



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 "CHAMPAGNE." 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 counts spaces and punctuation in the number of letters of the name. If you like a long name, it is only \$10.00 more to increase the length of the registered name.

Please note: Although I like "call names" that are extracted from the registered name, 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. However, it is often possible to work backwards from the call name to make it fit with the 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 Joyful and Triumphant – "Triumph"

Dam: Beau Geste Hopes Help Me Rhonda - "Rhonda"

SUGGESTED NAMES

"Champagne"

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 Lycinan Vive la Pompadour* (call name *Viva* or *Frenchie*), *Beau Geste Dancin' On Champagne Bubbles* (call name *Tango*), *Beau Geste Just Plain Taittinger* (call name *Just*), *Beau Geste Clark's Princess Paringa* (call name *Princess*), *Beau Geste Pommery Paradise Lost* (call name *Milton*), etc.

Have fun name-playing, and call me if you have questions.

There are over 1000 Champagne names, so if you don't see one here that you like, look online for hundreds more.

Argyle	Gremillet	Piper-Heidsieck
Armand de Brignac	Gloria Ferrer	Piper Sonoma
Aussie	Gosset	Pol Roger
Bartenura	Greg Norman	Pommery
Bollinger	Iron Horse	Pompadour
Cava	Korbel	Roederer Estate
Cavit	Krug	Saint Hilaire
Charles Heidsieck	Lanson	Santa Margherita
Cristalino	Leroux-Mineau	Schramsberg
Cuisinart	Louis Roederer	Segura Viudas
De Bortoli	Mionetto	Sparr
Deligny Gerard	Moet & Chandon	Taittinger
Deutz	Montes	Veuve Clicquot
Dom Perignon	Mumm Cuvee Napa	Wolf Blass
Dr. Loosen	Nicolas Feuillatte	Zardetto
Fournier Thierry	Nino Franco	
Francis Ford Coppola	Paringa	
Freixenet	Perrier-Jouet	

You get the idea. The possibilities are endless. Start with these, add your own, use your imagination, and have fun. You can simply use "Champagne" with the name you may have already chosen, as *Beau Geste Champagne Maggie*, 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 must say, though, that nothing beats a bad pun! (*Beau Geste Marine Korbel*, called *Belle*?)