

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE**

**REPORT OF HOME VISIT OF POTENTIAL FOSTER/ADOPTER**

This is a combined foster and adoption home visit report. Please fill out the form completely with all the pertinent information. 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 that you provide in this report, so you are their eyes and ears to help them "see" the adoption family through your eyes via this report.

Please save this form on your computer with the Applicant's name and then email it to: GHET@sagrr.org

**EVALUATOR AND APPLICANT’S INFORMATION**

**DATE**: 1/5/2014

**HOME EVALUATOR'S NAME**: Ann Wyland EVALUATOR'S **PHONE** 520-648-0655 EVALUATOR'S **EMAIL** acwyland@aol.com

**INTEREST** IN FOSTER ONLY  ADOPT ONLY  WILL FOSTER AND WANT TO ADOPT

OWNS HOME  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 FAMILY'S NAME** Jan Dawson & Gordon Krescheck (wife & husband)

**ADDRESS**: P.O. Box 1485 (Actual address is 4011 Proctor Rd but it is 1 1/2 miles of winding, very rough, dirt road from the pavement off Madera Canyon Rd & Proctor Rd. You will need to meet them at the cross-streets intersection and follow them back to their house. This is a large ranch - 500 acres.)

**CROSS-STREETS** Madera Canyon Rd & Proctor Rd

**CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE**: Green Valley Arizona 85622

**HOME PHONE**: 520-393-1999 **CELL**:      -     -      **WORK**: N/A

**EMAIL** ADDRESS: dudsberry@comcast.net

**OCCUPATION**/EMPLOYER: Both retired professors; wife has a home business now

LIST ALL (NON-APPLICANT) FAMILY MEMBERS, AND RELATIONSHIP, AND AGES OF ANY CHILDREN

Name        Spouse/Significant Other  Child Age      Roommate  Non-applicant Parent

Name        Spouse/Significant Other  Child Age      Roommate  Non-applicant Parent

Name        Spouse/Significant Other  Child Age      Roommate  Non-applicant Parent

Name        Spouse/Significant Other  Child Age      Roommate  Non-applicant Parent

Name        Spouse/Significant Other  Child Age      Roommate  Non-applicant Parent

Name        Spouse/Significant Other  Child Age      Roommate  Non-applicant Parent

Name        Spouse/Significant Other  Child Age      Roommate  Non-applicant Parent

Name        Spouse/Significant Other  Child Age      Roommate  Non-applicant Parent

**EXTERIOR PHYSICAL PROPERTY INFORMATION**

**DESCRIBE THE DWELLING**:  Single-family Home  Condo or Townhouse  Duplex

Apartment  Mobile or Manufactured Home Comments The main house is made of Rastra block with a stucco overlay and was an add-on to the original ranch house that is made of 1 foot thick adobe. Both are in very good shape.

**DESCRIBE SURROUNDINGS**, i.e., is home in subdivision, country, on golf course, isolated, etc. This is a large ranch with about 500 acres.

**EXTERIOR**: Is the exterior of the home generally well-maintained (home, landscape, etc)  Yes  No

Somewhat Comments Lots of natural vegetation everywhere

**YARD**: Is there a fenced yard  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 Comments

Describe type of yard (i.e., grass, rock, dirt, etc) See comment below

**FENCE**: What type of fence Block wall with wrought iron gate Height 5 feet; (note if there are varying heights and provide the lowest height)

Are gates  self-latching  locked  neither -- Explain       Are there any apparent holes or gaps in the fencing  Yes  No Comments This fenced yard is actually a large fenced patio area out front with rocks and cement; some plants.

Is the yard reasonably clear of feces, trash or other objects (and hazardous plants) that might present a health problem to the Golden? Golden  Yes  No Comments

**POOL** Is there a pool  Yes  No Is it fenced?  Yes  No Is there a Spa?  Yes  No

(Note: if applicant is requesting 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  Not Applicable;  Yes  No

CommentsThe spa is in the patio area but is covered with a very thick cover the dog could not possibly get off.

If unfenced, advise Applicant it is hard to keep some goldens out of the pool and note their reaction

Comments

Any additional comments on the exterior of the home Although this is a large ranch, the Goldens will always be on leash, in the fenced patio, or in the home. They will not be allowed to run loose.

**INTERIOR HOME ENVIRONMENT**

Is the home generally maintained?  Yes  No Comments

Is the home generally clean and free of debris or clutter  Yes  No Comments

Are their stairs (inside or leading into or outside the home) (This may impact an older dog or one with any mobility issues)  Yes  No Comments

Describe the flooring (i.e., slick tile, carpet, hardwood, etc) Saulsito tile throughout the home

Is the kitchen or bath trash uncovered  Yes  No Comments

Are any toilet lids open  Yes  No Comments

Is there a doggie door of sufficient size for a large golden?  Yes  No Comments

If not, are there any plans to install a dog door  Yes  No Comments

Look for any plants, fragile items at golden tail level, shoes, toys, etc. that may be an issue and discuss with family

Comments Family has had Goldens before and knows what items may be an issue.

While the family is home, where in the home will the Golden be allowed Anywhere in the house

Where will the Golden sleep In the house in their bedroom

Will the Golden be allowed on furniture, beds  Yes  No Comments On furniture, not the bed.

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be In the house or traveling with them

Does the family use a crate  Yes  No Comments The crate is left out and open so the Golden can go in it if he/she wants to

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 N/A

**PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS**

Are there any other dogs in this home  Yes  No Comments They have a 5 1/2 year old Golden named Trinket that they recently acquired who is a very sweet, laid back gal. Shy, but very friendly.

Describe all dogs, listing breed, age, sex, and any specific information that might affect a SAGRR Golden See above comment

Are any of the resident dogs unaltered, and if so, explain why they are not altered  Yes  No Comments

Are there any cats in this home  No  Yes If yes, how many and age       Is family aware Golden will get into cat food and/or litter box and they should be kept out of reach  Yes  No Comments N/A

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

Are there any other pets?  Yes  No If yes, please explain what type and where they are kept Comments There are horses (2) out in the pasture.

Are there any dogs that visit on a frequent basis  Yes  No Comments

Did you take a Golden with you on this visit  Yes  No Comments

How did the family interact with the Golden They both were very good with the Golden Trinket and petted her a lot and made sure she was with them when we walked around and went outside.

How did the resident dogs/cats interact with your Golden N/A

How did the family interact with the resident dogs/cats See above comment

Are there children on the home?  Yes  No Comments

Explain their interaction with your dog or the resident dog(s) N/A

Where will the dog eat In the kitchen Where will the water bowl be located In the kitchen

What food will the family feed the golden Science Diet (Left food handout with them) (Please discuss quality food with the family)

Remember to explain (if there will be more than one dog) the recommendation to feed separately, at least for the first few weeks minimum They understand this

Please list all the ways the family will exercise the golden Walking around the ranch and at the dog park in Green Valley when they come in to "town"

**WHAT IS THE RIGHT GOLDEN**

Has the family owned a Golden previously  Yes  No Comments Had 2 Goldens that died within days of each other from cancer just recently

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

Yes  No Comments

Do they understand the shedding of Goldens and need for frequent brushing and grooming, vacuuming and sweeping?

Yes  No Comments

What type of Golden does the family prefer?

MALE  FEMALE  NO PREFERENCE

UNDER 1 YEAR  1 -3 YRS  4-7 YRS  SENIOR  NO PREFERENCE

What are the expectations for the SAGRR Goldens?

COMPANION  HUNTING  OBEDIENCE or RALLY  AGILTIY  CHILD’S COMPANION

THERAPY DOG  SERVICE DOG  DOG'S COMPANION  OTHER

What Activity Level? Moderate

Is the family willing to adopt a golden with minor health problems? (valley fever, thyroid problems, allergies, arthritis etc)  Yes  No  Maybe Comments

Is the family would you be willing to adopt a golden with major health issues?  Yes  No  Maybe Comments

Is the family be willing to adopt a golden with special needs that are treatable?

Yes  No  Maybe Comments

Is the family willing to adopt a golden that has cancer?  Yes  No  Maybe Comments

Is the family willing to adopt a golden that isn’t house trained?  Yes  No  Maybe Comments These people had very specific qualifications that they wanted in a dog. They would prefer a female but are willing to take a male dog also. The dog needs to be gentle, fairly well trained, and a light Golden color.

**CARING FOR THE GOLDEN**

Who will be the primary care giver for the golden? Jan (wife)

How long will the golden be left alone on a daily basis? Very seldom. Both are retired and stay out at the ranch. Wife works from home too. (Discuss that we do not allow dogs to be left outside when no one is home, or all day)

**TRAINING FOR 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 in order for it to be a successful placement.

Is the family willing if recommended by SAGRR to use a recommended dog trainer for the golden?  Yes  No Comments Not sure

Is the family willing to crate train if recommended by SAGRR?  Yes  No Comments Doesn't use crate training other than they leave a crate open so the dog can go in it if he/she wants to.

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 Comments

**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 they dog is delivered to them?  Yes  No Comments Made mention to me that price was not an issue and would even pay more if it was the dog they wanted

$300 0-UP TO 3 YEARS OLD

$250 3- UP TO 8 YEARS OLD

$150 OVER 8 YEARS OLD

SPECIAL NEEDS WILL BE DONE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS

If family is interested in a pair, did you explain pair price (2nd dog is 1/2 price)? They might be interested in a pair.

**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

If not, what age/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? N/A

Please list any physical limitations should be considered when placing a golden in this home (i.e., the applicant weighs 80 pounds and would not be able to control a 100 pound untrained golden) Both are older folks but in good shape and would need a dog that is well trained and doesn't pull on a leash.

Does the family have a vehicle appropriate for a golden  Yes  No Comments They have a big Suburban and a Jeep

**SUMMARY**

DO YOU RECOMMEND THAT THIS FAMILY BE AN APPROVED SAGRR HOME  Yes  No Comments

WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THIS HOME Yes - This is a beautiful setting for any dog and someone is home all the time and the dog would be with them constantly.