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*Why Every Rosewood Golden Eats*

## Life's Abundance

*All Life Stages*

A breed-specific nutrition guide for Golden Retriever owners, from the team that has raised them for 20 years.

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We don't recommend Life's Abundance because we sell it. We sell it because it's the food we trust with every dog in our program, from our breeding females to the puppies we send home with your family. We've raised Golden Retrievers for 20 years, and we've fed Life's Abundance for more than 10 of them. Here is the thinking behind that choice.

### THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER NUTRITION CHALLENGE

Golden Retrievers aren't just a large breed. They have specific nutritional needs that most generic dog foods were never built around.

✓ **Clean, antioxidant-rich ingredients.**

The Golden Retriever Lifetime Study, the largest study ever done on a single breed, follows diet and environment closely. Clean, antioxidant-rich ingredients matter to us for a breed families care about so deeply.

✓ **Taurine in a grain-inclusive formula.**

Taurine is an amino acid that supports normal heart function. We look for a grain-inclusive formula with taurine guaranteed on the label, so the basics are covered for every Golden in our care.

✓ **Steady growth in a large, fast-growing breed.**

A Golden puppy grows fast. Calcium and phosphorus in the right balance support normal, steady bone and joint development. The range commonly cited for large-breed puppies is 1.0 to 1.5% calcium on a dry matter basis, with a calcium to phosphorus ratio close to 1.2:1.

✓ **Skin and coat.**

Goldens are known for their coat, and they wear their nutrition on the outside. Clean, identifiable ingredients without artificial preservatives, colors or flavors support the healthy skin and coat this breed needs.

### WHY LIFE'S ABUNDANCE PASSES THE TEST

Most dog foods miss at least one of the points above. Life's Abundance checks every one. Here is the point-by-point breakdown:

✓ **Calcium at 1.4%, within the range for large-breed puppies.**

Life's Abundance All Life Stages lists calcium at 1.4% minimum, inside the range commonly cited for large-breed puppies. That supports normal, steady bone development in a fast-growing breed like the Golden Retriever.

✓ **Grain-inclusive formula with guaranteed taurine.**

The formula uses chicken meal, brown rice and oat groats, not exotic proteins or legume-heavy grain-free ingredients. Taurine is guaranteed on the label. Those two facts alone set Life's Abundance apart from most foods we have looked at.

✓ **AAFCO feeding trial verified: the higher bar.**

Life's Abundance states: "Animal feeding tests using AAFCO procedures substantiate that Life's Abundance All Life Stage Dog Food provides complete and balanced nutrition for All Life Stages." That means real dogs were fed the food in a trial, not just a formula that meets nutrient minimums on paper. Most brands don't clear that bar.

✓ **Guaranteed DHA (0.12%) and Omega-3 fatty acids.**

DHA supports normal brain development in puppies, everyday brain health as they grow, and the coat Golden Retrievers are known for. Most dog foods offer no DHA guarantee. Life's Abundance puts it on the label.

✓ **4-strain guaranteed probiotic blend.**

Most foods make no probiotic guarantee at all. Life's Abundance guarantees four specific probiotic strains on the label, supporting healthy digestion and normal immune function from the first meal. For puppies settling into a new home, that is helpful support.

✓ **Made in limited runs, so freshness matters.**

Life's Abundance makes its food in limited runs and ships it to climate-controlled distribution centers. Fresher food keeps more of its nutritional value, and dogs notice the taste right away.

✓ **Zero recalls in 20+ years of production.**

A clean safety record across more than two decades, in an industry where recalls touch brands from budget to premium.

✓ **No artificial preservatives, colors or flavors.**

BHA, BHT and ethoxyquin are synthetic preservatives that show up in more premium dog foods than most owners realize. Life's Abundance uses natural mixed tocopherols (Vitamin E) instead. For a breed we love this much, leaving out synthetic preservatives just makes sense.

## WHAT 'ALL LIFE STAGES' ACTUALLY MEANS

"All Life Stages" is one of the most misunderstood phrases in pet nutrition. Here is what it means, and why it matters for your Golden.

### The standard behind the formula.

AAFCO sets two nutrient profiles for dog food: Maintenance (for adult dogs) and Growth/Reproduction (for puppies and for pregnant or nursing females). An All Life Stages formula must meet the more demanding Growth/Reproduction standard, which is more complete than a Maintenance-only formula.

That means a single bag of Life's Abundance All Life Stages is made for:

- Your 8-week-old puppy coming home from Rosewood Goldens
- Your adult Golden in their prime years
- Your senior Golden at 10, 11, 12 years old
- A pregnant or nursing female (ask your vet about her feeding plan)

This is why we feed it to every dog in our program, from our breeding females through every puppy we send home. One trusted formula across every life stage means no confusing transitions, no guessing which food fits which age, and no reason to switch.

*“The best dog food is the one you can watch your dogs thrive on, generation after generation. We've fed Life's Abundance to every dog in our program for more than 10 years, and we wouldn't trust our Goldens to anything else.”*

*Matt Elsmore, Rosewood Goldens*

## LIFE'S ABUNDANCE: AT A GLANCE

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| Formula             | All Life Stages, Growth/Reproduction standard                            |
| Primary protein     | Chicken meal, a named, traceable, high-quality source                    |
| Grain status        | Grain-inclusive: brown rice and oat groats                               |
| Taurine             | Guaranteed on label                                                      |
| DHA                 | 0.12% guaranteed, supports normal brain development and coat             |
| Calcium             | 1.4% minimum, within the range for large-breed puppies                   |
| Probiotics          | 4-strain guaranteed blend                                                |
| AAFCO verification  | Feeding trial verified                                                   |
| Preservatives       | Natural mixed tocopherols (Vitamin E), no BHA or BHT                     |
| Production          | Limited runs, ships fresh                                                |
| Recall history      | Zero recalls in 20+ years of production                                  |
| Breeder endorsement | Rosewood Goldens: fed to every dog in our program for more than 10 years |

## HOW TO ORDER

Life's Abundance ships right to your door through our breeder referral link. Auto-ship is available and saves you the hassle of running out. We recommend starting your puppy on the same food they were weaned on. Keeping things the same in the first weeks home is easier on their stomach and makes the transition smoother for everyone.

### Order through Rosewood Goldens:

**[RosewoodGoldens.com](#) → [Breed Specific Nutrition](#) → [Life's Abundance](#)**

Ordering through our referral link supports our breeding program and makes sure you get the same formula every Rosewood Golden eats. If you ever have questions about feeding, portions or switching foods, call or text us at 715-607-1837.