



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 5/2/15 EVALUATOR S Wasley and B Schwimer PHONE 325-2786 EMAIL suswasley@gmail.com

Address Visited 13620 La Cebadilla City, ZIP Tucson, 85749 Cross Streets Reddington/Wentworth

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 Bill and Mary Singer EMAIL _____

PHONES: HOME 749-1012 WORK _____ CELL _____

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER _____

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.)

Located in La Cebadilla Estates, this beautiful hacienda is on nearly 10 acres. Much of it is lush, native desert with lots of mesquite trees on perimeter of property and throughout the subdivision. You enter through a gated, bricked courtyard with lots of roses and other flowers, trees and other plants.

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 Stucco/brick Height: 5'/6" ft. *If there are varying heights, provide the lowest height*

Type of gate: self-latching locked neither

If neither, explain Slide-bolts on all gates

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:

Adjacent to the walled yard is all natural with many mesquites and some cacti. One side yard has dirt and trees and plants and on other side, off the laundry room is a totally bricked area Bill called the dog run.

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.)

Brick, cool decking and tile lead down some steps to a beautiful pool with a rock waterfall and unbelievable mountain views. We sat outside a long while talking and enjoying the serenity and beauty of the backyard.

POOL Is there a pool? Yes No

Is it fenced? Yes No

Is there a spa? Yes No *Spa is inside off master BATH.*

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:

As we drove up there is a smaller house on one side which is where the caretaker of the property lives, although I think Bill takes care of most of the plants in front and back.

INTERIOR HOME ENVIRONMENT

Is the home generally well maintained?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the home generally clean and free of debris or clutter?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there stairs inside or leading into or outside the home?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>This may impact an older dog or one with mobility issues</i>		
Describe the flooring (i.e., slick tile, carpet, hardwood, etc.)	Hardwood and saltillo tile throughout	
Is the kitchen or bath trash uncovered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are any toilet lids open?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a dog door of sufficient size for a large golden?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If not, are there any plans to install a dog door?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Look for any plants, fragile items at Golden tail level, shoes, toys, etc. that may be an issue and discuss with family.</i>		
While the family is home, where in the home will the Golden be allowed?	Most likely wherever Bill and/or Mary are.	
Where will the Golden sleep?	Probably in crate or laundry room. Depends on the dog/	
Will the Golden be allowed on furniture, beds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
When the family is gone, where will the Golden be?	Large laundry room.	
Does the family use a crate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If so, for what purposes / when / how long will the Golden be in the crate?	To eat and maybe to sleep	
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?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments on Interior

Lovely, large hacienda (nearly 7,000 sq ft) filled with Mary's beautiful artwork! There are some steps (maybe 4 or 5 tiled steps) on the first floor which lead into a few of the rooms like the family room which goes out to the patio and up to the kitchen. They have one designated "dog" couch which they like to sit on with the dog and watch tv but otherwise try to keep off the furniture. They also will leave the crate open and try to feed it in there as that worked well for their last dog. They have 3 large dog beds which they will leave around the house, including in Mary's art room. They live on the main floor - only a couple of bedrooms and bathroom upstairs which are seldom used. All toilet seats were down, a habit they've always had.

PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Who will be the primary care giver? Both (Mary) How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 0-2 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: A few ferrel cats come around but they had them all neutered and are not inside

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. Mary loved Maggie and it was apparent Maggie fell in love with Mary.

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

N/A

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

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? Crate or laundry room Where will the water bowl be located? Family room & Laundry room

What food will the family feed the Golden? Good quality

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? Happy to have handout

Please list all the ways the family will exercise the Golden. 2 mile walks every morning - usually around 6am

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

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 -5

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? _____

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:

Mary said she'd love a bonded pair but Bill wasn't thrilled with that idea. They have had many dogs and are both dog lovers. Last Golden they had was 60 years ago on a farm. Lost their Lab a few months ago.

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:

They were / all comments on training, feeding, fees, etc.

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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.

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