



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 5-5-17 EVALUATOR Mary & Kevin George PHONE 229-1337 EMAIL margeorge@q.com

Address Visited 8279 W Circulo de los Mol City, ZIP Tucson, AZ 857 Cross Streets Silverbell & Twin Peaks

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.

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OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Paralegal @ Mesch Clark Rothschild

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OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER works @ Oro Valley Hospital

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.)

Desert subdivision in the foothills of the Tucson Mountains, they are at the end of a large circle of homes with a neighbor on one side & no one behind them.

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 wall Height: 5 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.)

Cement patio, cool decking around in ground spa and mostly gravel / desert landscaping.

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:

They had a doggie door in the sliding glass door leading to the backyard and spa for their last golden that passed away in January. The doggie door is currently in the garage, but they will reinstall it when they get their next dog. Their previous goldens were allowed in the spa and they know the importance of teaching a new golden where the steps are located. They do get rattlesnakes outside the yard, but have done their best to "snake proof" the walled back yard. They plan to do snake avoidance training with their new golden and have used Jay Smith in the past.

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.) Mostly tile with wood laminate in bedrooms and office

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? entire home with doggie door access to yard

Where will the Golden sleep? in their bedroom on a doggie bed

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? going to try crate until the dog is trustworthy in the home

Does the family use a crate? Yes No

If so, for what purposes / when / how long will the Golden be in the crate? not with past dogs

If not, what is the applicant's view on crating? willing to try - up to 4-5 hours while they are at work till trustworthy

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

Beautiful, modern home in picturesque setting. Split design with kitchen, dining room & living room in the middle with spacious master bedroom on one side and another bedroom, office and 2 car garage on the other side. Very clean, safe, comfortable environment. We did discuss how easy it is for dogs to slip and injure themselves on tile and laminate wood floors. They have never had a dog drink out of the toilet before, but would be willing to try training and close the lid if the new dog did drink out of it.

PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Who will be the primary care giver? Both How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 4-5 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?

We took Luna & Shasta and after the initial greeting, they were allowed to the whole home off leash

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

NA

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

Both loved on & petted our girls. Steve got on the floor with them, brought them toys & filled up a water dish for them.

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? Dining Room Where will the water bowl be located? Dining Room

What food will the family feed the Golden? Kirkland Salmon

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. Long walks, play, throw ball, play in jacuzzi

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

Nancy had a total hip replacement a couple of weeks ago & is already walking without crutches - she goes back to work Monday. She is looking forward to having a dog that she can take on long walks every day. They were both great with our dogs and miss having a golden in their lives.

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 2 to 4 or 5 years old

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) obedience training, but not for competition

What Activity Level? moderate, mild mannered

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:

They felt our goldens are the perfect size - fairly small framed females (around 58 pounds each). They said small to midsize and prefer the lighter coats, but would consider all colors from white to dark red & all coat lengths. They have rescued overweight goldens in the past and will help them loose weight to be healthier. They both work full time, but Steve goes in very early while Nancy leaves later. If necessary, Nancy would put the new dog in the crate when she leaves & Steve would take her out when he gets home. Their goal would be to let the dog have free range of the home & yard as soon as she is trustworthy and safe around the jacuzzi.

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. _____ Both healthy, work full time & help with elderly parents

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:

Nancy and Steve were very loving with our dogs and said their home is incomplete without a golden. They have been to a pool party with a previous rescue and would like to volunteer, but between their jobs and helping out their elderly parents, their free time is pretty limited right now. They have family members that visit with their dogs. They have a Honda CR-V and would like to take their new dog everywhere with them.

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.