

GULF COAST
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OWNER SURRENDER FORM

We understand that giving up your pet may be a difficult decision, but we realize that in making this choice, you are thinking about your dog's best interests. We are here to help. Please provide as much information as possible. Above all, please be honest; we understand your dog may not be perfect, but the more we know then the better we are able to find the perfect new home for your dog. Your dog deserves a second chance to find a wonderful home, and by providing us with the most detailed information, you will help GCGRRinc. better accomplish this goal. All questions should be answered - if not applicable or you don't know, enter N/A.

Date:		Is this an outside dog?	Yes No
Name (Last, First, M.I.):			
Address:			
City:		State & Zip:	
Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:	
Email Address:			
Best Time to Call:		How Often Do You Check Email:	
By what date must you surrender the dog?			
Are you the sole legal owner of the dog? Yes No			
DOG INFORMATION			
Name:		Age:	
Sex:	Male Female	Spayed Neutered Intact	
Color:		Weight:	
Where did you get this dog?			
How long have you had him/her?			
Is it a purebred Golden Retriever? Yes No Unknown			
Do you have AKC papers?	Yes No	Is the pedigree available?	Yes No
Is the dog microchipped?	Yes No Unknown	If yes, what is the number?	
MEDICAL SUMMARY			
Are vaccinations current? Yes No Unknown			
If yes, which vaccinations are current? DHPP Rabies Bordetella			
Is dog on heartworm preventative?	Yes No Unknown	If yes, what type of preventative?	
When was last heartworm preventative given?		When was last flea/tick preventative given?	
Has this dog ever had a seizure?	Yes No Unknown	If yes, how often does he/she have seizures?	
Does the dog have any ear problems/recurring infections? Yes No Unknown			
Does the dog have any orthopedic problems (Hip dysplasia, arthritis, stiffness)? Yes No Unknown			

If yes, what sort of problems?
Does he/she have any skin problems? Yes No Unknown
If yes, what sort of problems?
Does the dog have any allergies? Yes No Unknown
If yes, what sort of allergies?
Does he/she have any other medical conditions? Yes No Unknown
If yes, what conditions?

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

I understand that GCGRR will make every effort to find a loving home for my dog and grant my permission to contact the medical service provider named below and hereby grant permission for the release of all records and information in their possession.

Veterinarian Name:	Telephone Number:
Address:	Address:
City:	City:

BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT

What is the dog's disposition?	
Is the dog confident or shy?	Yes No Unknown
Can you take food away?	Yes No Unknown
Can you take toys away?	Yes No Unknown
Can you take bones away?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog dig?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog chew?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog escape from the yard or house?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog run away?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog jump/climb fences?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog jump on people?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog steal food or items from the counters or tables?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog swim?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog ride well in cars?	Yes No Unknown
Is this an inside or outside dog?	Yes No Unknown
Is the dog housebroken?	Yes No Unknown
Is the dog crate trained?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog get along with other dogs?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog get along with cats?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog get along with other animals?	Yes No Unknown
Is this dog aggressive to other dogs?	Yes No Unknown
If yes, what did the dog do to make you think it didn't like the other dog?	
Is the dog possessive over the food dish?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog accept strangers?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog accept men?	Yes No Unknown
Does the dog accept women?	Yes No Unknown

Does the dog like to chase bikes or cars?	Yes	No	Unknown
Does the dog get along with children?	Yes	No	Unknown
Has the dog ever lived with children?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, for how long?	What were the children's ages?		
How did the children treat the dog?			
Is there anywhere the dog does not like to be touched?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, where?			
Is the dog afraid of thunderstorms?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, what does this dog do during a thunderstorm?			
Has the dog ever growled or bit a person?	Yes	No	Unknown
Has the dog ever growled at or bit another animal such as a dog or cat?	Yes	No	Unknown
Has the dog ever displayed any other signs of aggression?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, please describe:			
Does the dog like to grab your arm or clothes (mouthy)?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, please explain:			
What does the dog dislike?			
What is the dog afraid of?			
Has the dog been to obedience school?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, which obedience school?			
Does the dog know any commands? Please list:			
Please describe your training methods:			
Have you ever disciplined this dog when he/she has done something wrong? Please describe:			
HOME ENVIRONMENT			
Has the dog ever lived with other dogs?	Yes	No	Unknown
Has the dog ever lived with cats?	Yes	No	Unknown
Is this dog used to being home alone during the day?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, how many hours on average?			
Does the dog have separation anxiety?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, how do you handle it?			
How do you exercise the dog? How often?			
What kind of food is the dog eating now?			
How often is he/she fed?		At what time(s)?	
Is the dog on any vitamins or supplements?	Yes	No	Unknown
If yes, please list:			
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS			
Why are you giving up this dog? (Please be as detailed as possible)			

What are the dog's bad points? Please be as honest as possible - we know he/she may not be perfect but the more we know about him/her, the better we are able to select a suitable foster home and then the very best permanent home for him/her:

What are the dog's good points? Again, the more we know about him/her the easier it is to find the perfect home for him/her.

Is there anything else that you would like us to know about the dog?

Please review the form to ensure you have been as thorough as possible. Once the form is submitted a volunteer will be in contact with you to discuss any questions you may have about our process, or that we may have about your dog.

Gulf Coast Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization, so we ask for your patience; we will be in contact within 24 hours. Please note that summer months and holiday periods are our busiest times. If we have room in our program, arrangements will be made for you to drop off your dog or for a volunteer to meet you and collect the dog.

Please note that GCGRRinc. does not buy or pay for dogs. This is a service to help place your golden retriever in a new home. Our services are free; however, a donation to help pay for expenses is appreciated.

We ask that you bring copies of all veterinary records and any other necessary paperwork at the time you release the dog into our care. If you are able, including any of the dog's favorite toys or bedding will help ease the transition to his/her foster home.

To expedite the process, e-mail photos of your dog to info@gcgrr.org. Please include the dog's name in the subject line and your name in the body of the e-mail. The photo is only to verify that your dog is, in fact, a golden retriever and will help streamline the process.

At the time of actual physical surrender of the dog, you will be required to sign an Owner's Agreement releasing the dog to GCGRRinc.
