



Beau Geste

Golden Retrievers of Quality

HOW TO NAME YOUR PUPPY

It is customary to register purebred dogs using the name of the kennel from which the puppy was purchased as the first part of the pup's official American Kennel Club (AKC) registered name. In addition, some breeders employ a system of naming by theme so that littermates will be easily recognized as such when pedigree information is not furnished. Sometimes a litter is co-bred—i. e. it is a product of a co-owned or leased bitch—and the pups from these litters frequently will carry two kennel names.

The theme for this litter is "Vermont Covered Bridges." Attached is a list of names that we found correspond to this theme. You may use one of these, or your own imagination. Keep in mind that the AKC limits the length of names, and that spaces between words, apostrophes and hyphens are counted. However, for an additional \$10.00 registration fee, you may use a longer name.

Please note: If you have already decided to call your puppy by a name that does not fit this scheme -- that's fine. More often than not a dog's "call name" bears little or no resemblance to its registered name.

Please let me know as soon as you have decided upon a name so that I may fill out your pup's registration papers as soon as possible. It is a good idea also to have a second choice name in case someone else has already used your first choice. First come, first served!

Sire: Beau Geste River Spey Currency – "RACE"

Dam: Beau Geste K-rysmatic – "CHARIS"

SUGGESTED NAMES

"Vermont Covered Bridges

Lots of people enjoy coming up with a registered name and then abstracting a call name from it. Examples are included below. Remember, any name must begin with the prefix "Beau Geste." These suggestions can be expanded or added to, eg. *Beau Geste Special Victorian Memory* (call name *Shelly*), *Beau Geste Emily's Eagle* (call name *Eagle*), *Beau Geste Dancin' Depot* (call name *Tango*), *Beau Geste Froggie Fuller* (call name *Kermit*), *Beau Geste Pine Brook Party* (call name *Party*), *Beau Geste Simply Sanborn* (call name *Sanborn*), *Beau Geste Remember Bartonsville Bridge* (call name *Barton or Irene*).

Punctuation and spaces are considered part of the number of letters, but you can use them to effect, so a name like *Beau Geste Wear-N Sequins @ th' Par-T* (call name *Party*), is considered to be 36 letters long, albeit awkward-looking. Have fun name-playing, and call me if you have questions. For an extra \$10.00, AKC allows a longer name!

Bridge Name(s)

Station (Salisbury)

Spade Farm (Old Hollow) Priv owned

Pulp Mill

Halpin

Rutland Railroad

Paper Mill

Silk (Locust Grove)

Henry

Chiselville

Greenbanks Hollow

Schoolhouse

Miller's Run (Bradley)

Chamberlin (Whitcomb)

Sanborn (Center)

Randall (Burrington)

Holmes Creek (Lakeshore)

Quinlan (Lower)

Seguin (Upper)

Museum Privately owned

Brown's River

Hopkins

Lower (Maple Street)

East Fairfield

Fuller (Blackfalls)

Comstock

West Hill (Creamery, Crystal Springs)

Longley (Harnois, Head)

Hectorville (Gibou, Gibou Road) in storage

Hutchins

Mill (Lumber Mill, Lower)

Morgan (Upper)

Gates Farm (Little)

Cambridge Junction (Poland)

Grist Mill (Scott, Bryant)

Power House (School Street)

Scribner (Mudget)

Red (Sterling)

Emily's (Stowe Hollow, Gold Brook)

Village (Church Street)

Montgomery (Lower, Potter)

Jaynes (Upper, Coddington Hollow)

Fisher

Moxley (Guy)

Gifford (C.K.Smith)

Braley (Upper Blaisdell, Johnson)

Hyde (Kingsbury)

Sayers (Thetford Center)

Union Village

Howe

Mill (Spring Road, Hayward, Noble)

Cilley (Lower)

Larkin

Flint

Lord's Creek

Orne

River Road (School, Upper)

Depot

Sanderson (Lower)

Kingsley (Mill River)

Giorgetti Privately owned

Goley

Hammond

Gorham (Goodnough)

Twin

Brown

Coburn (Cemetery)

Martin (Orton Farm)

Chamberlin

Moseley (Stony Brook)

Slaughter House

Second (Newell, Lower Cox Brook)

Station

Third (Upper Cox Brook)

Pine Brook (Wilder)

Village (Big Eddy)

Warren

Creamery

West Dummerston

Kidder Hill

MacMillan Privately owned

Green River

Williamsville

Hall (Barber Park, Osgood)

Bartonsville (destroyed by Irene, 8/28/11)

Victorian Privately owned

Worralls

Scott

Bests

Bowers (Brownsville)

Quechee

Martins Mill (Martinsville)

Willard

Baltimore

Downers

Salmond

Middle

Lincoln

Taftsville

You get the idea. The possibilities are endless. Start with these, add your own, use your imagination, and have fun.. You can simply use a BRIDGE name with the name you may have already chosen, as Beau Geste's Margie MILL, if you don't like playing with words. You can add your own kennel name to the shorter ones, or a child's name... whatever. I'll be glad to help. I must say, though, that nothing beats a bad pun!