

**SCESS Puppy Application**  
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*How did you hear about our dogs?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Your name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home phone#* \_\_\_\_\_ *email address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home address: (if you use a PO Box for mailing can you please also include your actual street address)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Occupation's (this is important as it will indicate to us how much time the puppy will be spending at home by itself):* \_\_\_\_\_

1) *Why have you decided that the Golden Retriever is the breed you wish to own?* \_\_\_\_\_

2) *Have you ever owned a Golden Retriever before or any other breed of dog?* \_\_\_\_\_

3) *Are you looking for a young puppy* \_\_\_\_\_ *or an older dog* \_\_\_\_\_

4) *Is your preference a male* \_\_\_\_\_ *or female* \_\_\_\_\_, *light, medium or dark in coat color* \_\_\_\_\_

*If your first choice is not available would you be willing to take a puppy of the opposite sex or different color, or would you wait for another litter?* \_\_\_\_\_

5) *What is the most important thing you are looking for in a new puppy/dog?* \_\_\_\_\_

6) *What is/are the main reasons for purchasing a Golden Retriever (please check all the apply):* family companion \_\_\_\_\_ Show prospect \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience competition \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting/Field work \_\_\_\_\_ agility \_\_\_\_\_ Pet therapy \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_

7) *Are all members of the family ready for a new dog?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Will there be any major changes in your life style in the next year? (example moving, marriage or a new baby?)* \_\_\_\_\_

8) *Do any members of your family have any type of allergies to dogs?* \_\_\_\_\_

9) *Do you live in a house, townhouse, condominium etc.* \_\_\_\_\_

10) *Do you own or rent where you presently reside?* \_\_\_\_\_ *If you rent have you discussed having a dog with your current landlord?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Landlord name and phone number:* \_\_\_\_\_

11) *Is your yard completely fenced with a secure fencing?* \_\_\_\_\_

*If not, would you be willing to do so before bringing home a new puppy/dog or build a secure run for the puppy/dog to be in when not being safely supervised?* \_\_\_\_\_

12) *Do you currently own any other pets?* \_\_\_\_\_

13) *Age of children in the home?* \_\_\_\_\_

14) *Would someone be home with the dog during the day?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you willing to crate train your new puppy?* \_\_\_\_\_

*If no one is going to be home during the day when the puppy requires extra attention and*

*feedings, would someone be able to come home to feed the puppy it's lunch and let it out for exercise to keep it on a regular routine? \_\_\_\_\_*

*15) Where would the puppy or dog be housed during the day if no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_*

*16) Are you willing to take this puppy to socialization classes and then on to obedience classes so that it will become an enjoyable companion and good canine citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who in your home would be doing the training? \_\_\_\_\_*

*17) Have you ever completed an AKC title in conformation, obedience, field, tracking or agility? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please list \_\_\_\_\_*

*18) Do you agree not to let this dog ride in the back of an open vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you agree never to let this puppy/dog run loose in a unfenced area unsupervised where harm may come to it? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you agree never to tie this dog up as a means of confinement? \_\_\_\_\_*

*19) Have you ever had to euthanize a puppy or dog other than for old age? \_\_\_\_\_*

*21) When this puppy is purchased as a family companion and is not going to be bred are you willing to delay the spay/neuter until an adult? \_\_\_\_\_*

*22) Are you willing to contact us and keep us informed of any problems that may develop with the pup throughout it's entire lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_*

*Send us updates/photos periodically? \_\_\_\_\_*

*If you have any more additional information that would be helpful; to us, in placing the right puppy or dog with you, please feel free to add it below \_\_\_\_\_*

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application to assist us in finding the right puppy for you. Please feel free to call us if you wish more information or need questions answered.*

*If you would like to come and visit us and our dogs we would be more than happy to set up time for you. It will also give us a chance to ask you a few more questions so we know exactly what you are looking for in your new puppy.*

*Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_*

*If we have a current litter with a puppy available, once your application has been submitted we do ask for a \$300.00 deposit. The deposit is to show us that you are seriously ready to have a new puppy enter your home and have taken the time to think through all the commitments and time that is needed to raise this new addition to your family. The total price is \$1800.00 which includes the deposit. If for some reason beyond our control a puppy is not available then the deposit will be returned.*

*(You can send this application to [scess@carolina.rr.com](mailto:scess@carolina.rr.com) two ways, either copy and paste it into your email program and send that way or copy/paste into Microsoft Word, save as, and then send it as an attachment in an email )*

**Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you.**

