



Kennel Bredekaer : Puppy Q & A

We have gathered some of the questions and answers that have been discussed in the mails with interested buyers over time. This will probably help clarify some of the questions that will naturally occur when considering a field trial golden retriever.

Q: *What are your breeding goals?*

A: Our breeding goals are to raise an excellent retriever and gundog with outspoken will-to-please, healthy and pure bred - in that order of importance.

Q: *What are your thoughts on health?*

A: Health is paramount in our breeding and we try very hard to avoid troublesome lines in our breeding. We do consult experts in the study of the various lines, if we're in doubt of a particular mating. We would never let exterior be prioritized over health, and we only breed on healthy dogs with no known deceases or disorders. Our dogs dogs undergo hips, eyes and elbow tests, and we will only allow them to be used in breed if the dogs are found free of these disorders.

Q: *What do you expect from the buyers?*

A: Just as we put a lot of effort and pride into breeding a true Field Trial Golden Retriever - we also take great care in choosing our puppy buyers. We like them to be active people, who appreciate the value of training their Field Trial Golden Retriever in specialized Retriever-clubs, and when the Field Trial Golden Retriever has become competent, participating in trials and shows. That does not mean we do not sell family dogs now and then, but the active puppy buyers are naturally first in line, and a our Field Trial Golden Retriever is bred with great self esteem, which gives it certain expectations in life. A Field Trial Golden Retriever WANTS to be motivated and stimulated, which is the kind of life wedesire for all my puppies.

Q: *How will the puppies be raised?*

A: All our dogs live with us and the puppies will also be brought up in our house, we will introduce them to as many things possible in order to make them confident in the surroundings and try to enhance steadiness towards new things ie. wildgame, vacuumcleaners, cars, children (our daughter is 10 months), loud noises, gunshots, fireworks, thunder and such.. The noises are played from a CD that is made be known dog therapists. We feed them premium food (NutraNuggets) and trace-minerals. We do not breed a lot of puppies, we will normally only breed a litter when we'll have a puppy ourselves.

Q: *What will be included, when we receive the puppy?*

A. The Puppies will be sold with

- Danish Kennel Society – Certificate of Pedigree
- Danish Kennel Society - contract of sale (can be downloaded from http://www.bredekaer.dk/golden_retriever_hvalpe.htm)
- Health certificate – and proper vaccines and treatments

- Puppy brieflet in danish or English - a puppy folder which is a kind of "manual" to a good start with the puppy, but which also contains an overview of the puppy's ancestors with pictures and good links for purchasing equipment
- Food, a 3 kg package of the food they are normally fed with
- HD & elbow warranty (will be described on point of sale)

Q: *Can I choose my own puppy?*

A: No, and the reason is that when we choose our puppy buyers, we take a good look at what they can offer a little puppy and later an adult dog. Naturally, we prefer the future puppy-owner to have an understanding of the dog's needs for activation, and who wants to go and train with the dog to stimulate its needs for exactly what a Field Trial Golden Retriever loves - retrieving on land and in water. We will test the puppies on a regular basis to get to know what they are like as individuals. We will then try to match the result of the tests with the knowledge of the buyers to make sure that the hunter gets the 'hunting dog', the field trial contestant gets the Field Trial dog and so on.

Q: *Why do you ask for a deposit and will I get my deposit back ?*

A: When mating has taken place, we'll ask the buyers for a deposit (refundable) of 200€, or if you are Danish 1500 Dkr. The reason for the deposit is that we do turn people down occasionally, that might have been good and caring families because we sense that the litter is all spoken for, we do therefore need to be sure that all interested buyers stay interested, even though things takes longer time than expected. We have had people that got tired of waiting, and wanted to be withdraw their option for a puppy, and that's plain sad for the family that we turn down. You will get the deposit back if there's no match in gender, or if we for some reason decide that there is a mismatch between puppy and buyer. The deposit is not a guaranty for a puppy.

Q: *Since being from abroad, can I fly home with my puppy?*

A: Well, not all airlines allow pets in the cabin, but most airlines do allow pets in the luggage compartment. The airlines that allow pets in the cabin have a weight limit of 8 kg. and will only allow the pets if they are kept in a special bag or flight-case during the flight, in all cases you'll need to contact the airline and ask if pets are allowed on the particular flight and what the rules are. We have imported ourselves and have travelled with the puppies in the cabin, and there has been no problems at all. Normally the flight attendants adores the puppy and will make sure you'll get a second seat for the puppy, if available. We wouldn't travel if the puppy is to be kept in the luggage department but that is not to say that it can't be done.

Q: *Do I need to think about additional vaccines for my puppy?*

A: In some countries there are very strict rules in terms of the vaccines the puppy must have to enter the country, we can provide the vaccine, you just need to tell us what specific rules that applies in your country. If you're travelling by car you need to apply to the rules of all the countries your entering with the puppy. We can provide a passport, and for example a rabies vaccines if needed. All you have to do is tell us and we'll ask our vet to care of it, the cost will be billed to the new owner of the puppy.

Q: *What kind of ID marking do you provide?*

A: We will see to it that the puppies are injected with a chip, and that the number is reflected in the passport of the puppy. In some cases buyers prefer a tattoo, and we will provide accordingly, the cost will be billed to the new owner of the puppy.

