



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 1/18/14 EVALUATOR Anna J. Johnson PHONE (575) 693-83²⁰ EMAIL annadavidj@aol.com

Address Visited 9641 E. Watson Dr. City, ZIP Tucson, 85730 Cross Streets Golf Links & Harrison

Explain what a foster family does.

FAMILY INTERESTED IN FOSTER ONLY ADOPT ONLY FOSTER AND ADOPT ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS

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 David Martell EMAIL dmartell5144@msn.com

PHONES: HOME (520) 885-5144 WORK _____ CELL (520) 360-0793

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Self-Employed/MAS, Inc.

CO-APPLICANT Cathy Martell EMAIL cmartell5144@msn.com

PHONES: HOME Same as above WORK _____ CELL Same as above

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER Same as above

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.)

Home is in a well-kept older neighborhood south of Golf Links and east of Harrison. Large home lots, plus plenty of room to walk and parks nearby

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/Wood - double ^{If FENCED} 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:

N/A

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.)

1 large and 1 small grassy area. There is concrete around the pool with brick pavers and brick borders on the plant beds. Fruit trees and other vegetation around yard. There is doggy door access to a small gated side yard which is blocked off from the outer fence/street.

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 Goldens out of the water, and note their reaction.

Comments on the exterior or landscaping:

One section of the yard is separated from the pool area by a low wire picket fence (the kind you see around plant beds). There is a work shed abutting the doggy door side yard.

Large, well-maintained yard.

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.) Mixture of carpet (approx 3-qtrs of house) & tile.

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? On one of many dog beds situated throughout the house

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be? Either travelling w/family or at home tended to by friends & family members

Does the family use a crate? Yes No

If so, for what purposes / when / how long will the Golden be in the crate? N/A

If not, what is the applicant's view on crating? They have a crate that they haven't used in awhile. Willing to use again.

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 dining room and kitchen area are at a slightly lower level than the living area. The house is well-maintained and nicely organized. David and Cathy work out of their home so they are readily available to keep an eye on both their existing dog and a new dog/puppy.

PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS

Who will be the primary care giver? Both How long will the Golden be left alone on a typical day? 2-3 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:
Golden Retriever, 7 yrs old, female. Her name is Shea.

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: N/A

Is family aware that cat food and litter box should be kept out of the Golden's reach? Yes No N/A

Are the cats used to dogs? Yes No N/A

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?

I took GeeGee. The family was affectionate with her, offered water without prompting, was alert to her "in/out" signals

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

Shea really wanted to play with GeeGee, but was not aggressive in any way. When she got a little too rowdy, she responded to GeeGee's warnings & backed off.

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

They continued to pay attention to Shea and interacted to calm her down as needed.

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? Breakfast nook Where will the water bowl be located? Breakfast nook

What food will the family feed the Golden? Shea gets Natural Balance

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? Agreed wholeheartedly

Please list all the ways the family will exercise the Golden. Long walks, ball chasing, visits to dog-friendly RV Resorts

Additional comments on Pet Care and Interactions:

David & Cathy have a daughter who has two Goldens, however, they only visit once or twice a year. There was another dog in the household (in the past) and a neighbor dog who Shea interacted with frequently. Shea is a beautiful, obviously loved and well cared for Golden.

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 Puppy (8 wks) to 3-yrs old

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? Medium. Playful and energetic to keep Shea engaged, but mellow in demeanor.

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:

David & Cathy will accept a non-house trained dog if it is a puppy.

They are willing to consider fostering on a case-by-case basis.

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 N/A

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 No

If not, what age and activity level dog would you recommend for this family? N/A

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) N/A

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:

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.