

**GOLDEN ARK RESCUE (AUST) PRE-ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PLEASE READ PRIOR TO LODGING THIS FORM**

This form is a questionnaire only and not an adoption agreement. This form does not guarantee adoption of any dog/s available through Golden Ark Rescue. All sections of this form must be completed in full or it will not be accepted. Questionnaire's are assessed and selected based on the individual needs of each Golden Retriever. Additional selection criteria will include a written letter of recommendation from your Veterinarian on the Clinic's letterhead and digital photos of the applicant's property and/or property inspection pre-adoption.

**Details of person/s interested in our Golden Retriever Adoption Program:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ph: (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where dog will be kept: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a **HOME OWNER** / **RENTING** **Approximate Size of Property:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Proof Fencing: **YES / NO** Height & Description of Fencing: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool? **INGROUND** / **ABOVE GROUND** / **NO POOL** Is the pool fenced? **YES / NO**

Age of Children (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Other pets (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Dogs? **YES / NO** **MALE / FEMALE** **DESEXED / NOT DESEXED**

Describe your dog's behaviour with other dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your family smoke? **YES / NO** **CIGARETTES / CIGARS / OTHER** **INSIDE / OUTSIDE** (*please circle*)

Are you employed? **YES / NO** **Full-time / Part-time / Casual / Shift-worker** (*please circle*)

How much time do you have available each day to exercise, groom and play with a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be alone during the day/night? **YES / NO** If YES, how long and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog primarily live? **INSIDE / OUTSIDE**

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe shelter/housing/sleeping and water provisions whilst you are away from home: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel away on business/go on holidays regularly? **YES / NO** If YES, how long and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay if/when you are away on holidays? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any disabled or elderly people in the household? **\*YES / NO** **\*Details:** \_\_\_\_\_

If renting are you able to provide a letter from the Real Estate Agent granting permission to have a dog? YES / NO

Have you owned a Golden Retriever before? YES / NO

Are you familiar with grooming/exercise requirements for a Golden Retriever? YES / NO

Are you familiar with feeding a Natural Raw Food Diet? YES / NO

Are you aware of the costs required to feed/care for a medium sized dog? YES / NO

Are you familiar with how/when to worm/heartworm/vaccinate a dog? YES / NO

Are you familiar with Holistic alternatives to worm/heartworm/vaccinate a dog? YES / NO

Will your budget allow for medical care should the dog become injured or ill? YES / NO

Are you able to provide a written letter of recommendation from your Veterinarian? YES / NO

Do you agree to a property inspection conducted by Golden Ark Rescue? YES / NO

Are you able to provide digital photos of the property where dog is to be kept? YES / NO

Are you prepared to visit Golden Ark Rescue's shelter to meet a rescue dog? YES / NO

If you have another dog do you agree to bring this dog for a meet and greet? YES / NO

Describe your ideal dog (eg male, female, age etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant/s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Application)