 9 Lord Snow des Laurentides, mâle de 8 ans (61 cm au garrot, 33 kg)

Lord Snow des Laurentides, male de 8 ans (61 cm au garrot, 33 kg) 8 years old Star breeder male Lord Snow des Laurentides (61 cm at the withers, 33 kg). Service dog vedette (détection et assistance) ayant sauvé des chiens en battue.

Service Dog Star (detection and assistance) having saved dogs from beatings, and Assistance from Service Dog Academy (Mai/May 2023), Hawthorne, Florida Usa.

Head Broad in skull, with a square-like shape. Stop well defined but not abrupt. Muzzle straight in profile, black tip of the nose and strong jaws.

Eyes Friendly and intelligent in expression, medium large with dark, close-fitting rims, set well apart and reasonably deep in sockets. Colors dark brown or medium brown.

Ears Medium sized, with front edge attached well behind and just above the eye and falling close to cheek.

Body Body well balanced and powerful, short coupled, deep through the chest. Neat, strong neck, strong and powerful hindquarters. Our dogs have a braque shape, with shoulders and hips at the same height.

Limbs Strong bone structure, muscular and round feet.

Tail Worn high at back level and reaches the hock level. It does not curl over back.

Coat Dense and water-repellent with good undercoat. It may be straight or wavy, with feathering on back of forelegs and on underbody; heavier feathering on front of neck, back of thighs and underside of tail.

Color It can be golden or cream, sometimes even white. Some lineages and a browner or even mahogany colors.

Hight and weight Male: from 56 to 61 cm at the withers, 29 to 35 kg (Our daddy Lord Snows is 60 cm high and weighs 33kg)

Female Between 51 and 56 cm, 25 to 27 kg (Namy is 53 cm tall and weighs 27 kg, Poésie is 56 cm tall and weighs 27 kg as well)

SOME OF GOLDEN RETRIEVERS' LITTLE FLAWS

No dog breed is perfect, and golden retrievers have a few flaws. No other dog breed is as versatile, friendly, pacifist, benevolent and willing to help as golden retrievers. They make for excellent guide and service dogs for blind, diabetic, deaf, disabled or cardiac people. Their height, beauty, longevity, versatility and excellent natural character makes them a perfect fit for everyone. However, they still have gundog instincts (they are called soft-mouthed retrievers, in opposition to hard-mouthed breeds like German Shepards, because they make sure to bring back the preys intact and can show the same gentleness towards humans and house items). They love to steal and collect socks or shoes around the house, dig holes in the garden, or swim whenever they have the chance. Still, we love them, even when they get annoying! Fortunately, these tendencies can be easily managed, and some other breeds have much more troubling problems (destruction, anxiety or wandering impulsions in huskies, German shepherds or Jack Russells, for example). With Goldens, you will never feel afraid or in danger.

Golden retrievers can sometimes dig holes in the garden or try to run away (goldens are a bit like « beach boys » who get along with everybody and love to wander around and make new friends (particularly non-castrated males who are physiologically pushed to run away, even if you treat them like kings. Fixing them could help reduce this instinct. They love to swim and play with water (they love emptying their bowls of water) and roll in the mud (they can get too hot very easily). Be careful of ear infections and hot spots if they swim in dirty water or stay wet for too long.

They shed their coat (hairs tend to gather in balls of fur and are softer and easier to pick up than hair from another short-hair breed like labradors. They love to eat, and if they are not properly trained, they may, like every other breed, go through the garbage, pick up socks or shoes with their mouth and move them to their lair. They can pull on their leash and jump on people when they get excited (they want to imitate us, when we hug each other's).

They need about 5 hours of physical activity every day, four their physical and emotional health. They can destroy their toys or cushions, and when they are babies, they will want to cut their teeth on anything wooden (be sure to give them plenty of toys so they don't damage your furniture...).

They are timid and easily impressionable. If you scolded them too strongly, they could forget themselves and pee a little out of stress. If they get too anxious, they could even stay incontinent for several weeks, depending on how harsh and severe your reprimand was. They have good memory, and it will be hard to gain back their trust if you have been too harsh or unjust or if they haven't understood why they were being scolded.

They love to eat grass or moss to purge themselves - that is a sign that they need a dewormer. They like mushrooms (be careful of intoxications - check diarrhea or dehydration. If they ever get sick, give them cooked steak and rice for a few meals.

This will help stabilize their bowel movements). They can yelp when under stress - act quickly to stop this behavior and do not let it settle in. Create a diversion when your guests arrive and progressively socialize them, training them to control themselves and spend their energy otherwise. With age, they get more vulnerable to cancer, cataract, breast tumors (common with non-sterilized females), skin infections (hot spots), etc. Often check their ears to make sure there is no infection. Water can get inside, stay stuck and not dry out because of the shape of their ears.

DOGGIE LANGUAGE

starring Boogie the Boston Terrier



ALERT



SUSPICIOUS



ANXIOUS



THREATENED



ANGRY



"PEACE!"
look away/head turn



STRESSED
yawn



STRESSED
nose lick



"PEACE!"
sniff ground



"RESPECT!"
turn & walk away



"NEED SPACE!"
whale eye



STALKING



STRESSED
scratching



STRESS RELEASE
shake off



RELAXED
soft ears, blinky eyes



"RESPECT!"
offer his back



FRIENDLY & POLITE
curved body



FRIENDLY



"PRETTY PLEASE"
round puppy face



"I'M YOUR LOVEBUG"
belly-rub pose



"HELLO I LOVE YOU!"
greeting stretch



"I'M FRIENDLY!"
play bow



"READY!"
prey bow



"YOU WILL FEED ME"



CURIOUS
head tilt



HAPPY
(or hot)



OVERJOYED
wiggly



"MMMM...."



"I LOVE YOU,
DON'T STOP"

WHAT THE LAW SAYS ABOUT ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT DOGS



According to the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), A service animal means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Tasks performed can include, among other things, pulling a wheelchair, retrieving dropped items, alerting a person to a sound, reminding a person to take medication, or pressing an elevator button.

Emotional support animals, comfort animals, and therapy dogs are not service animals under Title II and Title III of the ADA. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not considered service animals either. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability.

Examples of animals that fit the ADA's definition of "service animal" because they have been specifically trained to perform a task for the person with a disability:

- **Guide Dog or Seeing Eye® Dog** is a carefully trained dog that serves as a travel tool for persons who have severe visual impairments or are blind.
- **Hearing or Signal Dog** is a dog that has been trained to alert a person who has a significant hearing loss or is deaf when a sound occurs, such as a knock on the door.
- **Psychiatric Service Dog** is a dog that has been trained to perform tasks that assist individuals with disabilities to detect the onset of psychiatric episodes and lessen their effects. Tasks performed by psychiatric service animals may include reminding the handler to take medicine, providing safety checks or room searches, or turning on lights for persons with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, interrupting self-mutilation by persons with dissociative identity disorders, and keeping disoriented individuals from danger.
- **SsigDOG** (sensory signal dogs or social signal dog) is a dog trained to assist a person with autism.
- **Seizure Response Dog** is a dog trained to assist a person with a seizure disorder.






















Titles II and III of the ADA makes it clear that service animals are allowed in public facilities and accommodations. A service animal must be allowed to accompany the handler to any place in the building or facility where members of the public, program participants, customers, or clients are allowed. Even if the business or public program has a “no pets” policy, it may not deny entry to a person with a service animal. Service animals are not pets. So, although a “no pets” policy is perfectly legal, it does not allow a business to exclude service animals.

When a person with a service animal enters a public facility or place of public accommodation, the person cannot be asked about the nature or extent of his disability. A public accommodation or facility is not allowed to ask for documentation or proof that the animal has been certified, trained, or licensed as a service animal. Local laws that prohibit specific breeds of dogs do not apply to service animals.

A place of public accommodation or public entity may not ask an individual with a disability to pay a surcharge, even if people accompanied by pets are required to pay fees. Entities cannot require anything of people with service animals that they do not require of individuals in general, with or without pets. If a public accommodation normally charges individuals for the damage they cause, an individual with a disability may be charged for damage caused by his or her service animal.

For more information, visit <https://adata.org/guide/service-animals-and-emotional-support-animals>

OUR PUPPIES ARE ALL SORTED OUT INTO ONE OF THESE THREE GROUPS, depending on their temper, parents, lineage and observed dispositions, within the first 2-4 months of their lives.

	 Service Dogs	 Therapy Dogs	 Emotional Support Dogs
Comparison	Service Dogs	Therapy Dogs	Emotional Support Dogs
ADA Covered: Rights to bring animal into public establishments.			
Needs to tolerate a wide variety of experiences environments & people.			
May live with their disabled owners, even if "No Pets" policy in place.			
Primary function is to provide emotional support, through companionship.			
Specifically trained to assist just one person.			
Provide emotional support and comfort to many people.			
WWW.SDWR.ORG INFO@SDWR.ORG			

GUARANTEES : We offer a two-year guarantee against all severe and debilitating dysplasia (500\$ on dog purchased above 1000\$ USD and 200\$ for dogs under 1000\$). We offer the same guarantees as puppies sold in animal stores: 30 days without any severe health issue that could put in danger the puppy's life (the dog is then taken back and your money refunded).

This includes anything related to their locomotion or survival, (but excludes any accident or fall that could have happened at your place) their heart, lungs or internal organs.

However, common illnesses like virus, skin problems, kennel cough after being exposed to other dogs, or seasonal colds and coughs are excluded from the guarantee.



Please bring your puppy to the vet and offer all required cares to puppies who cough, look weak or have no appetite. A second doses of dewormer and a booster shot for their vaccines will have to be administrated by a veterinarian within the required time frame for the guarantee to apply.

GUARANTEE AGAINST DYSPLASIA:

We offer a good 2 years warranty on most our golden and Service Dog Academy supports /refunds up to 500\$ on the puppy's price for surgery if required by a vet (note that a second advice could be asked to any vet of our choice too). We will pay that amount to the veterinarian who will take care of the operation, once presented with a written diagnosis and radiographies). This guarantee only last for two years after the purchase date. It is not applicable if you choose to euthanize the puppy. So far, in its 26 years of experience and among hundreds of puppies, only 3 dogs under 2 years old have developed symptoms of official dysplasia, which could also be traumatic origin too. That represents less than 1,8% of our babies issued from our breeding program, which is excellent for any dog breeding program, considering that Nature is not completely controllable. These 3 dogs have received surgery and enjoyed a good quality of life.

The parents' genetic lines are careful chosen to avoid this genetic defect. Our guarantee require you to keep an updated health record and to follow the plannings of vaccinations.

STEPS TO FOLLOW TO WELCOME YOUR PUPPY

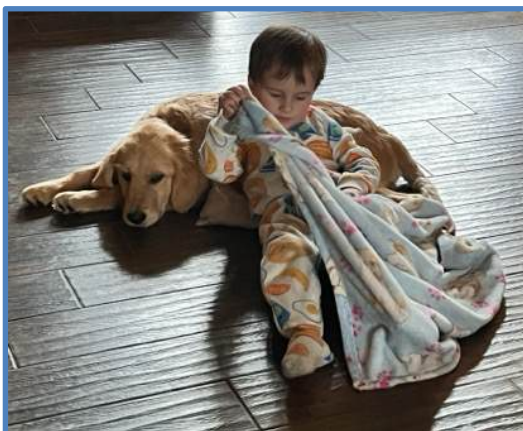


Figure 10 Vegas of Avalon and Arthur, 3 years old

- 1/ COME AND MEET THEM (Facetime / videocalls are offered.
- 2/ PROCEED TO COMMON CONDITIONS OF DEPOSIT / RESERVATION WITH CONTRACT (see page
- 3/ FOLLOW A FEW TIPS TO START (P. 33).
- 4/ OUR RECOMMANDATIONS OF THE BEST DAILY ROUTINE (P.33-34)

BEFORE ALL : IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DOG FOOD

THE VIRTUOUS TRIANGLE TO KEEP YOUR GOLDEN IN GOOD HEALTH: FEED, CARE AND EXERCISE

ADAPTING THE FEED: WEIGH YOUR DOG EVERY MONTH TO ADJUST THE QUANTITY OF FOOD

When your puppy leaves us to live with you, they are vaccinated and dewormed, and we leave you enough food for three day, which you can start mixing with your own brand of dog food. The transition must always be done over a period of at least three days to avoid sickness. Raw food is not always ideal. It is expensive and can cause intolerance and complicate a return to conventional dog feed.

Dry dog food is adapted and easy to manage. You should vary the brand of food at least 4 times a year (with a transition period each time). Be careful of wet food, as it tends to cause diarrhea. We advise the following brands for the first year: ACTR1UM (Holistic) for puppies of large breed, IAMS for puppies of large breed, PURINA ONE for puppies, ROYAL CANIN, or any band recommend by your vet with **chicken, lamb, salmon or beef as 1st ingredient, and at least some grain to help their development.**

Never give them food, even from renown brands, that have cereals (corn, soy, rice...) or meat flours instead of real meat as first ingredient to prevent Cancer risks, according to or observation over 3 decades. We advise you to start giving them senior food from the 7th year of their life. A small amount of very dry baguette given daily is a good treat and helps with tartar. We also recommend large puppy food (Diamond Brand) available at Tractor supply for our breeding program in USA.



AFFECTION AND VETERINARY CARE :

Affection, attention, love, moderate daily exercise, yearly trip to the vet and daily rub and check up off all of your puppy's body is the secret to keeping them healthy throughout a long life.

Do not be too harsh on them and try to forgive and forget their mistakes as quickly as they do it for you. Accompany and support them all their life, including at the end of it. If you have to give them a dignified death when they get older, stay with them until the last minute (do not leave them alone with the vet if you ever have to euthanize them, that will reduce their). It is the least you can do after life filled with love for you. Do not forget to bring them to the vet at least once a year for a check up and put aside some money for them in case they ever need emergency vet care. Keep a bottle of SUROLAN ear drops at home if your dog likes to bathe.

Dogs who get neutered early tend to live longer lives (lesser risks of mammary tumors for females neutered between 4 and 8 months). Keep in touch with the diseases and illnesses that might go around in your area (rabies, ticks), vaccinate them but avoid the mixes of several big vaccines in the same shot. Do not give them dewormers or vaccines when they are weak or unwell. Give them a dewormer three times a year. Always make sure that they have plenty of fresh water. Give healthy food twice a day and avoid giving them human food, because that causes them to get overweight. Do not give them chicken bones. They break easily and would hurt their throat or stomach. Keep an eye on their teeth and their appetite.

MODERATE DAILY EXERCISE

We advise you to avoid any violent physical exercise after your dog's 7th birthday (do not play fetch for too long or do not run, swim or take them with you on your bike rides, without taking into account their age, their shape and their weight. Violent physical activities can bring premature death to golden retrievers because of heart attacks. The average lifespan for golden retrievers in Canada is only 8,9 years for that reason. We, as breeders, manage to keep our dog healthy until the age of 13, 14 or 15 . Do not damage

their internal organs by making them wait for too long periods of time before going out. Their kidneys may suffer from the impossibility to relieve themselves. Spend each day 30 min to an hour walking with them outside and reduce that duration to 20 min after the age of 9. Do not leave them in closes spaces that get too hot, even if you give them water (cars, verandas, etc.). With all these preventive actions, your fog is going to live a long and healthy life!

CHOICE OF GENDER :

We cannot guarantee the gender of your future puppy. Families who have no preference regarding the gender of their future puppy often get their animal quicker. People with a fixed preference who happen to find themselves without a puppy in the litter they had previously chosen may change their reservation to a future litter from another mother or try to negotiate with other families to see if they would be willing to change their own choice of puppy. Keep in mind that whatever fixed opinion we may have before meeting the puppies, it is often the emotional connection you will have with a puppy in particular that will make you choose them. They choose you, not the other way around! It could be love at first sight with a puppy you might not have expected. Focus on personality instead of physical appearance!

DEPARTURE DAY:

The puppy will be ready to leave at the age of 8 weeks - or around 12 weeks for a service or support puppy who will have to go through tests before. When you come to pick them up, bring a warm blanket, a collar and a leash, as well as a large enough cardboard box to keep them safe during the car ride, if nobody is here to hold them on their lap. Ideally, a safety harness that can be clipped to the seat belt is ideal. It comes with a protective fabric for the seats and can save your and your dog's life in case of an accident (adult golden retrievers often wear size XL. For temporary use on your puppy, choose a size small (2 months) or medium (3-4 months). We will give you some of the food they will have gotten until then, which you will have to mix with your own to avoid any sickness from transition. We recommend additional glucosamine and omega 3 supplement to help their growth.

How To Measure Your Dog

Using a fabric measure tape:
While your dog is standing, measure the full circumference of your dogs rib cage as shown in the image.

Note: All reference of breeds are based on approximate sizes. Please measure your dog to ensure a snug fit.

XS 10-13 inches Mini Pinscher, Yorkshire Terrier, Maltese, Mini Chihuahua, Toy Poodle	S 14-18 inches Bichon, Shih Tzu, Pomeranian, Poodle, Dachshund, Schnauzer, French Bulldog, Westie	M 19-23 inches Cocker Spaniel, Bulldog, Border Collie, Beagle, Shiba Inu, Pug	L 23-27 inches Pitbull, Boxer, Dalmation, Am Staff, Huskie, Border Collie	XL 28-32 inches Doberman, Rhodesian, Ridgeback, German Shepard, Rottweiler, Labrador	XXL 33-42 inches Bernese Mountain Dog, Saint Bernard, Great Dane, Mastiff, Irish Wolfhound
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The puppy is reserved for you once the deposit is confirmed and received. You are then guaranteed to have a puppy. If we have problems reaching you, receive no news from you or if the transaction is not completed in time, we will have to offer the puppy to the people following you on the waiting list. If you really like a puppy, we advise you to make a decision quickly and place a reservation within 48 hours.

We have a lot of demand and not many puppies each year. Once the puppy chosen and the sale completed, you may not return the puppy or ask for a refund (except in the cases previously detailed).



You have guarantees on your puppy's health, but it does not include potential accidents, mistakes or abuse they may experience under your care. The deposit is not refundable if you cancel the sale before the puppies are born. We recommend you choose your puppy in person, but if it is impossible, you may call us on Facetime (352-502-1712).

The buyer is required to pay the balance of the payment on the day they choose their puppy. If the puppy is not picked up by the buyer one month after the planned date without previous agreement, the sale is canceled, the deposit will be kept by the breeder and the puppy will be sold to another family.

The deposit (previously agreed on) will have to be paid at the moment of placing the reservation (payable through PayPal, Zelle, cash or bank transfer. Note that the puppy is only reserved upon reception of the deposit and the signed contract, thank you!

YOUR FIRST WEEKS:

Please be advised that real integration – total transition of the puppy in your family takes 3 to 6 months to let him have time to be totally used to his new home and family!

A FEW TIPS FOR YOUR FIRST DAYS TOGETHER **The beginning of a new life, with an animal who will do anything to please you!**

Here is one of our traditional departure photo! Each family gets one with their puppy when they come to pick them up!

The first days are particularly important for your puppy, who will have to adjust to their new environment and human « pack ». This is now your turn to continue the training started by the breeder and keep socializing them, loving them and encouraging them.

Since 1999, we have been successfully using "operant conditioning" as an educational method, with a hybrid approach (based on positive coaching and sometimes also negative, to a lesser extent and depending on the circumstances): this promotes the best lasting results in terms of memorization and goodwill with our Golden lines. In this regard, we recommend a greater proportion of POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT in the educational program, but ALSO sometimes to use NEGATIVE reinforcement, because they are both useful in different situations: the hybrid approach gives the best long-term results.

Golden Retrievers and Golden Doodles are gentle breeds that naturally love to please; their other actions are more the result of their instinct and playfulness than a desire to upset you. Be very lenient for their first 3 months of transition to integrate your life and also sometimes grant them rare privileges (like letting them sleep in your room, climbing on the bed for a while...) to reinforce their sense of belonging so that they integrate more quickly into the energy and daily routine of your family. In addition, give them LOTS of encouragement BUT ALSO a structured daily schedule, with alternating training, then fun and play and of course periods of calm and patience: which can be a relaxing game, too!

It will help build their confidence. You will easily be able to refuse a privilege later on when they will trust and listen to you. However, it is within the first days that you will build a bond and a relationship with your puppy. If you miss that opportunity, you might not get it back.

Be generous with your cuddles and caresses, use an enthusiastic voice and encourage them. You can not be too loving at the beginning. The first times you will call them back to you, reinforce their good behavior with treats to help build their confidence. Give them a treat as well when they willingly give you the object they went to fetch (to help avoid any tension related to a feeling of ownership or protection of their resources).

If you are the only adult in charge or your family or if you have recently experienced the loss of a close family member, avoid getting a male, who could feel invested in a role alpha male and protector of your family, unless you have a strong natural authority and strong knowledge of canine leadership. The presence of a man in the family is helpful if you take a male puppy, especially if they grow up to breed. We advise you to neuter your puppy within 6 months of their life in order to avoid any behavior issues.

Young male who do not receive proper training may start feeling in charge and « boss the children around », bark at visitors, etc. In any case, you have about three months to socialize your puppy to as many situations as you can (street, people, animals...). Just make sure your puppy receives their booster shot before exposing them to other dogs. Here is an example of health record, to which we advise you to add a micro-chip. Cages are not necessary and recommended for our puppies. They are easy to educate, especially if you bring them back to their toys and their own bed when they seem to get interested in something else.

They will be almost potty trained when you pick them up (trained to go on a pad when left inside the house). You will have to continue that training. If you keep following the same food schedule as us, they will eat at 8 am and 6 pm. You will need to bring them outside a few minutes later, as it will have triggered their instinct to relieve themselves. Similarly, you need to take them outside first thing when they wake up in the morning.

*DORA AND ONE OF HER LAST LITTERS
(INCLUDING LORD SNOW, OUR MAIN SIRE IN 2015)*



Figure 11 Dora and Lord Snow (puppy)



Figure 12 Lord Snow, once adult (4 years old)

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Certificat de naissance

GOLDEN RETRIEVER

Père DUKE BOX DU DOMAINE DES CLAYEUX LOF B RET.GOL 140 636/16 311 SAb. Cat.3 HD-B 14211F	Grand Père APOLLON DU VAL DES GRANGES LOF B RET.GOL 70 057/9 354 F.Or. DNA Cat.4 ED-B HD-B CACS(1) PTFr-EXC 267L804	Autres Grand Père DES FIELDS DE MAURY LOF B RET.GOL 29 435/6 345 F.Cl. Cat.4 HD-B BCACS(2) EXECTE BCACIS(2) CHTrFr 29R138
Mère NAVY DU MAS CARPONE Femelle née le 30/03/2017 Inscrite le 02/06/2017 250269812251323 SAb. LOF B RET.GOL 367118/0 2F21033	Grand Père ORLE-DE-SURE DU DOMAINE DES CLAYEUX LOF B RET.GOL 90 707/13 754 SAb. Cat.1 ED-B HD-A 2F21033	Autres Grand Père BERGANOTTE DU DOMAINE DES CLAYEUX LOF B RET.GOL 72 139/11 043 F.Cl. Cat.1 ED-B HD-A 20P9558
Mère J'BELLA DU MAS CARPONE LOF B RET.GOL 139 492/10 442 SAb. Cat.1 HD-C 25026982582064	Grand Père ELTON LOF B RET.GOL 96 732/12 421 F.Cl. Cat.1 254269602678366	Autres Grand Père GSHUKIA LOF B RET.GOL 53 815/0 873 SAb. Cat.1 20W664
PRODUCTEUR Mmes CASO AGNES MAS CARPONE CHEMIN DU SALITA 96260 ELNE	Grand Père WELLY DU MAS CARPONE LOF B RET.GOL 125 766/16 776 SAb. Cat.1 HD-A 25426982083226	Autres Grand Père BELCHIA LOF B RET.GOL 75 177/11 252 SAb. Cat.1 HD-B 26YX272

Autres Grand Père

OUR PREVIOUS LITTERS



Figure 14 Poeme, our first Service dog female (1999-2013)



Figure 13 Dora, Poeme et Floyd des Laurentides (2010)



Assistance Certificate

Samuel Dunwood
18106 So County Road 2082
Hawthorne, FL 32640

Dr. J. H. Smith
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry
Bureau of Animal Diseases Control

09/08/2012

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for IntraState Sale of a Dog or Cat

Seller: Samuel Dunwood
Address: 18106 So County Road 2082
City: Hawthorne, State: FL Zip Code: 32640

Purchaser: Golden
Address: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]

Date of Issue: 09/08/2012
Date of Expiration: 09/08/2013

Pet Insurance

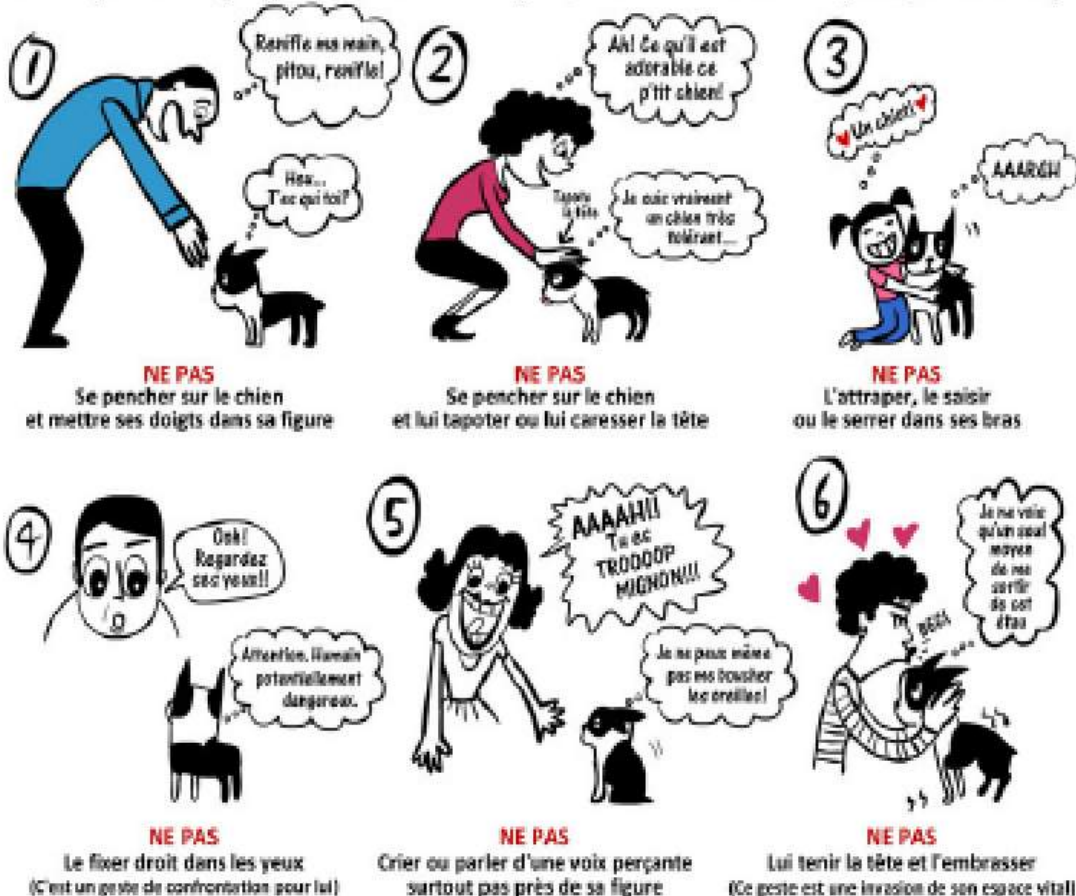
petkey
1-800-497-5463
www.petkey.com

PAPIERS / HEALTH CERTIFICATE



COMMENT **NE PAS** SALUER UN CHIEN

La plupart des gens agissent tel qu'illustré ci-dessous, ce qui stresse le chien et peut l'amener à MORDRE. Autant vous (ou votre enfant) trouvez mon chien mignon, autant vous devez le respecter, lui et son espace.



Poser ces gestes envers un chien inconnu équivaut à se faire embrasser et donner l'accolade par un parfait étranger dans un ascenseur. Vous seriez en droit d'être dégoûté et de vous en défendre.

LA FAÇON CORRECTE



- * Pas de contact visuel direct
- * Laissez le chien approcher de lui-même à son propre rythme
- * Placez-vous de CÔTÉ ou DOS au chien



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Lili

Textes écrits par Mélanie Boucher, propriété de L'AcadémieChien

Figure 15 How to be really friendly with a dog (the correct way is the 2 drawings at the bottom of the page)

FROM PATIENT TO TRAINER: YOUR JOB AS A GOOD DOG OWNER

Your role is to help your dog gain confidence and adopt the right behavior. If you work during the day, make sure that during the first months someone will be able to at least take them out for pee and poo at lunch time. That will reduce the stress and feeling of solitude they may get from being alone for 10 hours a day. By training them softly but firmly, you will enable them to live a comfortable and exciting life in our modern society. Golden retrievers are easy to train, loving and friendly and get scared or impressed easily, so it will be easy to correct their bad habits, but be careful not to be too rough, or they might become anxious.

Once they feel more comfortable and confident, you may take them to a puppy training school where they will meet new animals and learn new things. The first lessons are often free or very affordable and the professional teachers will give you a lot of advice on how to build a stronger bond, how to call them back, how to potty train, how to get them to obey or how to teach them new tricks.

Be careful during car rides. Puppies can get sick or very stressed. Stay with them at the back and reassure them the first times. Slow down and do not make sharp turns. They will quickly get used to it! ☺ If your puppy becomes ANXIOUS, we recommend the medication RESCUE (a few drops in a bowl of water) to reduce the episodes of stress, before asking the vet to give them hormones or medication. If it is a big, anticipated fear (like a long trip) you may give them a few drop 20 min before on a bone. We regularly share and receive picture from other families, so do not hesitate to send us yours! We also offer dog-sitting services if you ever go on holidays or need someone to take care of them for a time (bring their toys and food).

We trust you with one of our puppies. We loved them, took care of them from the first minutes of the lives. You promise to love them, take care of them, train them and never abandon them... We wish you every happiness together!

WHO ARE WE ? TWO PARCS, 2 LINEAGES!

PARC CAVALAND Canada (Estérel, Québec) & HORSE KINGDOM Hawthorne, Florida

Samuelle DUCROCQ-HENRY, Ph. D., is a university professor and professional trainer. Holder of a doctorate in communication, she is an internationally renowned ethologist specializing in animal rehabilitation. She teaches in Canada, France and the United States, she writes and has participated in major artistic and equestrian shows in Canada for over 20 years. As a researcher and writer, she is interested in human-animal communication, particularly with horses, deer and dogs. She has worked with her own pack of golden retrievers and a herd of horses for over 26 years. Samuelle and her husband Fabien own the two animal parks: Cavaland in Canada and Florida. She first trained in many stables, then with Sylvia Zerbini (Grand Liberty Farm, in Florida, who was also her neighbor in Williston) and who led the herd of horses on stage for Cavalia. Then she attended the Académie-Chien (private guide dog training school, in Ste Thérèse Canada) which issues certificates for trainers and instructors and teaches dog owners; as well as with Jacynthe Bouchard, internationally recognized trainer for Zoos, at the Zoo-Académie (in Sorel Québec), in order to learn other approaches on various species (bison, lynx, fox, wolf, dog, etc.).

Samuelle met some big names in the animal world (Magali Delgado, Frédéric Pignon, Pat Parelli, Sylvia Zerbini, Commander D. Siegwart of the Cadre Noir in Saumur, etc.). Samuelle interviewed them and was invited to meet Pat Parelli's team to present her approach to IQ testing for animals and her concepts of an animal park specializing in equine rehabilitation to her entire team. Samuelle has finally signed the writing of more than 6 major musical shows with horses for the public, all produced and broadcast at the Théâtre Cavaland (Estérel Canada) since 2011.

She has given on stage for nearly 30 years, more than 300 conferences and shows in front of audiences of 350 to 5000 people in various events. Her scientific conferences on animal cognition with equine and canine perspectives have been presented at UNESCO and Saumur, as well as at the École Polytechnique (France), and she has given some courses on animal cognition for groups of students with the author and ethologist Francis Stuck (France, 2018-2025). She will be able to answer your many questions and find the best association for your family.

Our various web sites : www.servicedog.academy ; www.goldenretriever.academy ; www.thepuppies.shop ; www.cavaland.com/servicedog ; www.chiendeservice.com ; [la fontainedetrevi.com](http://lafontainedetrevi.com) ; www.kingdom.horse
We wish you every happiness with your puppy for many years! Ask us for your breeding certificate if you need it. It will contain your puppy's family tree (give us your name, address, phone number of your puppy's official owner). Check out pictures of our previous litters and testimonies/ reviews from our customers on our sites and FB page /



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The End



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