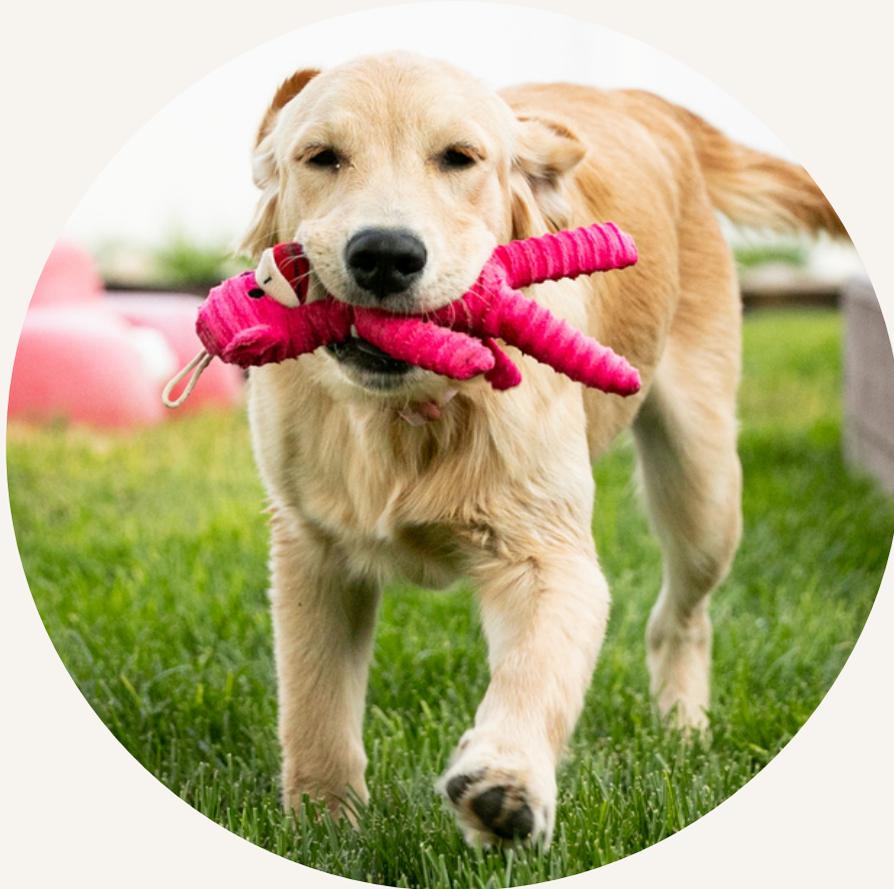


5 Reasons Mini Golden Retrievers Are The Perfect Pet



Retrievers are in the
Top 10 Most Affectionate Dogs List

(Source: Women's Day, Parade and Southern Living Magazine)



Mini Golden Retrievers

They have all the fun, loyalty, and love of a full-size dog but wrapped in a smaller package.

Miniature Golden Retrievers are one of the most beloved breeds in the United States and have an outgoing and sometimes goofy personality.

The Miniature Golden Retriever, also known as the Petite Golden and Mini Golden, is a hybrid mix between a Golden Retriever, Poodle, Cocker and King Charles Spaniel to produce a healthier dog.

With this mix you get....

Golden Retriever: Happy people-loving temperament
King Charles Spaniel: Small size and sweet disposition
Poodle: Intelligence and low shedding coat

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THE PROS 5 WAYS THEY MAKE AMAZING FAMILY PETS!

1. Mini Golden Retrievers are smaller and do well for families that have a limited space or prefer a small dog.
2. They are obedient, and easy to train because they thrive on pleasing the humans in their life.
3. Mini Golden Retrievers have a well-mannered temperament, and generally have less health problems.
4. They tend to love everyone they meet, but will alert their owner if they feel endangered.
5. They are extremely active and always happy to go on a walk, play fetch, and interact with people and other pets.

THE CONS

1. For air travel, some mini goldens may be too large to fly as a pet in the cabin with you.
2. Depending on the breeding they may shed moderately (although many shed minimally like a poodle).
3. They do need exercise and attention. Plan on about 45-60 mins a day. If you want a couch potato dog - this is not the breed for you.

Questions



What is the make-up of your family (ages of your children or grandchildren)?

1.

- Mini Golden Retrievers are usually great with all ages of humans. A breeder that does temperament testing can help narrow down which dog is the right fit for you.

Describe your lifestyle of physical activity (walking, hiking, jogging or playing outside)?

2.

- For physical activity, Mini Golden Retrievers are about average in need for physical activity. They do well with 45-60 mins of play time which can include playing fetch, running around in the backyard with their favorite human, or going for a walk.

What is your tolerance on shedding?

3.

- Mini Golden Retrievers are more hypoallergenic and shed less than full sized Golden Retrievers when bred correctly. Some litters have coats that shed comparable to Poodles or Goldendoodles.

What size of breed do you prefer?

4.

- Mini Golden Retrievers range in size but are generally 25-40 lbs, but can be smaller or larger depending on the breeding. They are perfect for people that love the great personality of the Golden Retriever in a smaller size. They do well in almost any living space (apartments, condos, houses) with the right care.

How much time would you like to put into training?

5.

- Some dogs are easier to train than others and considering how much time you would like to spend training should play into your choice of a dog breed. Mini Golden Retrievers bring in the smarts and desire to please from the Poodles and the Golden Retrievers. Mini Golden Retrievers are generally one of the easiest breeds to train. Ask your breeder if they offer any kind of free puppy training courses to help you get started.



Meet Heather

- 9 years of breeding experience
- 8 years training Emotional Support & Therapy animals
- Placed hundreds of animals.
- Won “Best Tonkinese Cat” in the world in 2020
- Showed both dogs & cats competitively for 5 years
- Certified Pet Nutrition Coach
- Certified Animal Aromatherapy Specialist

Do you want a healthy puppy?

If you want fewer vet bills, a healthier dog and a pet that enjoys a long life... make sure your next puppy has been "health tested!":

WHAT IS HEALTH TESTING?

"Health Testing" is conducted on the mother and father dog in a breeding family – to test for over 210+ health conditions

Testing is performed on a puppies' parents to prevent them from passing on these diseases and disorders to their puppies.

There is no way to tell by looking at puppy (or the puppy's parents) if they have been health tested. Breeding dogs usually seem healthy, and most puppies are healthy at birth.

However, health testing the parents can make a huge positive difference in the life of a pet.

HOW IT WORKS:

"Health Testing" is a genetic testing done through a saliva swab that rules out a lot of different diseases and conditions known for each specific dog breed.

Other key tests: Other health test include OFA Hips, Heart, Elbows and Patellas. These tests are done through x-rays under anesthesia by a specialist vet that has received advanced training to conduct these type of special tests. Some breeders do PENNHIP testing for hips in place of OFA hips.

Eye exams to prevent blindness: OFA eye exams are done by a specialized eye vet by looking into their eyes after dilating their pupils.

COST OF TESTING:

All of this important testing costs around \$800-\$1000 per dog to the breeder, depending on the weight of the dog. If a dog fails these tests, they are pulled from the breeding program and sold as a pet, after explaining the full extent of any issues to potential buyers.

BENEFITS OF TESTING:

By getting a dog from a breeder that has fully tested the parents you can expect...

1. Healthier Dog: Your pet will have a lower risk of many health issues including heart disease, hip dysplasia, cataracts and more .

2. Fewer Vet Expenses: Avoid expensive surgery to correct hip dysplasia, heart disease, cataracts and much more. You could spend thousands of dollars to fix issues that should be screened and prevented from the beginning.

3. A Pet that Lives Longer: Some of these diseases could drastically reduce the life expectancy of your pet.

We know how much owners love their pets! Many people would do anything to increase the life of their pet...once their pet shows signs of disease. It's much better to select pet from the beginning that has been "health tested" and runs a very low risk of contracting these life-threatening diseases and conditions.

What's Next?

Want to take the next step towards adding a Mini Golden Retriever to your family?

There's good news! All of our Mini Golden puppies come from "Health Tested" families!

If you are interested in healthy Mini Golden puppy with very low risk of disease, fill out an application at: ESResourcecenter.com/applyforminigolden



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