**SOUTHERN ARIZONA GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE**

**INTAKE PROFILE**

**PLACEMENT/TRANSPORT**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_EMERGENCY (WITHIN 24 HOURS)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_HIGH PRIORITY (WITHIN 2-3 DAYS)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_URGENT SHELTER INTAKE**

**\_XXX\_\_\_\_\_ROUTINE**

**SOURCE: OTI**

DATE BY WHICH THE DOG MUST BE MOVED: **OTI will be out of town until 02/26/2019. I advised that we would need a few days due to recent Intakes.**

**REASON FOR MOVE DEADLINE:**

**DATE:02/19/2019**

**BASIC DOG INFORMATION**

Dogs Name: Bear Dogs Age: 1 yr 3 months Birth date (If Known): Nov 15, 2017 Dogs ID Number: 19-009

Gender: Male Spayed/**Neutered**? Yes Weight: 100 lb. Color: light gold Purebred Golden? No, Golden and Yellow Labrador Retriever

AKC? No If yes, do you have the AKC paperwork? N/A Photos? Sent to Joyce and Edie

**HAS THE GOLDEN EVER BEEN AGGRESSIVE TO OTHER DOGS OR TO PEOPLE?** Not at all aggressive.

Has your dog ever bitten (person or animal); lunged or attacked, growled to cause concern? No

Owner must sign a Surrender form stating the dog is not aggressive or will be returned to owner. I advised her of this form.

Why are you giving your Golden up for adoption? Her son bought the dog for his 6 yr old son, then moved to an apt. in Tempe where they can’t keep a dog. The OTI grandmother has been caring for the dog.

Where did you get your Golden? This dog is mix, purchased from breeder. How long have you had the Golden? A little over a year.

Do you know if your dog has had other homes? The dog has not. Son and family were living with OTI until the son’s transfer. If so how many?

If from a breeder, has the breeder been notified if “RETURN TO BREEDER CLAUSE POLICY”? No

**OWNER INFORMATION**

Name: Becky McDermmit

Address: 13203 East 52nd Drive Cross Streets: Foothills Blvd. & 53rd Drive Note: The word Drive is important as there is a 52nd St. and others.

City/State/Zip Code: Yuma, AZ.

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: 253-229-7770

Work Phone:

E-Mail Address:

**MEDICAL/PHYSICAL HISTORY**

Present Condition of Golden: Excellent health.

Is the Golden on a special diet? No If yes, what type of food is the golden on?

How much is fed/how often? 2 Cups, 2x/day Put in dish to eat freely.

Does the Golden have any medical conditions or physical disabilities presently or in the past (Hip dysplasia, allergies, seizures, valley fever, heartworm, thyroid)? No health problems

Please list all medications that your dog is currently taking, including supplements. Note the reason/medical condition for each medication: Noon

Is the Golden current on his/her rabies shots? Yes. OTI is gathering all health records to turn over at pick-up. Bear is current on all shots. Expiration:

County License: # County Issued/Expires?

Is the Golden current on his/her DA2PP8/DHLPP? Yes Expiration: Will provide records.

Has the Golden ever had Bordetella shots? No Expiration:

If Golden has seizures describe severity, frequency and what medications the golden is taking: N/A

Micro chipped? Yes Brand/Number of chip: She could not remember, but will find record.

**VETERNARIAN HISTORY**

Name of Veterinarian:

Clinic or Animal Hospital: Foothills Veterinary Clinic

Address: 11769 S Frontage Road,

City, State, Zip Code: Yuma AZ 85367

Telephone Number: 928-342-0448

Heartworm tested? Yes, Negative If tested when? About a year ago.

Is Golden on Heart Guard medication? Was, but is not now.

Ever been tested for Valley Fever? No If so were results Positive? N/A Negative Results? N/A Titer? N/A

Is the Golden on Valley Fever Medication? No

If yes, what medication and what dosage and how often is medication given? N/A

**GOLDEN’S HABITS**

What type of food are you feeding your golden? Pedigree

How often do you feed your golden? 2X/day How many cups per meal? 2 cups/per feeding

Is the golden a good eater or a fussy eater? Good eater

Where does your dog stay in the daytime? Mostly inside due to the escape issue outside. The wall is 2’-2” so a low brick wall. At night (sleeps)? Either on her bed or on the floor if he gets too hot. While you are gone? In the house.

Is your Golden housebroken? Yes Is your Golden doggie door trained? No doggie door

Is your Golden crate trained? No Does your Golden sleep on the bed or furniture? Yes, bed, chairs.

Does your Golden counter-surf for food or other items? Yes Explain: Any and all food is fair game if left on the counter. Also steals dish towels and will rip them up.

Does your Golden dart out the front door when you answer the front door? No, but he gets very excited when people come to the door. He loves visitors

Explain:

Does your Golden have run of the house when you are away? Yes Explain: She does close the laundry room door otherwise he steals laundry out of the basket and rips up clothes.

Restricted when alone? No If restricted, how do you restrict him/her?

By crating, gated off in another room and for how long? N/A Explain:

Can you leave him/her for 8-10 hours a day without any accidents or destructiveness? She has left him that long without accidents, but almost always takes him with her for longer time away from home. Explain:

Does the Golden urinate when he/she gets excited or nervous? No

**GOLDEN’S BEHAVIOR**

How would you describe your Golden’s activity level? **Very Active** Active Moderate Low Level

What is the temperament of your Golden? **Loving Friendly** Anxious Shy Nervous

**Excitable** Submissive Puppy Mellow Alpha

Is your Golden a digger? Yes Does he/she dig out of boredom or to cool off? He gets bored.

Does your Golden chew? Yes Does he/she chew out of boredom? Yes

What does he/she typically chew? Clothes, shoes, dish towels, especially socks.

Does your Golden like to climb, jump or dig under fences? Jumps the wall. The wall is brick and very low at 2’-2”.

Bear will jump over the wall when OTI is in the yard with him, as he likes to be chased. He would jump over it when he is alone also, but she ties him up when he is alone in the yard.

He does not run away, but likes to be chased down the street. It is a game. He jumps the wall in view of OTI, won’t come back when called, and loves when OTI chases after him.

Does your Golden bark? Hardly, one warning bark at front door.

If so, when does he/she bark? Warning bark at door. Explain:

Does the Golden bark, whine or become destructive when he/she is left alone (Separation Anxiety)? No. he has a great deal of confidence.

Explain:

Is he/she afraid of loud noises? No If so, what are the reactions? Explain:

Is he/she afraid of thunder? No If so, what are the reactions? Explain:

Can you give your dog a bath? Her son bathes and grooms him. Bear is too heavy for her. Brush? Yes Trim his/her nails? Yes Clean his/her ears? Yes

Give medication? N/A If you have to give pills, how do you administer? Explain:

Has the Golden ever been to the groomer? No If so, how often does he/she go?

Does your Golden like to play fetch, Frisbee etc? Loves fetch with balls, squeekers and any toys. He has never had a Frisbee.

No What other activities or objects does he/she like? He loves swimming, water, and especially swimming in the river. He loves to play in the hose water when it is turned on. He is crazy about water.

What are the Golden’s fears, if any? No fear. Very self-confident and friendly.

Does your Golden like to swim? Loves swimming Does he/she like to ride in the car? Loves car rides. Does he/she get car sick? No. He likes to sit in the back seat. She opens the window and he hangs his head out.

If any, what negative behaviors would you say your golden has? Doesn’t always come, jumping the wall, stealing off the counter and out of closets, chewing. Explain:

**GOLDEN’S INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER DOGS AND CATS**

What other animals has this golden lived with? A cat. She also has a cat, He loves the cat.

He/she good with other dogs of either sex at your home or on a walk? Yes. Explain:

Golden’s reaction to other dogs on a walk? Happy to greet. Explain: Will pull.

Has your Golden ever been to the dog park? She does take him to the dog park.

What are the Golden’s reactions while at the Dog Park? He loves to play with the other dogs. Explain: If small dogs bark, he just ignores them and goes on to other dogs.

Does the Golden hump (mount) other dogs? No

Does the Golden guard his/her territory? No If so what does he/she do?

Has your Golden ever been around cats? Yes If so, what is the Golden’s reaction? Loves the OTI’s cat. Explain:

Ever attacked another dog or cat either at your house or out in public? No

If yes, explain what happens: N/A

Will your Golden allow you to take toys, food, bones, without snarling, growling, snapping or biting? (Known as Resource guarding. Yes, OTI can reach right into his mouth to get stolen tissues out.

Will he/she allow others to? Yes.

**ADULT AND CHILDREN INTERACTIONS**

How does your Golden greet new people? Enthusiastically. Explain: Loves new people experiences.

Does he/she prefer men or women, or is it equal? Prefers men. Explain: Turns himself inside out for men.

Does your Golden jump up on people when he/she greets other people? OTI has been working with him on this, but he will jump up.

Has your Golden been around small children? He loves small children. He will flop at their feet, then roll over for belly rubs.

What ages has he/she been exposed to? 4-5 years up to teenagers.

How does your Golden react to children? Licks them, runs from them, knocks then down etc? Greets them happily.

What appropriate family would be good for your Golden?  **Babies**  **Toddlers** **Young children**

**School age children** **Teens**  **Adults**  **Active Seniors** All of the above

Does your Golden allow you to touch him/her anywhere? Yes Explain if No:

Has your Golden ever growled, snarled or bitten anyone? No Explain if Yes:

Has he/she ever bitten or snarled at the vet or groomer? No Explain if Yes:

Has he/she ever bitten or attacked a dog or cat? No Explain if Yes

Does the Golden have any protective tendencies to any family members? No Explain if Yes:

Has your Golden ever been separated from family members before? No

When you travel what arrangements do you make for your Golden and any other pets? She takes him with her by car. She has not travelled except by car.

Explain:

**TRAINING**

**Do you use a collar? For short walks** Gentle Leader? **Harness? For long walks** Choke/Chain?

Anti-Bark or other Shock-type? Other?

Walks well on a leash? Quite well Crate trained? No

When is the crate used? N/A Explain:

Does your Golden ride well in the car? Yes Get car sick? No

Does your Golden have any obedience training? OTI has been trying to train. Where? At home

Does your Golden know any of these commands? **Sit?**  Knows, but won’t stay **Stay? Same** **Wait? Leave it?** **Down?**  Knows, but won’t stay.

**Come when called?** Sometimes **Other commands? No**

Does your Golden know any hand commands? No If so, would you be willing to write them down for the adopting family?

Will your Golden go belly up for you or anyone, including children? Yes

Are you able to donate any items for the adopting family? Bowls, Leashes, Toys, Crate, any medications that the golden is taking now (Heart Guard)? ) OTI will send the remainder of food, treats, leash, feeding station, toys. She will include a blanket, but warned the blanket will be ripped up and must be taken away immediately so he doesn’t swallow it.

Is there anything further we should know about this Golden? OTI says Bear is a wonderful dog, but she cannot provide him with a stimulating life. He is bored. All of his mis-behavior is due to boredom. She said letting him go is going to be hard, but it will be the best for him.

Comments from the OTI: She walks him 2 miles in AM and again in PM, but it is not enough. She takes him for short walks during the day, as she can’t leave him out in the yard long. He loves to be outdoors. He would do best in a very active family that hikes, swims, camps, and takes their dog everywhere. He loves to play. She believes that he will do well in any type of family, but they must be active and energetic. He is ok and loves young children, but must be supervised as he is big and enthusiastic.

Intake Comments: Bear is a mix of Yellow Lab. Retriever and Golden Retriever, but has many Golden features. The personality is typical of Labs and Goldens. He is strong and healthy. He has had good care and a consistent family so that he has not developed personality disorders.

**OTI expressed concern that he not be put in a crate for transport as he has never been in one**. **He rides best in the back seat.** That would keep him from getting upset and thinking he is just going for an outing.

Intake Interview Done by: Joy Erickson