

ONCE A GOLDEN THAT WILL MATCH OUR FAMILY'S LIFESTYLE IS FOUND, HOW DO WE MEET THE DOG?

Since we do not have a kennel or boarding facility, most of our rescued dogs come directly from the owner-turn-in, and go immediately to its new home. This is the best situation for the dog as moving them from one home to another over a couple of weeks can be very stressful for the dog. We try not to board our Golden Retrievers unless we have no other option.

Sometimes arrangements can be made to meet the dog if it is in a foster home. We have Meet-and-Greets at several local PetSmart stores where you may have the opportunity to meet a Golden that is currently being fostered. These events are listed on our website.

WHAT ARE THE MEMBERSHIP AND ADOPTION FEES?

Our annual membership fee is \$35 for an individual and \$45 for a family.

The cost of adoption depends on the age of the dog. If a pair is adopted together, we will charge the full fee for the younger dog and half for the older dog.

SINGLE DOG ADOPTION PRICE		
	Domestic & Mexican	International
Age 0 to 3 years, 11 months	\$400	\$600
Age 4 to 7 years, 11 months	\$300	\$500
8+ years	\$250	\$300



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ADOPTING A GOLDEN RETRIEVER FROM RAGofAZ



WHAT IS RESCUE A GOLDEN OF ARIZONA?

Rescue A Golden of Arizona, is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization which is dedicated to maintaining a rescue program for abandoned, mistreated or unwanted Golden Retrievers. Sometimes a family cannot afford vet bills for a sick or injured dog, or for whatever reasons, the family can no longer keep the Golden. Our rescue efforts cover the entire state of Arizona.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR GOLDENS?

Some of the Golden Retrievers that we rescue come from private owner turn-ins, some are rescued from county shelters or from the Humane Society. A few have come to us through veterinary referrals, and others from Good Samaritans who have found wandering dogs. We are now an international rescue saving dogs from certain death in other countries. What happens when a Golden is brought into the program for adoption?

In an attempt to weed out dogs with known aggressive tendencies, a member of our Intake Team does a preliminary evaluation before a Golden is accepted into the program. (While not foolproof, the evaluation helps protect all concerned.) Once accepted, the Placement Team goes to work to match the Golden with one of our approved adoptive families. If there is any delay in placing the dog with a family, the dog may go to a foster home during the interim.



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