

# Moonlit Acres

## ***Spay/Neuter Certificates***

Spay and neuter certificates. As a breeder I believe that puppies need an opportunity to grow and develop and allow their growth plates to expand to their full potential and to use their hormones which will aide in healthy development. If puppies are de-sexed prior to full development they will have a higher propensity towards hip dysplasia & or cancer. It is highly recommended that you wait till your puppy is 18-24 months of age. However, that means that if you have a girl most likely you will be going through a heat cycle with them. The responsibility of having a dog that will be going through a heat cycle is huge and not a task that should be taken lightly. If you do not feel this is something you have the time to monitor then a Golden may not be the breed for you. Most likely you will have to go through at least one made two heat cycles before they have developed enough that it's okay to spay.

Once your vet has completed the spay or neuter please have them email a de-sexing certificate to us at [dana@danalogan.com](mailto:dana@danalogan.com).

The de-sexing certificate will come from your vet and must contain the following information:

Dogs name  
Owners name  
Microchip number  
Date of de-sexing  
Vet's signature

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
Dana  
360-980-1926