

Suncrest Golden Retrievers

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The Thanksgiving Litter

Sire: Beau Geste DaVinci Didgeridoo – “DaVinci”

Dam: Beau Geste Believe in Miracles – “Evie”

Puppies Whelped: 28NOV13

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 puppy'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 – ie, it is a product of a co-owned or leased bitch – and the puppies from these litters will frequently carry two kennel names. Since these puppies were co-bred by Suncrest and Beau Geste kennels, the name must begin with the prefix “Suncrest Beau Geste.”

The theme for this litter is “Thanksgiving.” As Thanksgiving's roots are with the Pilgrims and the Native Americans, the theme can cover anything and everything related to the two, which means the options are endless. Below are just a few names that could be used that 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 all counted. However, for an additional \$10.00 registration fee, you may use a longer name (up to 50 characters). The standard allowance is 36 characters. Standard registration is \$20 for 36 characters; the cost for 50 characters is \$30. When you come to pick up your puppy, please have your name picked and bring \$20-\$30 to cover the cost. The amount can also be added to the same check used to cover the remaining balance due for the puppy.

Lots of people enjoy coming up with a registered name and then abstracting a call name from it. However, if you have already decided to call your puppy by a name that does not fit this theme, that's okay. It's okay if the dog's “call name” bears little or no resemblance to its registered name.

Remember, before bringing your puppy home you will need to have decided upon a name so that we can complete the AKC registration paperwork together. It's a good idea to have a backup name selected as well in case someone else has decided to already use your first choice. First come, first served!

A few Options for registered names and call names:

- General Thanksgiving:
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Golden Pilgrim (Pilgrim)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Plymouth Rock (Plymouth, Rock, Rocky)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Miles Standish (Miles)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Mayflower (May, Flower, Journey)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Autumn Harvest (Autumn)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Sweet Potato Pie (Po)

- Turkey Breeds:
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Dindon du Bourbonnais (Turk, Bourbon)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Ceska Kruta (Ceska)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Zagorski Puran (Ski, Skeeter, Zig Zag)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Sylvestris (Sylvie, Sylvia, Sylvester)

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- Suncrest Beau Geste Rio Grande (Turk, Rio)
- Suncrest Beau Geste Merriami (Merry, Merriam)
- Native American Tribes / Words:
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Cherokee (Chief)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Wampanoag (Squanto)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Cheyenne (Cheyenne)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Takoda (Takoda)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Chayton (Chayton)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Hopi Kwahu (Eagle)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Sioux Macha (Aurora)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Matoskah (Mato, Toskah, Bear)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Hopi Tiva (Hopi, Tiva, Dancer)
 - Suncrest Beau Geste Miwok Huyana (Rain, Rainy)

There are hundreds more very unique Native American words out there, here are a few more. The options are endless!

- Abedabun – Sight of Day (Chippewa)
- Abeytu – green leaf (Omaha)
- Achachak – Spirit (Algonquin)
- Aiyana – Eternal Blossom
- Alawa – Pea (Algonquin)
- Ayasha – Little One (Chippewa)
- Beshkno – Bald Eagle (Potawatomi)
- Chayton – Falcon (Sioux)
- Chenoa – Dove (unknown)
- Chimalis – Bluebird (unknown)
- Chochmo – Mud Mound (Hopi)
- Ciqala – Little One (Dakota)
- Dakota – Allies or friends (Sioux)
- Dyami – Eagle (unknown)
- Helaku – Sunny Day (unknown)
- Hinto – Blue (Dakota)
- Hurit – Beautiful (Algonquin)
- Huritt – Handsome (Algonquin)
- Hiamovi – High Chief (Cheyenne)
- Huyana – Rain Falling (Miwok)
- Halona – Of Happy Fortune (unknown)
- Honaw – Bear (Hopi)
- Jacy – Moon (unknown)
- Kai – Willow Tree (Navajo)
- Kimimela – Butterfly (Sioux)
- Kwahu – Eagle (Hopi)
- Kwanita – God is Gracious (Zuni)
- Langundo – Peaceful (unknown)
- Lena – Flute (Hopi)
- Lonan – Cloud (Zuni)
- Macha – Aurora (Sioux)
- Mato – Bear (Sioux)
- Matoskah – White Bear (Sioux)
- Miakoda – Power of the Moon (unknown)
- Micco – Chief (Seminole)
- Moki – Deer (Hopi)
- Muna – Overflowing Spring (Hopi)
- Muraco – White Moon (unknown)
- Nahimama – Mystic (Sioux)
- Namid – Star Dancing (Chippewa)
- Nashoba – Wolf (Choctaw)
- Nodin – Wind (Navajo)
- Odakotah – Friendship (Sioux)
- Pavati – Clear Water (Hopi)
- Petah – Golden Eagle (Blackfoot)
- Quanah – Fragrant (Comanche)
- Sahkonteic – White Eagle (Nez Perce)
- Tadzi – Loon (Carrier)
- Takoda – Friend to Everyone (Sioux)
- Teekonka – Big Lodge (Sioux)
- Tiva – Dancer (Hopi)
- Wapi – Lucky (Sioux)
- Wicapi wakan – Holy Star (Dakota)
- Wikvaya – One Who Brings (Hopi)
- Zaltana – High Mountain (unknown)
- Ziracuny – Water Monster (Kiowa)
- Zitkala – Bird (Dakota)