



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 11/09/2014 EVALUATOR Susan and Greg Wasley PHONE 325-2786 EMAIL suswasley@gmail.com

Address Visited 11137 Mountain Gate City, ZIP Tucson, 85749 Cross Streets Catalina Highway/Snyder

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 Joan and Sam Moffett EMAIL In process of setting up

PHONES: HOME 447-5185 WORK 268-2911 (Sam's Cell) CELL 262-4413 (Joan's Cell)

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Retired

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

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.)

Small subdivision (15 homes) at the base of the Catalinas. All homes were well-maintained and the Moffett home was on a cul-de-sac.

EXTERIOR: Is the exterior of the home and the landscape generally well-maintained?

Yes No Somewhat

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Is there a fenced yard? Yes No

FENCE: What type of fence Block and wr.iron 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.)

Mostly low-care, natural desert with rock and cement. Back yard backs to a neighbor that has 2.5 acres so mostly desert behind them with beautiful mountain views.

POOL Is there a pool? Yes No

Is it fenced? Yes No

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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, Carpet in bedrooms

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? Everywhere

Where will the Golden sleep? Any place it wants

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? In 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? _____

If not, what is the applicant's view on crating? Not necessary

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

The Moffetts moved back to Tucson from S. Carolina less than 2 months ago. They are still in the process of unpacking so things were a bit chaotic with boxes, etc. They have nice quality things so once unpacked it will be quite nice.

PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

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

7 yr old mixed breed they rescued in S.Carolina

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?

Good

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

Good

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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? Kitchen and outside

What food will the family feed the Golden? Always feed quality food to their dogs - no grains or fillers, etc

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. 30-45 min walks every day

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

They rescued their resident dog after it had been beaten and shot in the leg and wandering near their home for nearly a year before someone was able to capture poor Ellie. At first we thought she was a pit bull and she seemed aggressive towards Tobi but we slowly introduced the dogs outside in the front yard and she settled down. But she is a barker and

Jumper and could use some training, of which they're aware. We let them romp in the backyard and they played well.

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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 1-3

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

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 have had many dogs (several goldens) and spent a fortune on them so really just want a younger, healthy Golden as a playmate for Ellie and because they love Goldens. I explained that even a 2-3 year old is still a puppy and they really want one that is pretty much through the puppy stage. They are not exactly young, either but say they walk every day and will make sure the Golden is well-exercised, will eat quality food and they will take it to a good vet.

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.

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:

We discussed the fee schedule and told them it may take some time to find the right Golden for them. They said they will be patient. I think even a little older dog (3-5) would be good for them and they would be okay with that. They are very sweet people and you can tell that their dogs are their world. They will provide an excellent home for some lucky Golden.

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.