



HEARTS OF GOLD

A Newsletter of Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida, Inc.

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Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida Inaugural Newsletter

1998 is here!

Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida is proud to present it's inaugural newsletter. For many years Golden Retriever Rescue has been coordinated by a committee of the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club. In 1997 this committee became incorporated as Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida. GRRMF, like the former committee, is an all volunteer organization. Previously, Rescue news has been included in the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club Newsletter. As we branch out as a separate corporation, members of Golden Retriever Rescue can expect a bimonthly newsletter exclusively devoted to highlighting all the latest activities of the rescue effort. Loyal followers of the popular "Heart's of Gold" Column will not be disappointed; we will continue to summarize all the latest adoption happenings as usual. Readers can look forward to highlights such as Volunteer Spotlights, Goldens for Adoption, Event Calendar, Memorials, Golden Goods to purchase and other useful information. Each and every newsletter will keep you up to date on volunteer opportunities that have tremendous potential to further Rescue and enrich your life.

In order to keep your newsletter coming, remember to send in your membership application as soon as possible. Our limited finances will make it difficult to keep sending newsletters to nonmembers so please send in your membership today!



Zeus gets some love from Sharon O'Keefe! See page 3 for his story.

THE FOSTER HOME EXPERIENCE

A key component of GRRMF's rescue program is the foster home. Without adequate numbers of foster homes, we are limited in how many Goldens we can take in at one time. The principle behind fostering is to provide the dogs entrusted to our care with a home environment in order to evaluate their habits and behavior, and to offer the new owner more information on the dog. GRRMF needs caring, responsible Golden lovers to join our foster home team by opening their homes and their hearts to our rescue Goldens.

Here are some common questions people ask about being a foster parent.

Upcoming Events

Rescue Reunion - This will be in April (instead of October), same location! Watch for details in the next issue.

Parade of Rescues - At November Dog Show

WHAT WILL I NEED TO DO AS A FOSTER PARENT?

Foster homes are responsible for the daily care of the foster dog, including feeding, exercising, socializing, grooming, reinforcing basic obedience commands, observing and evaluating general behavior and temperament, and of course providing love and security to a special Golden at an often difficult time in his or her life.

HOW LONG DOES A DOG STAY IN FOSTER CARE? The foster stay varies with each dog. Dogs with special needs may need to stay in foster care for a period of months. It really depends on the individual dog's situation.

DO I HAVE TO BE HOME WITH THE DOG ALL DAY? No.

Many foster family members are employed outside the home and still provide a quality environment for the dog. We do require that any time you are unable to directly supervise the foster dog, he must be confined to a small, secure area, preferably a training crate. This results in a safe secure place for the dog and keeps concern for the foster family's safety and home in the forefront.

DO I NEED A FENCED YARD? A fenced yard is preferred. Foster dogs must NEVER be allowed to run free. If your yard is surrounded by a secure fence, the Golden may be exercised there off leash. Outside the yard the dog must be on leash at ALL times.

MAY I CHOOSE WHICH DOGS I FOSTER? The application allows you to set limits on the kinds of dogs you foster. You may always decline a dog, and if your foster dog proves too much for you to handle he can be placed elsewhere.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? Lack of funds shouldn't prevent you from fostering, but you will have some expenses: a good quality dog food, telephone calls and any toys you choose to provide. Necessary veterinary care is provided by authorized veterinarians and paid for by GRRMF. Medication including monthly heartworm preventative are provided as well.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS WITH A FOSTER DOG? All foster homes receive a Foster Home Manual, which provides guidance on handling all aspects of fostering. Volunteers are also available for telephone consultation on problems not covered in the manual. Being a foster home is extremely rewarding. However, you should keep in mind that most, but not all rescue dogs are housebroken, some may be ill, or may have had little socialization or obedience training. We find that when given a chance these dogs not only improve, they flourish in their foster care.

WHAT IF WE WANT TO TRAVEL?

If you are fostering and want to go away for a weekend or take a vacation, the foster dog can be returned to the coordinator's care while you are away. Just arrange in advance as soon as you know and we'll reserve a spot.

WILL I BECOME ATTACHED TO MY FOSTER DOG?

Yes, of course. But, when you meet the new family who's ready to provide a permanent loving home you will feel more than satisfied to see him move on to his new and better life.

WHAT IF I WANT TO ADOPT THE GOLDEN I AM FOSTERING?

If you decide to be a foster home, it should be with the understanding that you are working toward helping a deserving Golden to a final home. If you think you might like to adopt a Golden, we require that a completed GRRMF Adoption Application be on file.

I'D LIKE TO FOSTER. WHAT DO I DO NEXT? Just call GRRMF at 407-332-2840 and leave a message on our line. You will be sent an application. When we receive it from you, a volunteer will contact you to talk in more detail about fostering.

WHY IS FOSTERING SO IMPORTANT? The number of foster homes dictates how many dogs we can save. It's as simple as that!! Won't you consider fostering a Golden today?

(This article adapted from Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue)

FOSTERING IS REWARD- ING FOR OVIEDO

COUPLE

BY ANN FITZPATRICK

My husband John and I have been fostering Golden Retrievers for GRRMF for 1 1/2 years now and have enjoyed it tremendously. This is a time in our lives when it would be very difficult to have a dog of our own, however, we sorely miss the company of one so that the fostering experience is custom-made for us. We take on a dog for a couple of months, housebreak it if necessary, give it love, comfort, and a sense of security, do some light training i.e. come, sit, stay, fetch, check it out with other dogs, cats, and children to evaluate it's needs regarding placement in a permanent home. Even what you might consider the hard part, giving it up, is cushioned by the terrific job done by our Adoption Coordinator, Betty Wyatt, in locating wonderful homes for these dogs. We have no permanent responsibility, no vet bills (they are all paid for by GRRMF), and when we want to travel, the dog has a place to go, alleviating that most troublesome of all problems we would have with a personal dog; and we get the satisfaction of helping this outstanding breed. As we see it, we have the best of both worlds!



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ADOPTION NEWS

by Betty Wyatt

Greetings from Rescue! The holidays have come and gone and we especially want to thank everyone who made this a fantastic Christmas for all the doggies and for me. On Christmas morning they were given a toy and a chewie and it was so wonderful to listen to all the squeaks. They had a good time. The donations are always needed and we use them for veterinary care and needed supplies, except for the ones specifying toys and treats. They need the fun things too. Dory and Adel Fahmy are always so thoughtful. All of the cards and photos were wonderful. I will share the news of our alumnae in our next newsletter and I'll take the cards and photos to our next rescue committee meeting to share with some of our other workers. Two weeks before Christmas, a package was left on my front porch with a card signed, from the Dogs Who Love You. It brought tears to my eyes and I thank the top dog who was responsible. I loved my gift and the thoughtfulness behind it. Our rescue reunion has been moved to April to accommodate the dogs and their owners who travel north for the summer. Please join us if you have rescued a dog! Not only will you have fun but it gives the fosters an opportunity to once again see the dogs that shared their home and their love. Our Parade of Rescues will take place in the fall at a dog show. We are beginning an annual survey for all of the adopted dogs. Hopefully we will have a good response to this survey. If a questionnaire is not returned, it will be necessary to follow up with a telephone call until we account for all of the dogs. Please help us with this endeavor by filling out the form on page 6 and mailing it right away. If you are experiencing difficulty or anything else you would like information about, just let us know. We have rescued 394 precious dogs as of today. We have high hopes for 1998 and we thank all of you who are making it possible for the dear ones who need us to find new permanent homes.

GOLDENS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

Mandy, a 7 year old attractive female was turned in because her owners wanted to travel - without her. Her foster person, Howard Mannison brags on her good behavior.

Elly Mae, a seven month old pet shop puppy is a small 34 pound female. A cute little thing, she twists her whole rear end when she walks. Not completely housebroken Elly Mae will require a stay at home mom to help her through this.

Shadow III is a 4 year old large, pretty fellow currently fostered by Merrill Lochmaier. Shadow has an occasional seizure controlled with medication.

Copper is an absolutely beautiful 2 year old male. He has a large head and large bones throughout his body. He doesn't realize his strength and behaves like a puppy. Given up by owners who apparently taught him nothing, he grew so large that he was sent to the back yard. A cuddly pup, he is a favorite of mine but requires a home where he can go through obedience classes and learn how a canine can become a good citizen.

Simon, a very attractive 2 year old fellow, came from the animal shelter in Deland. He is a tennis ball catcher and collector. Simon is high energy and sweet as can be.

Louie is a 3 year old big pretty blond boy. He was given up because of an allergy. He has a large gorgeous head, as a matter of fact he is pretty all over.

Edison, a tall blond, came from the Jacksonville Animal Shelter. Eddie likes to cuddle. What a sweet boy!

AND FINALLY, PERHAPS I SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST!

Zeus is a mature (6-7 year old) male, very attractive and sweet as can be. He was rescued from the Bradenton Animal Shelter by Sherree Melhuish. Zeus was a real hit with her entire family. Watch for Zeus on the American Health Network T.V. station if you have a satellite dish. What a stately representative of the breed!

PLEASE HELP US PLACE THE SENIORS, THEY ARE SO PRECIOUS!

SPECIAL NEEDS DOGS OUTSIDE OF RESCUE WHO NEED OUR HELP

Maya is an 8 year old female who runs out the door every time a child opens the door and she does not want to return once she starts tracking something. She is a purebred Golden. They have no fence and she is in good health. Maya is spayed.

Dante is a 1 year old male. His owner is looking for a home for Dante due to divorce and a job that takes him away from home for a week at a time. He found Dante and his litter brothers and sisters abandoned beside the road when they were puppies. He found homes for all but Dante. He has a fantastic temperament and although he is unsure that he is a purebred, Dante looks just like a Golden. We have requested a photo.

Cousteau is a 2 year old neutered blind male who can only see shadows. This does not hold him back from normal activities. His owner tells us that he lost his eyesight following a vaccination when he was a puppy. Cousteau had prolonged convulsions which left him blind. He has not experienced seizures since that time. Cousteau needs a home because the dog belonged to a girlfriend who left her partner - and the dog behind.



Cousteau, a 2 yr old male needs a home!

ADOPTIONS

Rainey came into rescue, heart worm positive from Seminole Animal Control. A cute little red dog, she quickly won over the hearts of Wallace and Alice Worman who recently lost their Golden. Her new name is Rusty and they tell us that she is a quick learner.

Duncan, a three year old adorable dog ended up in the animal shelter two times. There is no sweeter personality anywhere and this time he has owners who are making up for his tough beginning. They tell me that he's perfect. Duncan was adopted by Michael and Faith Libbe.

Chelsea came into rescue after being given up by several people. This bright little Golden did not seem to fit in even though she was dearly loved by her fosters. Chelsea is home at last with Diane Simpkinson, her other Golden and two Aussies. Chelsea fits right in and Diane plans to work her in competition obedience. She can do it! Diane says that Chelsea will never be without a home again.

Katie III was turned in because her owner was moving out of state. She was fostered and transported to Orlando by Judy Rohr of St. Petersburg. Katie was adopted by Ruth Riviera MD and her mother. Katie is currently enrolled in obedience class 4 with Jackie Bowes where she has already learned to be a fine

Canine Citizen. A cute photo was taken of Katie sitting in Grandma's lap.

Griffin, a 6-8 year old stray is a large pretty dog who believes that hands were made for petting and laps were made to sit upon. He was a resident of Seminole Animal Control until we claimed him. He has been adopted by David and Sue Morgan of Tampa, the good people who deliver our dog food to us each month. This is their second adoptee from us. They also adopted Sheba/Shelby about three years ago.

Kringle, a 14 week old puppy came into rescue because a man gave him to his wife as a gift. She did not want all the work that goes with raising a puppy. This woman called Seminole Animal Control to have him picked up and they referred her to us. When she called me, he had to go that day. We made room and he did not last very long. What a nice well bred puppy! People were lined up to get him but it was decided that he should go to Jane Otto, whose husband had recently passed away, and her two young daughters. Kringle is now at home with this lovely family. We hope Kringle (now called Max) helped get them through some rough times during the holiday season. He is also going to obedience classes.

Barley lost his home because of a family member's allergy. He was transported by Merrill Lochmaier from Ft. Myers. Barley was adopted by Karl Schmitz of Ozona, Florida as a companion for his springer spaniel, Coil. Coil and Barley are best friends now. They also go visit and play with Sophie, John and Anne Fitzpatrick's foster who was adopted by Karl's friend. Karl says that the three goldens get down on the floor, tumble and play, the legs are tangled up and you cannot determine who the body parts are attached to!!!

Wallace, a large regal male of eight years came into rescue when his owner became homeless. Wallace was adopted by Bob and Sharon O'Keefe. Wallace is the third dog they have adopted from us. All are very different but near perfect in their own way, according to their owners.

Charm A cute little female dog who came from the animal shelter in Jacksonville, she was quickly adopted by Emilie Enzmann of Fort Pierce. Emilie says she is precious. Her new name is Ruby. Another lap dog!

Chip, a charismatic Golden, was given up because his dog trainer owner had seven dogs. Chip who was unneutered and an unneutered shepherd could not get along having to be separated at all times. Chip has the classic Golden head and a personality that endeared him quickly to Pam Harrell of Ocala. Now she has her dream dog and she brags on him often.

Scout, a pet shop puppy was given to us when he grew too large for the pet shop to sell. He was adopted by Arlindo Gomez and Adele Blandin of Port St. Lucie. Renamed Rio, he grew up very quickly and required surgery for O.C.D. but his hips are good. Adele tells us that he is a perfect puppy and all they have to say is night night and all four of the four legged kids (dogs and cats) run to the bedroom to the beds. He is an absolute delight and 8 year old Sadie not only puts up with him but enjoys his antics. This little puppy mill puppy has the best possible home.

APPRECIATION

In Honor Of:

Sadie - James and Karen Smith; The Rescue Effort - Dr. Robert P. McCune and Nancy P. McCune; Rocky - Robert Harmyer Jr.; Lydia Castle and Barley - Philip, Joyce and Dan Gailey; Rusty IV - Paul and Mary Ann Tradelius; Cooper - Charles and Cindy Andrews; Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida - Joan Fox donated a trophy to Best of Winners at the Treasure Coast Kennel Club Dog Show in our name; Cody - Tom Eddie and Gregg Childs.

Gifts of Money

Stewart and Grace Longworth; Katie Lockert; Beverly and John Shipley; Philip, Joyce, Don Gailey; Robert Harmeyer Jr.; Bladys Thompson; Tara and Haley Whitcomb; Charles and Cindy Andrews; Tuscawill Oaks Animal Hospital; Debbie Tennant; Ruth and Ann Bernick; Michael Orloff; James and Teddy Kamis; Tom Eddie and Gregg Childs; Davie and Sue Morgan; Adel and Doria Fahmy; James and Karen Smith; Emilie Enzmann; Henry and Pat Mayer; Bruce and Suki Burke; Bob and Bonnie Starke; Richard Cooper; Mary Hanly; Katie Lockett & Bodeen; Patricia Rupp.

Gifts and Thanks of All Sorts

Dog food, treats, tennis balls from Kevin Evetts & Sharon Fahmy DDS; Dog crate from Nicole Dietrich and Michael Green; Shampoo from Christa Roman; Toys & Treats from Scott & Leann Sterling; Delivery of Candy II & Lydia from St. Pete by Tom & JoAnn Hell, Sandy Guy & P.J. Lacette; Delivery of food donated by Hills Science Diet by David & Sue Morgan; dog collars from Pam Jones; Placement of an ad in the Disney paper by Neil Prazza; Shampooing the rescues weekly by Cyndy Coloumbe; Grooming services by Sharon O'Keefe; Screening of adoption applications by Nancy Spears and Sharon O'Keefe, Transporting dogs and performing home visits by Nancy Jackfert; Helping with two strays by Joan Dunlop Wilson; and all those who helped with promotional days - Sarah Davis, Pam Jones, Sharon O'Keefe, Kristen Anderson, Valerie Jacobs, Ann Fitzpatrick, Joyce and Katie

Swegle, Carol Avey and Barbara Durham (and their dogs!).

Our gratitude to the veterinarian who refused to kill Champ because he had heartworms and referred his owners to us. Remember this name if you are looking for a vet in the Melbourne Area: Animal Medical Clinic, 4020 S. Babcock St., Melbourne, FL 32901 Phone 407-727-2421. Please support the veterinarians who support us. Merrill Lochmaier is sponsoring Champ's heartworm treatment.

To all the veterinarian's who support us: Tuscawill Oaks Animal Hospital/Dr. Rubinstein and Dr. Ehlers; Central Florida Animal Hospital/Dr. Moja; Orange City Animal Clinic/Dr. Athey; Lake Jessup Animal Hospital/Dr. Griffith; Kirkman Area Animal Clinic/Dr. Oliver & Dr. Ortiz; The Animal Medical Clinic/Dr. Joiner.

To The Cafe Gourmet to Go in Mt. Dora for space to do educational days (the food is yummy too!)

To Piglet's Pantry Gourmet Dog Bakery in Mt. Dora for wonderful treats for our rescue dogs and doggie volunteers working educational days in Mt. Dora.

To our home visit coordinator for the east coast and liaison to South Brevard Humance Society - Kathy Spilker.

And Our Heartfelt Thanks to Our Foster Homes!!

Merrill Lochmaier - Shadow III & Annie II
Henry & Lorraine Beel - Drake
Laurette Farmer - Jenny
Howard Manison - Mandy
Linda Joseph - Ginger IV
Richard and Nancy Spears - Glory & Chelsea III
Audrey Myers - Ranger
John & Ann Fitzpatrick - Misty II
Dan & Lila Gilbert - Nicholas III
Ellen Schabel - Harvey

SPECIAL NEED:

We need a sponsor for Candy, who has heartworms. This special girl was one of the dogs who belonged to a homeless couple that had to sleep in a van. Sponsorship for heartworm treatment is \$100.

And thanks to anyone we may have omitted! Your support means so much; if any kind deeds are inadvertently not mentioned here please know they are greatly appreciated.

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO: GRRMF, P.O. BOX 1449, GOLDENROD, FLORIDA 32733

ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP FORM

If you have adopted a Golden Retriever from us, please complete this Annual Follow-up Form and send it to us as soon as possible. If you have adopted more than one Golden, please photocopy this form or call the rescue line for additional copies. PLEASE RETURN THIS FOLLOW-UP FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so our limited funds can be used for veterinary care rather than reminder phone calls!

Dog's Name When Adopted: _____ New Name (if changed): _____

Tattoo Number: _____ Owner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

MEDICAL FOLLOW-UP

Is rabies vaccination current? _____ Is distemper vaccination current? _____

Please give the name of the heartworm preventative your dog receives: _____

If any medical problems have developed since the adoption, please describe below:

Please describe the status of the medical problem. List medications and other treatments.

BEHAVIORAL FOLLOW-UP

How would you describe your dog's personality? Mark each characteristic with "O", "S", or "R" to indicate whether it occurs Often, Sometimes, or Rarely/Never.

____ Friendly ____ Outgoing ____ Confident ____ Reserved ____ Affectionate

____ Fearful, especially about _____

____ Possessive of Protective, especially about:

____ Own Yard/territory ____ Food ____ Toys ____ Crate ____ Owner

____ Aggressive, especially about _____

____ Bites when _____

____ Chews ____ Jumps ____ Barking ____ Housetraining Problems ____ Separation Anxiety

____ Other _____

Have you taken an obedience course with this dog? (Circle Answer) YES NO

Has your dog earned any titles (Obedience, Tracking, etc?) If so, which? _____

Please describe any behavioral problems you are having _____

Form adapted from Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue

WHY BE A MEMBER OF GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF MID FLORIDA?

Because we NEED your support!! Member support is the foundation of our organization. Dues are a major source of funding for GRRMF and aid us in our efforts to rescue Golden. Without your generous support, we would cease to exist.

As a member, you will receive a subscription to "Hearts of Gold", our bimonthly newsletter with all the latest happenings of the Rescue effort. It is your key to staying in touch with the progress of GRRMF. You will receive schedule information of upcoming events such as our Rescue Reunion. Each newsletter will include a report of adoptions and success stories that will warm your heart. Golden in need of loving homes will be featured every month. You will get to know various volunteers and become familiar with all the aspects of Rescue. Readers will be advised of educational opportunities in your area so that you might come out and bring your golden to participate. Join us today!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR GRRMF

All levels of membership include a subscription to the GRRMF newsletter. Please select your membership level below:

Name: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

- _____ General Membership \$20.00
_____ Voting Membership \$20.00 (A voting member must also volunteer a minimum of 20 hours a year for GRRMF)
_____ Sponsorship \$100.00 (Sponsors a dog in need; includes a picture and story of your special needs sponsored dog)
_____ I am enclosing \$20.00 for a Gift Membership for (give name and address)

_____ I'd like to make a donation of \$ _____ to be used for routine veterinary care and general operating expenses

_____ I'd like to donate \$ _____ to the Woody Fund, which is a fund for extraordinary veterinarian care for Golden with difficult medical problems.

MAIL THIS FORM TO: Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida, Inc.
P.O. Box 1449
Goldenrod, Florida 32733

WANTED: PEOPLE WHO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS, MEETING PEOPLE AND HAVING A GOOD TIME!!!

Is this you? Would you enjoy spending part or all of a day with other Golden lovers and their dogs meeting the public and talking about Golden Retriever Rescue? Have you wondered how you could help rescue but don't have the ability to foster or adopt another dog? Would you like to meet more people? Volunteering for community outreach days might be just the thing you are looking for. If you haven't tried it you don't know what you are missing! We have a GRRREAT time!

Each month, especially during the beautiful spring weather, GRRMF attends various community events to promote rescue. We set up a table with literature about our cause and talk to anyone who shows an interest in our table! Volunteers usually bring their own Golden (if the dog is suited for dealing with this type of setting), or borrow one of our older dogs available for adoption who is good with strangers. At first, new volunteers are always paired with an experienced volunteer so they can learn how to answer questions people have. You would never be asked to attend an event alone. The Golden we bring along are SO popular with the public. People seem to gravitate towards them. All of us who have worked these events find them wonderful times to relieve stress and get to know one another better. We also get to be at all kinds of events (usually free of charge). During the fall months we attended Great Day in the Country, a huge craft fair in Oviedo, under the lovely shade trees of the Lawton House. All the volunteers took turns working the table but also touring the craft fair. Not good for our personal budgets, but great fun!!! In December we attended the Lock Haven Pet Fair in Orlando. It was a great event for us and a delight to attend. We have recently been given a great location in lovely downtown Mt. Dora twice a month. We will also be at the State Fair in Tampa in February and a Craft Fair in Oviedo in March. Won't you join our community outreach team? Please call our hotline or fill out and mail the volunteer form below.

VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Please let me know more information on volunteering for Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida. I am potentially interested in:

- ☐ Adopting a Dog
- ☐ Fostering a Dog
- ☐ Senior/Special Needs Foster Home
- ☐ Fund Raising Team
- ☐ Rescue Reunion Team (annual homecoming event for all friends of rescue & their dogs!)
- ☐ Educational Days - Pet Fair/State Fair/Other events
- ☐ Transporting Golden to Veterinarian or Foster Home
- ☐ Home Visit Team - pre-adoption home screenings
- ☐ Adoption Follow-up Team
- ☐ I'm not sure right now, but I think I'm interested in volunteering.

The primary geographic area I'm interested in volunteering in is: _____

Name: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

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Golden Goods For Sale!! All Proceeds Go Towards Rescue!

T-SHIRTS!!!

Sizes: M,L,XL,XXL

Prices: M,L,XL \$16.00;

XXL \$18.00

#12 "Pure Golden" -

Lovely design of Golden in Field framed by "Pure Golden" on Ash Colored Shirt



#15 "Goldens are Perfect Family Dogs....They Fit Right In!!"

If you sleep with goldens you're going to LOVE this design!!! Silk screen design printed in black and golden.

#23 Notecards in same design.
10 high quality cards with envelopes \$9.95

#9 Tote Bag printed with the design "Goldens are Perfect Family Dogs....They Fit Right In!!!

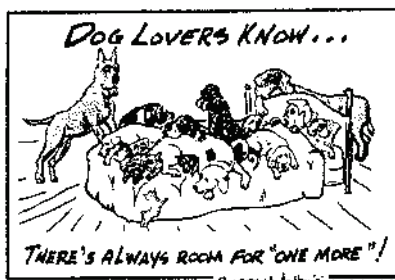
12 OZ Heavyweight cotton canvas with extra long handles
\$19.95

GREAT FOR DOG SHOWS!

Same design as
#15 T-Shirt
printed on front



100 % Cotton



#17 "Dog Lovers Know.... There's Always Room for "One More!"

Great for ALL your dog lover friends. Silk screened printed in black, brown and golden.

#22 Tote Bag in Same "Dog Lovers" Design - \$19.95

#10 "Just Another Golden Day!"

Think you have too many goldens, or like to have more? This design is for you. Silk screen design printed in black, silver and golden.



#30 GROOMING YOUR GOLDEN VIDEO

You can't own a Golden without owning this video! It's easy to groom your own Golden. Watch this tape while you groom. Your Golden can watch too! This is the only video on how to groom your golden. Winner of multiple awards: Dog Writer's Association, Latham Foundation Video Award, NEO Award, Graphic Arts Association of Delaware Valley

\$24.95



WE WANT YOU TO ADOPT A GOLDEN!!!



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407-332-2840 Voice Mail

Dedicated to finding loving homes for unwanted Golden Retrievers

Want to help? We're an all volunteer group. You're welcome to join us!
Foster homes are always needed

In addition to wonderful adult Goldens, we also offer a free puppy referral service!

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RAINBOW BRIDGE

In Memory of:

Tracker - Paul and Mary Ann Tradelius; Birdie - Jim and Tedy Kamis; Max - David and Sue Morgan.

Bailey - It was just a year ago in December that Bailey came into the lives of Brian and Sarah Davis. They had just lost their dear Moose to Cancer and Bailey found his own special place in their hearts and home. They were the recipients of Bailey's special love for only a short time, but the bond was very clear to those around them. He was a beautiful blond boy with an outgoing personality. Bailey passed away from lymph cancer in December at the age of five years. Our condolences to Brian, Sarah and Mandy Davis. Bailey endeared himself to all who knew him.

RAINBOW BRIDGE - AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food and water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable. All the animals who have been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing, they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind. They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his eager body begins to quiver. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face, your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart. Then together you and your special pet cross the Rainbow Bridge.



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