



SOUTHERN ARIZONA GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE
REPORT OF HOME VISIT OF POTENTIAL FOSTER/ADOPTER

This is a combined foster and adoption home visit report. Please fill out the form completely with all the pertinent information. 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 that you provide in this report, so you are their eyes and ears to help them "see" the adoption family through your eyes via this report.

Please save this form on your computer with the Applicant's name and then email it to: GHET@sagrr.org

EVALUATOR AND APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

DATE: 2/10/13

HOME EVALUATOR'S NAME: Annie and Robert MacKay
EVALUATOR'S EMAIL robertandannie@me.com

EVALUATOR'S PHONE 520-400-7713

INTEREST ADOPT ONLY

(OWNS HOME) 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 FAMILY'S NAME Nancy Bailey
ADDRESS: 1429 E. Mabel Street
CROSS-STREETS between Cherry and Mountain
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Tucson , AZ 85719

HOME PHONE: 520-343 -4032 **CELL:** - - **WORK:**

EMAIL ADDRESS: neb1429@me.com

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER:

LIST ALL (NON-APPLICANT) FAMILY MEMBERS, AND RELATIONSHIP, AND AGES OF ANY CHILDREN

Name	Spouse/Significant Other	Child	Age	Roommate	Non-applicant Parent
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EXTERIOR PHYSICAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

DESCRIBE THE DWELLING: (Single-family Home) Condo or Townhouse Duplex
Apartment Mobile or Manufactured Home Comments

DESCRIBE SURROUNDINGS, i.e., is home in subdivision, country, on golf course, isolated, etc. There are a few older homes left on the north side of Mabel. The south side has a park across the street and the hospital to the east of the park. It is a pretty quiet block since it doesn't go through to Campbell.

EXTERIOR: Is the exterior of the home generally well-maintained (home, landscape, etc) Yes No
(Somewhat)Comments: The front yard is fairly bare/clean with a little xeriscape- trees, not cactus. The back yard is discussed later.

YARD: Is there a fenced yard (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 Comments

Describe type of yard (i.e., grass, rock, dirt, etc)

FENCE: What type of fence: Block and wrought iron gates Height: 4.5 - 6 feet; (note if there are varying heights and provide the lowest height)

Are gates (self-latching) locked neither -- Explain Are there any apparent holes or gaps in the fencing Yes (No) Comments

Is the yard reasonably clear of feces, trash or other objects (and hazardous plants) that might present a health problem to the Golden? Golden (Yes) No Comments : The yard is mostly concrete and flagstone with a few areas of well-packed dirt. A few large desert trees and some large plants. It's a little wild but definitely tended.

POOL Is there a pool Yes (No) Is it fenced? Yes No Is there a Spa? Yes (No)
(Note: if applicant is requesting 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 Not Applicable; Yes No
Comments

If unfenced, advise Applicant it is hard to keep some goldens out of the pool and note their reaction
Comments

Any additional comments on the exterior of the home

INTERIOR HOME ENVIRONMENT

Is the home generally maintained? (Yes) No Comments

Is the home generally clean and free of debris or clutter (Yes) No Comments: Nancys recycling was at doggie nose level as were her plastic bags for recycling which we talked about and Charlie showed her the potential problem in keeping it all open but... her previous golden was soooo perfect that she was dubious that she'd need to move or cover any trash or even keep toilets closed.

Are their stairs (inside or leading into or outside the home) (This may impact an older dog or one with any mobility issues) Yes (No) Comments

Describe the flooring (i.e., slick tile, carpet, hardwood, etc) Concrete throughout with a few scatter rugs.

Is the kitchen or bath trash uncovered (Yes) No Comments: kitchen garbage is covered well but bathrooms are not and we talked about Kleenex, etc and the dangers of dental floss. Because of her "perfect" dog, I'm not sure she absorbed any explanations.

Are any toilet lids open (Yes) No Comments: also discussed

Is there a doggie door of sufficient size for a large golden? Yes (No) Comments

If not, are there any plans to install a dog door Yes (No) Comments

Look for any plants, fragile items at golden tail level, shoes, toys, etc. that may be an issue and discuss with family

Comments we discussed the issue of the open recycling in various areas and the interesting items below her TV being at dog nose height just to be aware

While the family is home, where in the home will the Golden be allowed Everywhere

Where will the Golden sleep Anywhere he wants. His bed will be in the living room

Will the Golden be allowed on furniture, beds Yes No Comments not on furniture but definitely on Nancy's bed

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be: inside anywhere

Does the family use a crate Yes (No) Comments
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 thinks a 2-4 year old wouldn't need one

PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Are there any other dogs in this home Yes (No) Comments
Describe all dogs, listing breed, age, sex, and any specific information that might affect a SAGRR Golden
Are any of the resident dogs unaltered, and if so, explain why they are not altered Yes No Comments
Are there any cats in this home (No) Yes If yes, how many and age Is family aware Golden will get into cat food and/or litter box and they should be kept out of reach Yes No Comments
Are the cats used to dogs Yes No Comments
Are there any other pets? Yes No If yes, please explain what type and where they are kept Comments

Are there any dogs that visit on a frequent basis Yes (No) Comments
Did you take a Golden with you on this visit (Yes) No Comments
How did the family interact with the Golden Like she new and loved Golden
How did the resident dogs/cats interact with your Golden
How did the family interact with the resident dogs/cats
Are there children on the home? Yes (No) Comments
Explain their interaction with your dog or the resident dog(s)
Where will the dog eat On a tablecloth in the living room near his bed. Where will the water bowl be located In the kitchen area
What food will the family feed the golden She likes Bil Jac brand (Please discuss quality food with the family) I gave her our dog food scoring sheets
Remember to explain (if there will be more than one dog) the recommendation to feed separately, at least for the first few weeks minimum
Please list all the ways the family will exercise the golden Nancy says a 1&1/2 hour morning walk and a 1/2 hour evening walk

WHAT IS THE RIGHT GOLDEN

Has the family owned a Golden previously (Yes) No Comments
Do they understand that many Golden are velcro-type dogs and want to be where their people are? (Yes) No Comments
Do they understand the shedding of Golden and need for frequent brushing and grooming, vacuuming and sweeping? (Yes) No Comments
What type of Golden does the family prefer?
(MALE) FEMALE NO PREFERENCE
UNDER 1 YEAR (1 -3 YRS 4-7 YRS) Actually wants 2-4 years SENIOR NO PREFERENCE
What are the expectations for the SAGRR Golden?
(COMPANION) HUNTING OBEDIENCE or RALLY AGILITY CHILD'S COMPANION
(THERAPY DOG) SERVICE DOG DOG'S COMPANION OTHER
What Activity Level? CALM
Is the family willing to adopt a golden with minor health problems? (valley fever, thyroid problems, allergies, arthritis etc) Yes (No) Maybe Comments
Is the family would you be willing to adopt a golden with major health issues? Yes (No) Maybe Comments
Is the family be willing to adopt a golden with special needs that are treatable? Yes (No) Maybe Comments

Is the family willing to adopt a golden that has cancer? Yes (No) Maybe Comments
Is the family willing to adopt a golden that isn't house trained? Yes (No) Maybe Comments

CARING FOR THE GOLDEN

Who will be the primary care giver for the golden? Nancy
How long will the golden be left alone on a daily basis? (Discuss that we do not allow dogs to be left outside when no one is home, or all day). At most, 1-2 hours but almost never. Except to the grocery store, she prefers to take him everywhere she goes.

TRAINING FOR 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 in order for it to be a successful placement.

Is the family willing if recommended by SAGRR to use a recommended dog trainer for the golden? (Yes) No Comments

Is the family willing to crate train if recommended by SAGRR? (Yes) No Comments: Prefers not to though.

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 Comments

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 they dog is delivered to them? (Yes) No Comments

\$300 0-UP TO 3 YEARS OLD

\$250 3- UP TO 8 YEARS OLD

\$150 OVER 8 YEARS OLD

SPECIAL NEEDS WILL BE DONE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS

If family is interested in a pair, did you explain pair price (2nd dog is 1/2 price)?

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? Possibly
If not, what age/activity level dog would you recommend for this family? We suggested the 4-8 year range since she wanted a calm demeanor

Did you advise them of your recommendation for a different age/activity level dog? yes

Please list any physical limitations should be considered when placing a golden in this home (i.e., the applicant weighs 80 pounds and would not be able to control a 100 pound untrained golden) Nancy is around our age and seems very healthy and in good walking shape, but it definitely seems she'd need a calmer, less willful dog to match her lifestyle

Does the family have a vehicle appropriate for a golden (Yes) No Comments

SUMMARY

DO YOU RECOMMEND THAT THIS FAMILY BE AN APPROVED SAGRR HOME (Yes) No Comments

WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THIS HOME Yes, if she picked up all the recycling, the bathroom trash and closed her toilets.