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Been working on this non stop. Very strange ~ I check everything off and send to myself and it comes through with some but not all checked off. Finally took some screen shots so see if you can read this. I think it has to do with having Apple computer, tablet and phone. very frustrating but hopefully this works. Let me know...

Begin forwarded message:

From: Susan Wasley <suswasley@gmail.com>
Date: February 4, 2023 at 7:13:10 PM MST
To: Susan Wasley <suswasley@gmail.com>
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**SOUTHERN ARIZONA GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE
REPORT OF HOME VISIT TO POTENTIAL FOSTER/ADOPTER**

Revised July 25, 2013

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 Feb 4, 2023 EVALUATOR Wasley /Schwimer PHONE 520-270-278 EMAIL Suswasley@gmail.

Address Visited 7637 Via Los Arbustos City, ZIP 85750 Cross Streets Kolb and Sunrise

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 Stephanie Richards EMAIL StephEMT13@gmail.com

PHONES: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL 520-440-1513

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Banner/RN Hospice Nurse

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
John	Son	7

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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.)

hHome is in a subdivision near Sabino Canyon. Exterior is neat with rocks and cactus and minimal landscaping as are all of the homes in the neighborhood.

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 _____

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:

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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.)

There is a covered porch with a nice homemade dog house for the current dog. In the yard there is a large trampoline for John, a patch of artificial turf to practice putting, flagstone, rocks and citrus trees along the side.

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 Golden's out of the water, and note their reaction.

Comments on the exterior or landscaping:

Seemed adequate for a golden.

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**INTERIOR HOME ENVIRONMENT**Is the home generally well maintained? ☒ Yes ☐ NoIs the home generally clean and free of debris or clutter? ☒ Yes ☐ NoAre 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.) Vinyl tile throughout most of the house, carpet in bedrooms.Is the kitchen or bath trash uncovered? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAre any toilet lids open? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIs there a dog door of sufficient size for a large golden? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIf 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 it wants.Where will the Golden sleep? Probably with John.Will the Golden be allowed on furniture, beds? ☐ Yes ☐ NoWhen the family is gone, where will the Golden be? Inside, anywhere.Does the family use a crate? ☒ Yes ☐ NoIf so, for what purposes / when / how long will the Golden be in the crate? Only as needed or golden wants to us.If not, what is the applicant's view on crating? Current dog has a crate and likes it.

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**

Neat and clean. No red flags. She is willing to install a doggie door if it seems necessary but she is home most of the time so probably not necessary.

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**PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS**Who will be the primary care giver? Stephanie How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 2-4 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:

Charlie, 2, shitzu/poodle neutered. Pretty mellow dog.Are any of the resident dogs unaltered? If so, explain below ☐ Yes ☒ NoAre 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 ☐ NoAre the cats used to dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ NoAre there any other pets? ☐ Yes ☒ No**If yes, please explain what type and where they are kept**Are there any livestock? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAre there any dogs that visit on a frequent basis? ☐ Yes ☒ NoDid 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?

She kept Charlie in the laundry room because I am unsure of how Luci would act.

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

He was in a crate in the laundry room.Are there children in the home? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain their interaction with your dog or the resident dog(s):
GoodWhere will the dog eat? Kitchen Where will the water bowl be located? Kitchen

What food will the family feed the Golden? _____

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. Stephanie does triathlons so she will run with it, she and John walk.

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

Stephanie and her son take nightly walks through the neighborhood. Her parents live close by and have swimming pool (and a lab that loves to swim) so this dog will have access to a pool.

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**THE GOLDEN FOR YOU**Has the family owned a Golden previously? ☐ Yes ☒ NoDo they understand that many Golden retrievers are velcro-type dogs and want to be where their people are? ☒ Yes ☐ NoDo 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 PREFERENCEAGE RANGE PREFERRED Puppy!

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? Any levelWould 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 ☐ Maybemajor health issues? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Maybespecial needs that are treatable? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Maybecancer? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Maybenot house trained? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Comments on The Golden for You:

Stephanie would love one of the puppies for her son to play with and learn responsibilities as well as train to be a therapy dog. She works mostly from home but is a hospice nurse and they encourage the workers to take their animals into the homes of their patients.

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 Golden retrievers really need training for a successful placement.

If SAGRR recommends training, is the family willing to use a trainer we recommend? ☒ Yes ☐ NoIs the family willing to crate train if recommended by SAGRR? ☒ Yes ☐ NoDoes 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

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**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:

Bonnie and I both think this would be a good home for one of the new puppies! Although she is a single mom she has a great support system with her family. This is a young, active mom and son who would welcome a puppy or young dog into their home and make it part of their family. Bonnie and I would both leave our dogs with them.

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.

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