

Andrew McDermott



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 11/13/21 EVALUATOR Carmen Williams PHONE 520 490-9613 EMAIL carmengw@cox.net

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Aviara

Address Visited Place City, ZIP Vail Az. 85641

Cross
streets

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Explain what a foster family does.

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FAMILY INTERESTED IN

ADOPT ONLY



FOSTER AND ADOPT

HOMEOWNER STATUS

x 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 ajmcdermott4@gmail.com

EMAIL

HONES: HOME OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER

Retail Manager/Lowe's

CO-APPLICANT Debra McDermott

EMAIL same

PHONES: HOME

843 360-3612

WORK

N/A

CELL

N/A

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Retail manager Lowe's

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 <u>Lucas McDermott</u>	Relationship <u>Son</u>	A23ge, if minor
<u>Cassandra McDermott</u>	<u>Daughter 18</u>	

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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.)

Subdivision

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

yes

?

Is there a fenced yard? yes

FENCE: What type of fence Type

Block and wrought iron

gate:

If neither, explain

Are there any apparent holes or gaps in the fencing? no

If the yard is not fenced, describe the surrounding area adjacent to the yard:

steep hill going up from back yard - all fenced. - block & wrought iron.

Will the dog always be supervised or on-leash in the unfenced yard?

☒ Yes

☐ No

N/A

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

artificial grass/gravel, trees 2 more weeks pool and deck will be complete.
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POOL Is there a pool? X ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is it fenced? Yes ☒ ~~Yes~~ ~~No~~ no
Is there a spa? Yes ☐ ~~Yes~~ ☒ no

new pool will be fenced

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 retrievers out of the water, and note their reaction.

Comments on the exterior or landscaping:

Pool and fencing not complete at time of visit

INTERIOR HOME ENVIRONMENT

Is the home generally well maintained? x Yes ☒ No ☐ yes

Is the home generally clean and free of debris or clutter? ☒ xYes ☐ No yes

Are there stairs inside or leading into or outside the home? ☐ Yes ☒ No x

This may impact an older dog or one with mobility issues

Describe the flooring (i.e., slick tile, carpet, hardwood, etc.)
carpet and tile

carpet and tile

Is the kitchen or bath trash uncovered?

☐ Yes ☒ x No

Are any toilet lids open?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is there a dog door of sufficient size for a large golden? If

☐ Yes ☒ No

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? Dog bed in parents room

Will the Golden be allowed on furniture, beds?

☒ Yes ☐ No

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? Debra's sister

Does the family use a crate?

☐ Yes ☒ No x

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? will crate if necessary

Are they willing to use other ways of containing a dog (e.g., baby gates) if they do not want to crate train?

They will train

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments on Interior

Nice, neat home

PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Who will be the primary care giver? Debra 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 x

Debra + Lucas
there, various hours

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:

female 4 yr. neutered

Is family aware that cat food and litter box should be kept out of the Golden's reach? yes ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are the cats used to dogs?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Are there any other pets?

Yes ☐ No ☒ no

If yes, please explain what type and where they are kept

Are there any livestock?

☐ Yes ☒ NoX

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?

they were very friendly.
they each fed her some treats.

They were friendly, pet Samantha

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

friendly

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

Pet and Debra talked to Sam.

fed treats

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

What food will the family feed the Golden? To be determined

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 f

neighborhood

walks

family will exercise the Golden.

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

THE GOLDEN FOR YOU

Has the family owned a Golden previously?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Husky m 3

Do they understand that many Golden retrievers are velcro-type dogs and want to be where their people are?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ 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

1-3yr

AGE RANGE PREFERRED

What are their expectations for the SAGRR Golden?

companion

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. n/a

Does the age and activity level of the dog requested appear appropriate for the family? ☒ Yes x ☐ 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 N/A

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 SAGR R APPROVE THIS ☒ yes ☐ HOME? ☒ Yes ☐ No

WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THIS HOME? ☒ yes ☐ ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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.