



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 "Australia." 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: Can CH Giltedge Traveller – "GULLIVER"

Dam: Synergold Beau Geste Ozma of Oz – "OZMA"

SUGGESTED NAMES

"AUSTRALIA"

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 Brisbane Baby* (call name *Babe*), *Beau Geste Alice Springs* (call name *Spring*), *Beau Geste Waltzin' Matilda* (call name *Mattie*), *Beau Geste G'Day Mate* (call name *Matey*), *Beau Geste Sydney Nostalgia* (call name *Tali*), *Beau Geste Great Barrier Reef* (call name *Reef*).

Punctuation and spaces are considered part of the number of letters, but you can use them to effect, so a name like *Beau Geste 60's ParT 4Ever @ Toowoomba* (call name *Party*), is considered to be 37 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!

Names and Places:

Queensland	Outback	Simon Baker
Taasmania	Sydney Opera	Dame Edna Everage
CanberraAirlie Beach	House	Peter Weir
Darwin	Gladstone	Philip Noyes
Katherine	Mackay	Russell Mulcahy
Karratha	Perth	Sir Charles Mackerras
Kalgoorlie Boulder	Nicole Kidman	Olivia Newton-John
Adelaide	Russell Crowe	The Wiggles
Esperance	Rachel Griffiths	AC/DC
Hobart	Cate Blanchett	Dame Joan Sutherland
Ayers Rock	Geoffrey Rush	Dame Nellie Melba
Uluru	Hugh Jackman	Kylie Minogue
Melbourne	Naomi Watts	Crocodile Dundee
Tie Me Kangaroo Down	Heath Ledger	Wallabe

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 an EVE name with the name you may have already chosen, as Beau Geste's Melbourne 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!