



GOLDEN TREASURES GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE, INC.

A 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

NOTE: We are able to accept applications only from persons living in the state of Ohio. PLEASE USE BLACK OR BLUE INK AND IF THE VET INFORMATION IS INCOMPLETE, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Date _____

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone () _____ Evening phone () _____

Best time to contact _____ Is anyone home during the day? _____ Who? _____

When are you actually ready to adopt? _____

Is this an application to foster or adopt? _____

Rescue goldens vary in age. What age will you consider (in years)? 0-3 years _____ 3-6 _____

any age _____ Do you prefer male _____ female _____ no preference _____.

Will you consider a special needs golden, i.e., one that may require medication for a permanent but controlled condition?

_____ On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being a highly energetic dog and 1 being a very quiet dog, what activity

level are you looking for in this adoption? _____. Will you consider a golden mix? _____. Will you

consider a pair? _____?

Have you had dogs previously? If so, give us a little background. _____

Other pets in the home now? _____ State what kind and the ages of all other pets in the home

Are those pets spayed/neutered? _____ If not, explain _____

Children in the home? _____ Age and sex of children _____

Have they been raised with a dog previously? _____ Have they been taught to respect an animal as a

living thing and not a toy? _____ Rate your child(ren's) behavior with pets: excellent _____ good _____

fair _____. Other people who will be living with the dog _____

Is the dog for an adult _____ child _____ elderly person _____ physically challenged individual _____

Do you live in a house _____ condo _____ apartment _____ duplex _____? (You may be asked to provide a letter from a landlord stating that this dog is allowed in the complex for condos, apartments and duplexes.) Do you own this property? _____

Do you presently have a *completely* fenced-in yard? Yes _____ No _____. If not, how will the dog be managed outside? _____

If by fence, what type/height? _____

Approximate yard size _____

Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____

Where will the dog be kept during the evening? _____

Will your dog be allowed on the furniture/bed? _____

Will he/she have the run of the house? _____

Are you an active individual? _____

What will you do with your dog when you are on vacation? _____

Have you ever sold, given away or put a pet into a shelter? _____ If so, explain circumstances _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies to pets? _____

Will you use a crate? _____

How will you provide the exercise that this dog requires? _____

Do you plan to train your pet yourself or take it to an obedience school? _____

If you plan to take it to school, which one? _____

Please list the name, address and **phone number** of any *previous* vets you've used:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone () _____

Please list the name, address and **phone number** of your *current* vet:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone () _____

May these individuals be contacted regarding past or present pets? _____ And any dog you may obtain through us? _____ ***PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VET WITHIN 1 BUSINESS DAY OF SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION TO GIVE PERMISSION FOR GOLDEN TREASURES TO HAVE ACCESS TO CURRENT AND PAST PET MEDICAL RECORDS. IF WE CONTACT***

YOUR VET AND THEY DO NOT HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO RELEASE RECORDS, WE WILL REJECT YOUR APPLICATION.

Who referred you to us? _____

The golden retriever is a wonderful dog; however, they are predisposed to several conditions: ear infections, hot spots, excessive shedding, and they generally need lots of exercise in order to be good house pets. Many require a good amount of attention and when not given the attention they wish, will resort to tearing up your favorite slippers, gardens, etc. in order to get that attention. These dogs are excellent obedience candidates and can be easily trained to be wonderful companions, *if you will work with them*. Obedience is obtained by being fair, consistent and by offering praise when the deed is obtained. To train a dog, you have to think like a dog. Hitting, slapping, kicking etc. is considered as aggression by the animal and eventually the animal may retaliate. This dog will cost *approximately* \$150 annually in vet bills, \$160 to feed, and additional expenses may include grooming, collars, leashes, bowls and toys. We want both of you to be thrilled with each other and would be glad to help in any way to insure this. We will be in periodic contact with you to insure that all is going well.

I have read and completed the above to the best of my knowledge.

NAME

Our dogs have all received current veterinary care: rabies update, DHLPP update, fecal exam, heartworm exam and initial protection, spay/neuter, bordetella vaccine and other tests as indicated by a general health check-up. You will, however, need to purchase additional heartworm preventative for year-round use.

The cost of one of our dogs depends on its age: up to 2 years - \$300; 3-7 years - \$250; 8-10 years - \$125; 11+ years \$75. Special needs dogs will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Checks should be available at the time of the adoption.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Golden Treasures
P. O. Box 434
Bath, Ohio 44210

OR FAX COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

(330) 659-4767 or (440) 238-2457