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**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**: December 8, 2022

**HOME EVALUATOR'S NAME**: Teree Beergman EVALUATOR'S **PHONE** 50-395-6804 EVALUATOR'S **EMAIL** luvgoldens@me.com

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

OWNS HOME X 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** Don and Joan Parce

**ADDRESS**: 1205 E. Camino Diestro

**CROSS-STREETS** El Conquistador Way

**CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE**: Oro Valley, AZ 85704

**HOME PHONE**: 520-291-8821 **CELL**: 704-219-9514 **WORK**:

**EMAIL** ADDRESS: donparce@gmail.com

**OCCUPATION**/EMPLOYER: Mechanical Engineer, retired

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

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

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**EXTERIOR PHYSICAL PROPERTY INFORMATION**

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

Apartment  Mobile or Manufactured Home. Comments It’s a 4-plex

**DESCRIBE SURROUNDINGS**, i.e., is home in subdivision, country, on golf course, isolated, etc. Golf Course neighborhood

**EXTERIOR**: Is the exterior of the home generally well-maintained (home, landscape, etc)

X Yes  No

Somewhat Comments

**YARD**: Is there a fenced yard X Yes  No If the yard is not fenced, describe the surrounding area adjacent to the yard       Will the dog always be supervised or on-leash in the unfenced yard  Yes  No Comments 7-ft. drop at fence line

Describe type of yard (i.e., grass, rock, dirt, etc) Rock, Putting Green, Patio

**FENCE**: What type of fence Iron view fence Height 4 feet; (note if there are varying heights and provide the lowest height) Note 7’drop at fence line

Are gates X self-latching  locked  neither -- Explain       Are there any apparent holes or gaps in the fencing  Yes X No Comments

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

**POOL** Is there a pool  Yes X 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 X Not Applicable;  Yes  No

Comments

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 They have a small back yard with a putting green and several cacti, including barrel cactus. They said the dog would not be outside unsupervised for the protection of the dog and the plants.

**INTERIOR HOME ENVIRONMENT**

Is the home generally maintained? X Yes  No Comments

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

Describe the flooring (i.e., slick tile, carpet, hardwood, etc) Tile

Is the kitchen or bath trash uncovered  Yes X No Comments

Are any toilet lids open  Yes X No Comments

Is there a doggie door of sufficient size for a large golden?  Yes X 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 There are houseplants, not at tail level, but at head level

While the family is home, where in the home will the Golden be allowed? In kitchen or laundry room until acclimated; possibly entire house if dog is trustworthy

Where will the Golden sleep They will purchase a dog bed. They plan to try a crate to start.

Will the Golden be allowed on furniture, beds X Yes  No Comments

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be Kitchen, laundry room

Does the family use a crate X Yes  No Comments They will try to crate train the dog

If so, for what purposes/when /how long will the Golden be in the crate Sleep; short stays as necessary for safety

If not, what is the applicant's view on crating? They favor crates

**PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS**

Are there any other dogs in this home  Yes X No Comments

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

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 X 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

Are the cats used to dogs  Yes  No Comments

Are there any other pets?  Yes X No If yes, please explain what type and where they are kept Comments

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

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

How did the family interact with the Golden? They liked her

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

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

Are there children on the home?  Yes X No Comments

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

Where will the dog eat? Laundry Room Where will the water bowl be located? Laundry Room

What food will the family feed the golden They want recommendations (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

Please list all the ways the family will exercise the golden Take it for walks, take it to the dog park if it gets along with other dogs and the dogs are not aggressive

**WHAT IS THE RIGHT GOLDEN**

Has the family owned a Golden previously Yes  No Comments They had a retriever mix that lived to be 21. A drawing of him hangs above their fireplace. They also had a Samoyed, a lab, horses

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

X Yes  No Comments

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

X Yes  No Comments

What type of Golden does the family prefer?

X MALE  FEMALE  NO PREFERENCE Prefer a male but would take a female

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

What are the expectations for the SAGRR Goldens?

X COMPANION  HUNTING  OBEDIENCE or RALLY  AGILTIY  CHILD’S COMPANION

THERAPY DOG  SERVICE DOG  DOG'S COMPANION  OTHER

What Activity Level? Not an extremely active dog.

Is the family willing to adopt a golden with minor health problems? (valley fever, thyroid problems, allergies, arthritis etc)  Yes  No X Maybe Comments: Problems that can be treated with medication are OK

Is the family would you be willing to adopt a golden with major health issues?  Yes

X No  Maybe Comments

Is the family 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 X No  Maybe Comments

Is the family willing to adopt a golden that isn’t house trained?  Yes X No  Maybe Comments

**CARING FOR THE GOLDEN**

Who will be the primary care giver for the golden? Both

How long will the golden be left alone on a daily basis? They are retired and are home almost all the time. The dog would not be outside unsupervised (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? X Yes  No Comments

Is the family willing to crate train if recommended by SAGRR? X Yes  No Comments

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? X 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? X Yes  No Comments

$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)?

**MISCELLANEOUS**

List any persons in the home with special needs that should be considered when placing a golden in this home None

Does the age and activity level of the dog requested appear appropriate for the family? Yes, but a dog that is on the calm side would be best

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

Did you advise them of your recommendation for a different age/activity level dog?

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) These people are in their mid seventies, so an untrained, active dog would not be the best fit

Does the family have a vehicle appropriate for a golden X Yes  No Comments They occasionally go camping, and they would take the dog with them in their RV

**SUMMARY**

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

WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THIS HOME X