

# TOP 10 GOLDEN OLDIES

- 1 When senior goldens are adopted, they seem to understand that they've been rescued, and are all the more thankful for it.
- 2 You can teach an old dog new tricks! Seniors have the attention span and impulse control that makes them easier to train than their youthful counterparts.
- 3 A senior golden won't grow any larger, so you'll know exactly how much pet you're getting.
- 4 Older dogs have learned what "no" means.
- 5 Older goldens settle in easily, because they've earned what it takes to get along with others and become part of a pack.
- 6 Senior pets are often already housetrained, or can be more easily housetrained than a young pet with a tiny bladder.
- 7 Seniors are often content to just relax in your company, unlike younger pets, who may get into mischief because they're bored.
- 8 Consider a senior golden a retiree, rather than a high-energy young dog who will run you ragged. Not that older dogs don't require any exercise, they do—but they're not going to need, or want, to run a marathon.
- 9 Older dogs leave you time for yourself, because they don't make the kinds of demands on your time and attention that puppies and young dogs do.
- 10 Seniors let you get a good night's sleep because they're accustomed to human schedules and don't generally need nighttime feedings, comforting, or bathroom breaks.



Seniors are the hardest dogs for RAGof AZ to place in a forever home.

You'll feel the rewards every day you spend together.



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# RESCUE A GOLDEN OF ARIZONA **GOLD STANDARD** OF CARE FOR ALL SENIORS

Senior goldens receive the same “gold standard” of care that all dogs receive when they come into RAGofAZ.

- Spayed or neutered
- Tested for valley fever and given medication, if needed
- Micro-chipped
- Given vaccinations (rabies & DHPP)
- Evaluated and matched with a loving family
- Additional treatment is considered on a case-by-case basis

**Are you considering adopting “Old Gold”?**

***Let us know!***

- Fill out an application form to become an approved family at our website:  
**[www.golden-retriever.org](http://www.golden-retriever.org)**
- If you're already approved, call or email us so we can update your records
- If you are interested in an available senior Golden on the RAGofAZ website, send a note to: **[foster@golden-retriever.org](mailto:foster@golden-retriever.org)**



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