

I'm mailing all the weekly information packets at once. I may from time to time quiz you:-) But seriously, I've done all the work for you. If I didn't think it was important, the articles wouldn't be on the list.

So please, allow yourself 10 minutes at some point each day or night to curl up, undisturbed, and feed your thoughts of all the current science literature and a few personal opinions:-) It looks like a lot but with the exception of very few, the videos and articles are short, but IMPORTANT! Enjoy!

### **Week 1: Introduction**

Information packet

<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/2015-valor-golden-retrievers-information-packet/>

Reference Copy of Contract

<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/puppy-contract-agreement/>

Letter For Your Veterinarian

<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/5407-2/>

Suggested Reading

<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/suggested-reading/>

Golden Retriever Club of America

<https://www.grca.org/>

### **Week 2: Being Prepared**

Interviewing a New Veterinarian

<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/interviewing-a-new-veterinarian/>

Vet Clinic Etiquette

<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/vet-clinic-etiquette/>

When to call the Veterinarian

<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/when-to-call-the-veterinarian/>

Take this quiz: How well do you understand dog body language?

[http://www.iloverescues.com/take-a-quiz-how-well-do-you-understand-dog-body-language/?utm\\_campaign=coschedule&utm\\_source=facebook\\_page&utm\\_medium=Dogs+Naturally+Magazine](http://www.iloverescues.com/take-a-quiz-how-well-do-you-understand-dog-body-language/?utm_campaign=coschedule&utm_source=facebook_page&utm_medium=Dogs+Naturally+Magazine)

### **Week 3: Safety/Health**

Canine CPR video - Best 5 minutes you'll spend today

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJGIsYHI9cU>

What to do if your dog is choking? Next best 3 minutes spent today

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm2WSjlg0MA>

Hot Weather Info

<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/hot-weather-info-2/>

Bloat: What Every Dog Owner Should Know

<https://vimeo.com/74830629>

Bloat Signs- a video of an Akita bloating. (Not easy to watch...the dog survives  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1WrT2719yo>

Golden Retriever Pigmentary Uveitis  
<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/golden-retriever-uveitis/>

#### Week 4: **Managing Dogs**

Professor Dog's Crate Training Video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umh9WrGcRS0>

Canine Rivalry  
<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/4236-2/>

Take it all Off  
<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/4226-2/>

Preventing Dog Collar Accidents  
<http://www.petful.com/behaviors/preventing-dog-collar-accidents/>

Managing a Multi Dog Household  
[http://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/5\\_7/features/5466-1.html](http://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/5_7/features/5466-1.html)

#### Week 5 **Vaccinations/Titers**

I have them read/watch all articles with a blue asterisk  
<http://valorgoldens.com/vaccinations/>

#### Week 6 **Spay/Neuter**

I have families read/watch everything on this page  
<http://valorgoldens.com/spayneuter-2/>

#### Week 7 **Food**

I have mandatory reading marked in red  
<http://valorgoldens.com/foodsupplements/>

I also have a "kids section" this week for those that have kids or grandkids.

1. <http://stopthe77.com/>
2. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bstvG\\_SUzMo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bstvG_SUzMo)
3. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUA7SZ\\_XPSU&nohtml5=False](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUA7SZ_XPSU&nohtml5=False)
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abuta-EVEt4&nohtml5=False>

#### Week 8 **This and that**

Dog Park Etiquette  
<http://valorgoldens.com/all-links/dog-park-etiquette/>

Grooming your Golden

<http://valorgoldens.com/3112-2/>

So that is my weekly homework, although I encourage them to read EVERYTHING on my website. I always tease there's going to be a test:-) I add and change all the time as I find new tidbits of information I want to share.

The one thing I'm missing is a list of supplies. I touch on it in my information packet, but I'd like a second list this last week.

I hope you find some of it useful. See you on Facebook!!

Barb