



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 "Jabberwocky." 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: BELHAVEN RHF MY BEAMISH BOY JH, WC, CGC – "Beamer"

Dam: BEAU GESTE GERAINIUM KISS – "Geri"

SUGGESTED NAMES

"JABBERWOCKY"

by Lewis Carroll

(from *Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There*, 1872)

Tw'as brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

"Beware the Jabberwock, my son!
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun
The frumious Bandersnatch!"

He took his vorpal sword in hand:
Long time the manxome foe he sought --
So rested he by the Tumtum tree,
And stood awhile in thought.

And, as in uffish thought he stood,
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,
Came whiffing through the tulgey wood,

And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and through
The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!
He left it dead, and with its head
He went galumphing back.

"And, has thou slain the Jabberwock?
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!
O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!"
He chortled in his joy.

Tw'as brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

Use any of the Jabberwocky poem nonsense words or phrases in the name, either alone or with others. Lots of people enjoy coming up with a registered name and then abstracting a call name from it. Remember, any name must begin with the kennel prefix "Beau Geste." These suggestions can be expanded or added to.

Beau Geste Vorpal Sword (call name Excalibur), Beau Geste Mimsy Borogove (call name Bo), Beau Geste Snicker-Snack (call name Candy), Beau Geste Frabjous Day (call name Friday), Beau Geste California Callay (call name Cali), Beau Geste Bets on Bandersnatch (call name Betsy).

Punctuation, numbers, and spaces are considered part of the number of letters, but you can use them to effect, so a name like *Beau Geste Brillig B-mish Boy 2 Celebr8 (call name Party)*, is 39 letters long, albeit awkward-looking. Have fun name-playing, and call me if you have questions or want some help. For an extra \$10.00, AKC allows a longer name!

Other Suggestions:

1 Fish 2 Fish Uffish Bluefish (Blue)
Whiffing Bronco (Tebow)
Gyre and Gimble (Gimble)
Chortle With Joy (Joy)
Gleeful Outgrabe (Glee)
Frumious Freddie (Freddie)

Jubjub Bird (Birdie, Robin, etc.)
Jubjub Jujubes (Jube)
Great Galumphing Galen (Galen)
Whimsy Mimsy (Mimsy)
Manxome Max (Max)
Mome Raths of Raynham (Ray or Rainy)

You get the idea. The possibilities are truly endless. Start with these, add your own, use your imagination, and have fun. You can simply use a Jabberwocky name with the name you may have already chosen, such as Beau Geste's Mimsy Margie, 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!