



# 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 "Play." 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 all names to a maximum of 30 letters, counting spaces or punctuation, although for an additional \$10.00 registration fee, the name can be longer.

**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 Featherquest Fidelity – "Fidelity"

Dam: Beau Geste Trot Trot to Boston – "Trot"

## SUGGESTED NAMES

### "PLAY"

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", which uses 10 allowable letters. These suggestions can be expanded or added to, eg. *Beau Geste Play Nicely* (call name *Nicely*), *Beau Geste Eagle at Play* (call name *Eagle*), *Beau Geste Dancin' Plamate* (call name *Tango*), *Beau Geste Playcido Domingo* (call name *Tenor*), *Beau Geste Clark's Playtime Princess* (call name *Princess*).

.Have fun name-playing, and call me if you have questions. Let me know if you have more clever ideas!

Play the Horses - Trot	Shakespeare	Broadway Play
Child's Play	Playhouse	Play With Me
Pay Misty For Me - Misty	Play House	Play On
Play by the Rules	Foreplay	Playtime
Play the Field	Let's Play	Let the Music Play
Playing with Fire - Risk	Play Ball! - Casey,	Player
Play the Odds - Gambler	Yaz, etc.	Play the Piper - Piper
Play Cards - Ace	Pay and Play	Know Your Playce
Play It Again Sam	Let Us Play -	Play By the Rules
Play Money - Cash	Preacher	Play For Keeps
Playmate - Pal (or Bunny)	Coldplay	Play Dem Bones - Dice
Playin' Around	Power Play	Plays Well With Others
Play A Round - Tiger	Games People Play	Plays a Joke On U -
Playbook - Brady	Play the Market	Joker
Play By Play	Horseplay	
The Play's the Thing -	Play The Game	

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 letter name with the name you may have already chosen, as *Beau Geste Play N* with *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!