



# 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 4-30-17 EVALUATOR Patrick Love PHONE 520-981-3198 MAIL patricklove711@gmail.com

Address Visited 4475 N Snyder Cr City, ZIP Tucson 85749 Cross Streets Snyder / Houghton

*Explain what a foster family does.*

FAMILY INTERESTED IN ☐ FOSTER ONLY ☒ ADOPT ONLY ☐ FOSTER AND ADOPT possibly foster later

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 Darrel Brestefeld EMAIL dub1951@yahoo.com

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OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Postal U.S.

CO-APPLICANT Theresa Brestefeld 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
<u>none —</u>		

# 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.)

older subdivision - lots of desert between homes -  
 very nice area -

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 <sup>chain link & block wall</sup> 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:

N/A

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.)

several fenced areas - some grass - gravel - rock - covered  
 porch - lots of shade

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's out of the water, and note their reaction.

Comments on the exterior or landscaping:

Huge yards w/ several fenced areas - lots of room for  
 running and playing. a couple of wooden structures  
 that USED to house birds. a couple of sheds. Rather  
 rustic but well maintained



# 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.) Floors are carpet/tile 50/50

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 house & yard

Where will the Golden sleep? in bedroom w/ owners - lots of dog beds.

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? back yard / in house - his choice

Does the family use a crate? ☐ Yes ☒ No But they have one.

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? Very willing to utilize

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 have baby gates.

Comments on Interior:

These are obviously "DOG PEOPLE"! The home is very dog friendly w/ baby gates - toys - food and water dishes in several locations - Dog door leads directly into master bath and bedroom. Several pieces of furniture are covered & specifically for DOGS. Their daughters 2 Dogs were also there - so 4 Dogs all got along great! played and had fun! There was also a special shelf in the living room set aside for all their deceased doggies ashes - there were a BUNCH!

# PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Who will be the primary care giver? Both How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 5-6 hours

*Discuss that we do not allow dogs to be left outside when no one is home, or all day. However, Darrel is retiring soon.*

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:

Molly 9 y/o Doberman mix - female - 2 others just visiting

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

none -

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

2) female Golden mix - 9 y/o  
another mix

How did the family interact with your Golden?

They adored him! couldn't pet him enough!

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

Excellent! Molly & Sampson played a lot - Everyone got along great!

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

Loving - caring - they were all well trained & behaved.

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? Several around the house

What food will the family feed the Golden? Bill Jack -

*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?* see below \*

Please list all the ways the family will exercise the Golden. hiking/walking/swimming etc.

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

\* They were very interested - read the whole thing and are going to change their dogs food as a result. Wanted to discuss w/ their daughter about changing her dogs food as well. They definitely know how to handle new dogs and multiple dog feeding situations - no problems.



### 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 1-3 years but flexible

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? any level - active is best as playmate for Molly

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 are fairly open - would really like 1 or 2 playmates for Molly. Would consider a pup or older dog on an individual basis - possibly interested in fostering down the road -

### 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

my also have a trainer  
they have a crate

### 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.

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 WA

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)

none

Does the family have a vehicle appropriate for a Golden?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Please discuss and leave a copy of "What's Next."* Did it!

### SUMMARY

DO YOU RECOMMEND THAT SAGRR APPROVE THIS HOME? ☒ Yes ☐ No

WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THIS HOME? ☒ Yes ☐ No in a heartbeat!

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

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

They are excellent doggie parents. lots of experience great trainers - loving - caring. I highly recommend them And once again - they wanted to keep Sampson! :)

### 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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