

Limited & Full AKC Registration

A plain-language guide for Goldhain families

Why registration type matters

AKC registration records a dog's identity and pedigree status. Registration type also determines whether offspring from that dog may be registered with the AKC.

Limited AKC registration

- This is the standard placement for most Goldhain puppies.
- The puppy is registered with the AKC, but offspring produced by that dog are not eligible for AKC registration.
- The puppy is placed as a companion without breeding rights.
- Limited registration does not mean the puppy is less loved, less valuable as a family member, or unregistered.

Full AKC registration

- Full registration may be considered only for an approved breeding or show home.
- Approval requires a separate conversation, written terms, and alignment with Goldhain's health, temperament, structure, and preservation goals.
- Full registration is not promised merely because a buyer requests it.
- A breeding prospect is not guaranteed to mature into a dog suitable for breeding, showing, or work.

Health testing before breeding

Any Goldhain dog considered for breeding should reach appropriate maturity and complete the health testing required by the individual contract and breeding plan. Registration alone is not evidence that a dog should be bred.

Your signed contract controls

This guide is educational and does not grant breeding rights. The registration designation and any breeding conditions written in the signed Puppy Sales Contract or Full AKC rider control.