



**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 3/25 EVALUATOR Patrick Love PHONE 520-981-3198 EMAIL patricklove711@gmail.com  
#115  
Address Visited 445 N. Wilnot City, ZIP 85711 Cross Streets Broadway/Wilnot

*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 Self employed

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
none -		

## YOUR HOME ENVIRONMENT

WHAT TYPE OF HOME DO YOU LIVE IN? SINGLE FAMILY CONDOMOBILE HOME APARTMENT  
DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME OR RENT? OWN RENT

(If you rent, an approval letter from the landlord stating they will accept a dog over 25lbs will be needed in order for your application to be processed.)

IS THE HOME IN YOUR NAME? IF NOT, PLEASE PROVIDE NAME OF OWNER/LESSEE

YES

DO YOU HAVE A DOGGIE DOOR? YES NO IS YOUR YARD FENCED? YES NO  
TYPE OF FENCE (block, iron, wood, chain link): HEIGHT OF FENCE: 5'

DESCRIBE YOUR BACK YARD (grassy, stone, flagstone, cement, irrigation system, trees, citrus, doggie door access)

SWIMMING POOL? YES NO FENCED? YES NO  
SPA? YES NO FENCED/COVERED? YES NO

## PET EXPERIENCE

HAVE YOU OWNED DOGS BEFORE? YES NO  
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY OWNED A GOLDEN? YES NO yellow lab/golden cross - Jessie  
WHY DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT A GOLDEN? EXPLAIN WHY A GOLDEN RETRIEVER IS THE RIGHT DOG FOR YOU?

Best dog I ever had. Good family dog. Easy to train.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT THROUGH A RESCUE ORGANIZATION? Talk to others who have had success w/ it.

HAVE YOU ADOPTED THROUGH A RESCUE ORGANIZATION BEFORE? IF YES, EXPLAIN: NO -

IF YOU HAVE CURRENT PETS, OR HAVE OWNED A PET BEFORE, MAY WE CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN? YES NO  
VETERINARIAN'S NAME: DR. Shelly Martin  
VETERINARIAN'S PHONE NUMBER:

## THE GOLDEN FOR YOU

GENDER MALE FEMALE NO PREFERENCE  
AGE UNDER 1 YEAR 1-3 YRS 4-7 YRS SENIOR NO PREFERENCE  
WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR GOLDEN? COMPANION HUNTING OBEDIENCE AGILITY  
CHILD'S COMPANION THERAPY DOG SERVICE DOG  
WHAT BEST DESCRIBES WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN YOUR GOLDEN? QUIET GENTLE PLAYFUL ENERGETIC  
BALL PLAYING COMPANION DON'T KNOW

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ADOPT A GOLDEN WITH MINOR HEALTH PROBLEMS? (VALLEY FEVER, THYROID PROBLEMS, ALLERGIES, ARTHRITIS ETC) YES NO

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ADOPT A GOLDEN WITH MAJOR HEALTH ISSUES? YES NO

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ADOPT A GOLDEN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THAT ARE TREATABLE? YES NO

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ADOPT A GOLDEN THAT HAS CANCER? YES NO

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ADOPT A GOLDEN THAT ISN'T HOUSE TRAINED? YES NO Depends on Age

# 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.) carpet / hardwood.

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? anywhere

Where will the Golden sleep? wherever it wants

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? in the apartment

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? she is fine with it.

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

very small apt. but very dog friendly



# PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Who will be the primary care giver? Cheryl How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 3 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:

None

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: None

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?

She loved Tallulah! played w/ her the whole time.

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

NA

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

NA

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

She has grandchildren that visit and love dogs.

Where will the dog eat? living room Where will the water bowl be located? same

What food will the family feed the Golden? ? Kitchen VERY small.

*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. ~~multiple~~ multiple daily walks

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

She was very loving & obviously loves dogs. She wants to have something to love - but can't afford vet bills. She is willing and able to take care of a dog as long as needed and let it go on to a forever home.

### 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

any age / preference for senior - no puppies

What are their expectations for the SAGRR Golden?

foster only

☐ COMPANION ☐ HUNTING ☐ HIKING ☐ SWIMMING ☐ AGILITY  
☐ CHILD'S COMPANION ☐ OBEDIENCE or RALLY ☐ THERAPY DOG ☐ SERVICE DOG  
☐ DOG'S COMPANION ☐ OTHER (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

What Activity Level?

mellow - mostly a senior community.

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:

She is willing to care for a dog in any shape as long as she is trained and given help and guidance to the dogs special needs. i.e. doctors visits - therapy - etc.

### 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

N/A

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.

None

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:

I think Cheryl would make a great foster. She loves dogs & has love to give. She used to work in a group home & would have to say goodbye to children that she cared for five months - so she can love & care for a dog & let him go to his forever home!

### 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.

**Submit Report to SAGRR**

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