



# 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 5/21/2015 EVALUATOR Roddy & Mary Spencer PHONE 733-2557 EMAIL ziobuck@hotmail.c

Address Visited 5059 E. Fairmount City, ZIP Tucson, 85712 Cross Streets Speedway & Rosemont

**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 Rebecca Supp EMAIL rwsupp@gmail.com

PHONES: HOME N/A WORK N/A CELL 520-906-7608

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Hamilton Distillers / Apprentice distiller; student University of Arizona

CO-APPLICANT N/A EMAIL N/A

PHONES: HOME N/A WORK N/A CELL N/A

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER N/A

**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
N/A	N/A	N/A

**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.)

Small home in city subdivision right on the corner of Rosemont and Fairmount (almost drove by it.). 6-7 ft brick fence faces Rosemont Ave. The front of the house is a fenced-in driveway/parking area for about 2 cars.

**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 Brick 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.)

Yard is pretty good sized (almost 3x larger than house). Half the yard is dirt and half is a pool that was drained. There is a small work shop located in the backyard as well.

**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 Golden out of the water, and note their reaction.*

Comments on the exterior or landscaping:

The backyard is undergoing renovation. The 5 ft wrought iron fence separating the house from the pool area has a gate that is currently off to allow contractors to work on the pool/backyard. We did not allow our visiting dogs to roam the area for fear they might fall into the drained pool. The owner says she would not accept a SAGRR dog until pool renovations are completed by the end of June. Also, the owner said her and her dad would be planting some trees and bushes in the backyard. It looks like there was already a landscaping project in progress, as many plants were uprooted. Finally, there are plans to level off the brick fence to around 7 ft. Some fencing areas are about 5 ft.

## 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.) Slick wooden floors

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 a doggy pad/pillow in the den, off the bedroom and kitchen

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? Has brother/sister next door (w kids)/Father lives @ 2 miles away

Does the family use a crate? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If not, what is the applicant's view on crating? Willing to try if SAGRR suggests

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

Surprisingly small house, which reminded us of a 2-bedroom apartment. Place is generally kid-proof (with family visiting with small kids) and doggy-proof. Got the impression the interior, like the exterior, is a work in progress. Owner does not have a lot of furniture and "stuff". The slick wood floors were a little challenging for our visiting dogs, especially Candy Corn, who has a hip problem. Owner wants to put some rugs throughout the house.

## PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Who will be the primary care giver? Rebecca How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 0-4 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: N/A

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?

Rebecca absolutely adored our two Golden's. She paid a lot of attention to them and seemed tickled by their affection

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

N/A

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

N/A

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? In the kitchen Where will the water bowl be located? In the kitchen

What food will the family feed the Golden? Natural dog foods.

**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? No problem.

Please list all the ways the family will exercise the Golden. Run (owner is a runner); play in the park; walk/hike

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

## THE GOLDEN FOR YOU

Has the family owned a Golden previously? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Do they understand the shedding of Golden retrievers 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 8-14

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) Running (owner is a runner); wants to teach her dog pool safety

What Activity Level? Medium to high

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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe
major health issues?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maybe
special needs that are treatable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe
cancer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maybe
not house trained?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe

Comments on The Golden for You:

Needs to be active. Quality of life of the dog is important. Would consider on a case-by-case basis a dog with medical challenges.

## 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 Golden retrievers 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. N/A

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Rebecca was an interesting interview. She appears to be wanting a companion to share her interests as she is settling down from a recent "nomadic" life style as a cruise line director. She seems very enthusiastic about adopting a SAGRR pet and even said she would consider fostering. She apparently was raised around dogs and the family use to have a Golden. She loves their disposition and wants her dog to be able to interact with her nieces and nephews next door. She plans to use the Veterinary clinic on Speedway and Swan for her new pet. Again, she would not accept a dog before the end of June due to backyard pool renovations.

### 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](mailto: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.

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