**PUPPY APPLICATION**

Please complete this form (and then make a copy to keep for yourself) and send it via email ([tishgan34@yahoo.com](mailto:tishgan34@yahoo.com)) or regular mail to :

Healing Hearts Therapy Goldens

c/o Nick and Tisha Gannon

2215 160th Avenue

Osceola, IA 50213

We have had to change our policy on deposits due to holding a puppy for people that put themselves on multiple waiting lists. If your application is approved, we require a $500 deposit right away in order to reserve a puppy. Tisha Gannon will let you know if your application is approved as soon as possible. At this time, we prefer Venmo for deposits or a personal bank check (we can do paypal, but because they charge an additional fee, the deposit will be a little more than $500 to cover this fee). If personal check does not clear the bank, we will not be able to hold a puppy for you until valid payment is made. A receipt for payment of deposit and balance due will be sent to you once deposit payment is received. Payment in full (minus deposit) is required prior to puppy pick up. \*\*\* If we do not have a puppy born and held for you within 6 months of you placing your deposit, we will return your deposit to you if you do not wish to wait any longer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Other household members and ages

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell or work phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) of adult(s) in household \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of veterinarian you use and phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why have you chosen a golden retriever for a pet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a dog before? If so, what happened to it or them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in your household agree on adding this pet to your family? Yes/No

Does anyone in your household have pet allergies? Yes/No

Do you have a fenced yard big enough for a large breed dog? Yes/No

Please describe any other dogs or pets, including how they get along with other dogs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where will your puppy sleep? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the puppy stay during the day?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will puppy be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have plans to show your puppy Yes/No or continue with obedience classes? Yes/No

Do any members of your household have special needs or a need for a service animal? Yes/No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the feeding, grooming, and training needs of the dog?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Who will exercise the dog EVERY day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you comfortable with the seasonal heavy shedding of this breed (and sometimes moderate regular shedding) Yes/No

What type of food do you plan to feed your pup? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Ask me what we recommend if you’re unsure – I’m happy to help!)

Are there any other activities you plan to pursue with your puppy? (agility, service or therapy work, retrieval, tracking, diving, etc.) Please list\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a reputable dog trainer in your area that you can work with? Yes/No What methods or training equipment do they use (pinch collars, shock collars, clicker training, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list trainer’s name and address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand the cost, challenges, and care required for an animal that may live up to or more than 20 years? Yes/No

Please read and **initial** the following in agreement:

* It is my intention to integrate this puppy into my home and life as a pet and companion. I understand the commitment to provide responsibly for the pet’s needs for the rest of his/her life \_\_\_\_\_\_ please initial here
* I understand that it is my responsibility to have this puppy spayed or neutered by 2 years of age (it is advisable to wait until they are at least 1 year old for health benefits and cancer prevention) and agree that it will **never be used for breeding purposes** unless Tisha Gannon wants to retain breeding rights and signs a new contract for this \_\_\_\_\_please initial here
* I understand that while this puppy has been prepared to the best of the breeder’s ability, there is no guarantee that any puppy will advance through therapy or service dog training, especially without a professional service dog trainer’s assistance \_\_\_\_please initial here
* I understand that my deposit is nonrefundable once accepted – that it may be transferred to a subsequent litter if the sex of the puppy I desire is not available with this litter \_\_\_\_\_ please initial here
* I agree never to sell this puppy \_\_\_\_ Nor will I rehome this puppy without first contacting Healing Hearts Therapy Goldens \_\_\_\_\_ please initial here
* I agree to pay the remaining balance in cash, Venmo or **certified** bank check only prior to taking possession of the puppy – this balance will be due when puppy is no older than 10 weeks of age unless other arrangements have been made with Healing Hearts Therapy Goldens \_\_\_\_\_ please initial here

We do everything in our power to breed healthy, happy dogs with wonderful temperaments and we spend hundreds of hours caring for and pre-conditioning our puppies to be the best pets they can be. Please always feel free to contact us if you are having any issues or we can help you in any way with one of our puppies.

**I fully understand and agree to all of the conditions listed above. If, for any reason, I fail to comply with spaying or neutering this puppy or I re-sell this puppy without permission, Healing Hearts Therapy Goldens or Tisha Gannon is entitled to resume ownership and possession of this puppy.**

Puppy identification or sex desired\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Puppy Buyer sign here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Healing Hearts Therapy Goldens (Nick or Tisha Gannon) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_