



**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 12/15/15 EVALUATOR Susan Wasley, Bonnie S PHONE 325-2786 EMAIL SusWasley@gmail.com

Address Visited 4934 E. Winsett City, ZIP Tucson 85711 Cross Streets Broadway / Rosemont

Explain what a foster family does.

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 Patty Soracco **EMAIL** patti.soracco@hotmail.com

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OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER

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CO-APPLICANT

PHONES: HOME

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OCCUPATIONS

WORK

CELL

LIST ALL NON-APPLICANT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS RELATIONSHIP

ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT, AND AGES OF MINORS
(Relationship types are Spouse/Partner, Child (including grandchild), and Non-applicant Adult)

SAGRR Home Visit Evaluation Form, last revised 7/25/2013

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.)

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 3-6' 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 had mostly rock with mesquite trees planted around the perimeter. Also, cement area with chairs.

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:

There is a nice breeze way which is accessed from interior via large doggie door that leads to backyard. Dogs have complete freedom to come and go as they please. Majority of yard is rock and even with 4 dogs appeared to be well-maintained and clean.

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.) ALL TILE

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? FREE RANGE

Where will the Golden sleep? WHEREVER BUT NOT IN HER BED. Will have own dog bed.

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? In or out (Doggie door)

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? DOES NOT LIKE!

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

House was neat and clean. Patty had recently removed the carpet and replaced with ceramic tile. During the transition she had a friend (professional pet sitter) come over to help with the dogs. Patty mentioned that when she adopts next dog, she will hire her friend again for the first week or so while she is at work to be sure new dog is accepted and adjusting.

THE GOLDEN FOR YOU

Has the family owned a Golden previously? Yes No *But has owned LABS.*

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 Senior

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? moderate to Low

Would the family consider a bonded pair? Yes No Maybe

Is the family willing to adopt a Golden with these conditions? *not now but maybe in future when she has fewer dogs.*

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:

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 *not now*

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? *? Looked like* Yes No

Please discuss and leave a copy of "What's Next." Yes - DID so. VW Beetle. OK for one but not 2!

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:

Patty seems compassionate and loves dogs. Bonnie and I think she could provide a good home to a senior Golden but would need to be introduced properly. Neither of us would leave our dogs there because it would be overwhelming to our "old" guys and we would choose other options not because we wouldn't trust Patty to provide a safe haven.

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.

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