

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
- 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
- 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: **adoption@golden-retriever.org**



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