



Breeder Check List



- ☐ The breeder is a member of a National Canine Organisation eg Dogs Australia (ANKC) and has a kennel prefix.
- ☐ They may be a member of a Golden Retriever breed club, have excellent breed knowledge and are dedicated to the breed.
- ☐ Parents have hip & elbow scores, a current eye certificate and heart certificate & DNA testing.
- ☐ Breeder welcomes questions & will ask you questions, they are not just interested in a quick sale.
- ☐ The breeder does not have an endless supply of puppies of different ages and breeds. A good breeder usually has a wait list.
- ☐ Puppies are whelped in the home and raised in a clean safe environment.
- ☐ The breeder will vet you when you visit them and watch how you interact with the adults and puppies.
- ☐ You can meet the mother (possibly the sire) and relatives. The breeder can discuss why this combination was chosen.
- ☐ Puppies have toys & enrichment. The breeder may follow a raising program like puppy culture. Can show records of this.
- ☐ The breeder will know each individual puppy and be able to choose the best match for the lifestyle of prospective owners.
- ☐ Puppies are clean, and well-grown. They are fed a quality diet. They are vet checked, vaccinated and microchipped.
- ☐ Puppies are happy to be handled, confident, well socialised and show no sign of fear or aggression.
- ☐ Puppies come with a certified pedigree, detailed information pack, (diet sheet, vaccination record, vet check, and puppy guide book)
- ☐ Breeder has contract of sale, and provides a health guarantee. Puppies may come with free insurance and a food sample.
- ☐ Breeder offers a lifetime of support and follows their state or countries legislation on the breeding and selling of dogs.