



SOUTHERN ARIZONA GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE REPORT OF HOME VISIT TO POTENTIAL FOSTER/ADOPTER

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This home visit report is for both potential fosters and potential adopters. Please fill out the form completely with all pertinent information, then send it in. (See the submission instructions on the last page.)

There is room for comments in all sections, and the better you can describe the home and family, the better match SAGRR can make for just the right Golden for this family. Keep in mind that the Placement team does not know this family or anything about them except what you provide in this report, so you are their eyes and ears to help them "see" the adoption family via this report.

EVALUATOR AND APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date of Visit 10/14/14 EVALUATOR Greg and Susan Wasley PHONE 325-2786 EMAIL suswasley@gmail.com

Address Visited 6021 E 16th City, ZIP 85711 Cross Streets Wilmot/Broadway

Explain what a foster family does.

FAMILY INTERESTED IN FOSTER ONLY ADOPT ONLY FOSTER AND ADOPT

HOMEOWNER STATUS OWNS HOME RENTS OR LEASES HOME

If the family rents or leases home, obtain copy of Landlord approval for large breed dog; family will not be approved until this document has been received.

APPLICANT Marian and Jim Miller EMAIL _____

PHONES: HOME 269-6501 WORK Son, Jeff 235-5706 CELL 260-0843

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Retired

CO-APPLICANT _____ EMAIL _____

PHONES: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER _____

LIST ALL NON-APPLICANT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT, AND AGES OF MINORS

(Relationship types are Spouse/Partner, Child (including grandchild), and Non-applicant Adult)

Name	Relationship	Age, if minor

EXTERIOR OF PROPERTY

TYPE OF DWELLING: Single-family Home Duplex Condo or Townhouse
 Mobile or Manufactured Home Apartment

DESCRIBE SURROUNDINGS (e.g., is home in subdivision, country, on golf course, isolated, etc.)

In a subdivision, on a cul-de-sac in central Tucson, behind Park Mall. There is a small park nearby which Marian will probably walk to with the dog.

EXTERIOR: Is the exterior of the home and the landscape generally well-maintained?)?

Yes No Somewhat

Is the yard reasonably clear of feces, trash or other objects (and hazardous plants) that might present a health problem to the Golden? Yes No

Is there a fenced yard? Yes No

FENCE: What type of fence Block Height: 6 ft. *If there are varying heights, provide the lowest height*

Type of gate: self-latching locked neither

If neither, explain _____

Are there any apparent holes or gaps in the fencing? Yes No

If the yard is not fenced, describe the surrounding area adjacent to the yard:

Will the dog always be supervised or on-leash in the unfenced yard? Yes No

Describe type of yard (i.e., grass, rock, dirt, natural desert, etc.)

Much of it is rock with some nice plantings but there is a bricked area and also a small area of artificial grass. Our dog Tobi loved rolling in the grass. It is quite large and there's lots of room for a Golden to run and explore.

POOL Is there a pool? Yes No

Is it fenced? Yes No

Is there a spa? Yes No

If applicant is requesting a puppy, verify if the puppy could get through the fencing and if so, is applicant willing to put up chicken wire or other safety measure to safeguard small puppy? Yes No Not Applicable

If pool or spa is unfenced, advise Applicant it is hard to keep some Goldens out of the water, and note their reaction.

Comments on the exterior or landscaping:

Exterior, front and back are immaculate! Easy care landscaping but very attractive.

INTERIOR HOME ENVIRONMENT

Is the home generally well maintained? Yes No

Is the home generally clean and free of debris or clutter? Yes No

Are there stairs inside or leading into or outside the home? Yes No

This may impact an older dog or one with mobility issues

Describe the flooring (i.e., slick tile, carpet, hardwood, etc.) Tile, Carpet in bedrooms

Is the kitchen or bath trash uncovered? Yes No

Are any toilet lids open? Yes No

Is there a dog door of sufficient size for a large golden? Yes No

If not, are there any plans to install a dog door? Yes No

Look for any plants, fragile items at Golden tail level, shoes, toys, etc. that may be an issue and discuss with family.

While the family is home, where in the home will the Golden be allowed? Everywhere

Where will the Golden sleep? On his own dog bed wherever he wants it to be.

Will the Golden be allowed on furniture, beds? Yes No

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? Inside

Does the family use a crate? Yes No

If so, for what purposes / when / how long will the Golden be in the crate? _____

If not, what is the applicant's view on crating? Only if recommended by SAGRR

Are they willing to use other ways of containing a dog (e.g., 'baby gates') if they do not want to crate train?

Yes No

Comments on Interior

Jim was a builder and electrical engineer, his son is still working as a contractor. They bought and fixed up the home they are living in and it is quite nice but on the small side.

PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Who will be the primary care giver? Marian How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 0 hours
Discuss that we do not allow dogs to be left outside when no one is home, or all day.

Are there any other dogs in this home? Yes No

Describe all dogs, listing breed, age, sex, and any specific information that might affect a SAGRR Golden:

Are any of the resident dogs unaltered? If so, explain below Yes No

Are there any cats in the home? Yes No

If yes, list age and gender of each: _____

Is family aware that cat food and litter box should be kept out of the Golden's reach? Yes No

Are the cats used to dogs? Yes No

Are there any other pets? Yes No

If yes, please explain what type and where they are kept

Are there any livestock? Yes No

Are there any dogs that visit on a frequent basis? Yes No

Did you take a Golden with you on this visit? Yes No

How did the family interact with your Golden?

Not to brag, but Tobi was the perfect boy today and they fell in love with him. :)

How did the resident dogs/cats interact with your Golden?

How did the family interact with the resident dogs/cats?

Are there children in the home? Yes No If yes, explain their interaction with your dog or the resident dog(s):

Where will the dog eat? Kitchen Where will the water bowl be located? Kitchen and laundry room.

What food will the family feed the Golden? Talked about importance of good quality food and gave them the handout.

Please discuss quality food and leave the "How to rate your dog's food" handout with them if appropriate.

Explain that if there will be more than one dog, we recommend feeding them separately, at least for the first few weeks. How did they react to this recommendation?

Please list all the ways the family will exercise the Golden. Marion will walk. Also, daughter-in-law and son leave a few blc

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

Jim had a stroke 2 years ago and uses a walker but gets around pretty well. He was absolutely wonderful with our dog and Tobi hardly left his side the entire time we were there.

THE GOLDEN FOR YOU

Has the family owned a Golden previously? Yes No

Do they understand that many Goldens are velcro-type dogs and want to be where their people are? Yes No

Do they understand the shedding of Goldens and need for frequent brushing and grooming, vacuuming and sweeping?

Yes No

What type of Golden does the family prefer?

MALE FEMALE NO PREFERENCE

AGE RANGE PREFERRED 4-6 yrs (maybe a little older dependin

What are their expectations for the SAGRR Golden?

COMPANION HUNTING HIKING SWIMMING AGILITY

CHILD'S COMPANION OBEDIENCE or RALLY THERAPY DOG SERVICE DOG

DOG'S COMPANION OTHER (explain) _____

What Activity Level? She said medium because Jim will sit and throw the ball for hours if they get a true retriever.

Would the family consider a bonded pair? Yes No Maybe

Is the family willing to adopt a Golden with these conditions?

minor health problems?

(mild valley fever, thyroid, allergies, arthritis etc.) Yes No Maybe

major health issues?

Yes No Maybe

special needs that are treatable?

Yes No Maybe

cancer?

Yes No Maybe

not house trained?

Yes No Maybe

Comments on The Golden for You:

I told Marian I was concerned a big dog could knock Jim over although he is a big man but she said he is continuing to improve from the stroke and was pretty steady and with his walker, she wasn't worried about that. I think a dog of moderate to low energy would be good for them and maybe on the smaller size. We also mentioned a little older dog and they are open to that after seeing our 8 yr old, but they don't want one much older than that.

TRAINING FOR YOUR GOLDEN

Please discuss that it is always advisable to take any age Golden to training/CGC/obedience classes as part of the bonding experience. Also, advise family that some Goldens really need training for a successful placement.

If SAGRR recommends training, is the family willing to use a trainer we recommend? Yes No

Is the family willing to crate train if recommended by SAGRR? Yes No

Does the family understand that there is an adjustment period for most dogs, and it will be a few weeks or longer for the dog to settle into their home? Yes No

FEE STRUCTURE FOR YOUR PERFECT GOLDEN

Did you review the fee structure with the family and explain that they will be paying the adoption fee, at the time the dog is delivered to them? Yes No

\$300 0-UP TO 3 YEARS OLD

\$250 3- UP TO 8 YEARS OLD

\$150 OVER 8 YEARS OLD

Let the family know that fees for special needs dogs are determined on a case by case basis.

If family is interested in a pair, did you explain pair pricing (second dog is 1/2 price)? Yes No

MISCELLANEOUS

List any persons in the home with special needs that should be considered when placing a Golden in this home. Jim has had a stroke but

Does the age and activity level of the dog requested appear appropriate for the family? Yes No

If not, what age and activity level dog would you recommend for this family? See notes above

Did you advise them of your recommendation for a different age/activity level dog? Yes No

Please list any physical limitations that should be considered when

placing a Golden in this home (e.g., the applicant weighs 80 pounds and would not be able to control a 100-pound untrained Golden)

Discussed size and age - open minded

Does the family have a vehicle appropriate for a Golden? Yes No

Please discuss and leave a copy of "What's Next."

SUMMARY

DO YOU RECOMMEND THAT SAGRR APPROVE THIS HOME? Yes No

WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THIS HOME? Yes No

If you answered NO to either of the above, you must comment below.

COMMENTS ON TRAINING, FEES, MISCELLANEOUS, OR IN GENERAL:

Although they are elderly, Marian seems quite fit and the fact that their son and daughter-in-law live a few blocks away and are there everyday (we met d-i-l at the HV) I think this could be a great home for the right dog. They thought we were going to leave Tobi (had even gone out and purchased a bed and raised water/food bowls) in preparation. I had told her in our phone conversation I was bringing one of ours but they're just anxious. The son and daughter have 2 Airedales they bring over quite often and that has been one of the most therapeutic things for Jim as he recovers from the stroke. They are anxious but will wait as long as it take to get the perfect dog.

SAVE AND SUBMIT YOUR REPORT

IMPORTANT: Please save the completed form as a PDF on your computer for your records and as a backup.

In most cases you can simply click the button below. This will open an email addressed to GHET@sagrr.org with this form already attached. Please include a brief summary in the body of the email so Placement can quickly ascertain if this family is a possibility for a given dog. Then just send the email.

Submit Report to SAGRR

If this does not work for you, compose an email to GHET@sagrr.org, attach your saved copy of this form, and send.