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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**: Jan. 12, 2023 **Application Number:** 1598

**HOME EVALUATOR'S NAME**: Teree Bergman EVALUATOR'S **PHONE** 520-395-6804 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** Lyndi Anderson, Cathy Estrada

**ADDRESS**: 860 W. Calle Ranuculo

**CROSS-STREETS** Magee & Norther

**CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE**: Tucson, AZ 85704

**HOME PHONE**: 520-297-9161 **CELL**: 520-891-9161 **WORK**:

**EMAIL** ADDRESS: lyndi@eldercaremanager.com

**OCCUPATION**/EMPLOYER: Fiduciary, Case Manager, Accounting

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**: X Single-family Home  Condo or Townhouse  Duplex

Apartment  Mobile or Manufactured Home. Comments

**DESCRIBE SURROUNDINGS**, i.e., is home in subdivision, country, on golf course, isolated, etc. Houses on large lots, desert landscape

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

Somewhat Comments

**YARD**: Is there a fenced yard 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 They have a backyard with a patio and unfenced pool and a second yard that is a fenced play area for dogs

Describe type of yard (i.e., grass, rock, dirt, etc) Inner backyard, flagstone, rock, swimming pool. Second yard: grass and rock, RV cover for shade

**FENCE**: What type of fence: Chain link Height 6 ft. feet; (note if there are varying heights and provide the lowest height)

Are gates X self-latching  locked  neither -- Explain       Are there any apparent holes or gaps in the fencing  Yes  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 X Yes  No Is it fenced?  Yes  No Is there a Spa?  Yes

X 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

Comments

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

Comments They said it is OK with them if the dog goes in the pool. They say the dog will not be in that part of the yard unsupervised

Any additional comments on the exterior of the home

**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 X Yes  No Comments One was open

Is there a doggie door of sufficient size for a large golden?  Yes X No Comments They have 4 small dogs and a doggie door. They say they will put in a larger door if they get a golden.

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

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

Comments

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

Where will the Golden sleep Wherever it wants. There are dog beds in every room, and the dog would be allowed to sleep on the bed.

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

When the family is gone, where will the Golden be

Does the family use a crate  Yes X No Comments They have a crate, and their smaller dogs go into on occasion. They do not latch the crate.

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

If not, what is the applicant's view on crating They prefer not to crate, but would do so if the dog is used to a crate

**PET CARE AND INTERACTIONS**

Are there any other dogs in this home X Yes  No Comments They have 4 small dogs. Two are old and one of those has bladder cancer.

Describe all dogs, listing breed, age, sex, and any specific information that might affect a SAGRR Golden 2 Yorkies, one Bichon, one fluffy white dog that is larger than the other 3.

Are any of the resident dogs unaltered, and if so, explain why they are not altered  Yes X 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 loved Midas

How did the resident dogs/cats interact with your Golden? One of the resident dogs was inclined to growl. If the dogs are introduced properly, they should get along OK.

How did the family interact with the resident dogs/cats? They are clearly fond of all 4 dogs

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? Family room Where will the water bowl be located? Family room

What food will the family feed the golden Science Diet (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 Walks, play in the yard

**WHAT IS THE RIGHT GOLDEN**

Has the family owned a Golden previously X Yes  No Comments

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?

MALE  FEMALE X NO PREFERENCE

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

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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 willing to adopt a golden with special needs that are treatable?

Yes  No X Maybe Comments Treatable with drugs or simple measures

Is the family willing to adopt a golden that has cancer?  Yes X No  Maybe Comments They already have one dog with cancer

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

**CARING FOR THE GOLDEN**

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

How long will the golden be left alone on a daily basis? 8 to 10 hours (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 They are a bit hostile to crates

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

If not, what age/activity level dog would you recommend for this family? 4-7 years old, moderately active

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

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) N/A

Does the family have a vehicle appropriate for a golden X Yes  No Comments

**SUMMARY**

DO YOU RECOMMEND THAT THIS FAMILY BE AN APPROVED SAGRR HOME XI Yes  No Comments I think they are OK if we have the right dog for them. With 4 other dogs in the house, it’s a bit chaotic. A calmer dog would be best.

WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THIS HOME Maybe. Piper is too active for them, but they did ok with Midas