



## 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 7/22/2016 EVALUATOR Wasley & Schwimer PHONE 325-2786 EMAIL suswasley@gmail.com

Address Visited 2860 N Hartwick Ave City, ZIP 85715 Cross Streets Pantano/Wrightstown

*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 Robert and Donna Sweedo EMAIL RDSweedo@comcast.net

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OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER

CO-APPLICANT  EMAIL

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### 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.)

NICE SUBDIVISION OF HOMES BUILT IN THE 90'S. ALL HOMES HAVE DESERT LANDSCAPING WITH SIDEWALKS AND SEVERAL GREEN COMMON AREAS.

**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: 6 ft. *If there are varying heights, provide the lowest height*

Type of gate:  self-latching  locked  neither

If neither, explain CAN PUT ON LOCK

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.)

SEE BELOW.

**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:

FLAG STONE, ROCKS, COVERED PATIO AND SEVERAL CITRUS AND OTHER TREES AND PLANTS. VERY NEAT 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.) TILE AND CARPET

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? IN THEIR Bedroom

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? CRATED IF NEEDED until can have  
run of the house.

Does the family use a crate?  Yes  No

If so, for what purposes / when / how long will the Golden be in the crate? FOR SAFETY OR IF HAS PROBS.

If not, what is the applicant's view on crating? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home is spacious and well-maintained. First floor has all tile and stairs and second floor (with the bedrooms) is carpeted. They keep carpet so it's easier for dogs to climb stairs, especially as they age. Overall, a nice, clean home.

Who will be the primary care giver? Bob & Donna How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 1-3 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:

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?

Great. Bob got down on floor most of the time to play with Sugar.

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):  
11 yr old granddaughter visits often

Where will the dog eat? HALLWAY Where will the water bowl be located? HALLWAY

What food will the family feed the Golden? Will use list we left then see what new dog likes  
**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. WALKING, PLAYING BALL

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

It is apparent Bob and Donna are experienced and loving Golden people.

## 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 3-7

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) WALKING

What Activity Level? Moderate

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 really don't want a puppy but would like a younger female, if possible, only because they've always had males. Would maybe foster and would consider a bonded pair.*

## 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. 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) SUV and TRUCK w/ CAB

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:

*ONCE THEY HAVE A DOG THEY WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KEEP IT HEALTHY AND HAPPY, WHATEVER THE TIME, EFFORT AND/OR EXPENSE, WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SUGGESTIONS FROM SAGRR REGARDING TRAINING, DIET OR HEALTH ISSUES. Bonnie and I would trust our dogs in this 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.

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