
Golden Retriever Rescue of Wisconsin, Inc.

Love on a Leash

GRRoW Hotline: 888-655-4753



Congratulations on the adoption of your new golden, "Love on a Leash"! Here are just a few things you should know as you take your new friend home:

Goldens are active and outgoing dogs. They require owners that understand this and whose lifestyle is suited to this type of dog.

Goldens love children and will play for hours. Please supervise young children closely as no dog should be expected to put up with cruel or harsh treatment from a child or adult.

Goldens are easily corrected by a voice command, they are very eager to please and should never be handled roughly.

Goldens require some grooming to keep them looking and feeling their best. A good brushing once a week and don't forget to look into those golden ears, they need to be kept clean to prevent ear infections. Nails should be cut about once a month and the hair on their feet kept trimmed.

Goldens love attention so grooming should be a fun time for both of you. (Don't forget those belly rubs when they are down on the floor – that's golden heaven!)

Your new **Golden** will be your best friend in the truest sense of the word. Faithful and devoted to their family, they are companionship dogs that need to be with you at all times. If you leave the room they will leave with you. The **Golden** needs to be with you almost to the point of making them sick if they are not. They do need obedience training to open the lines of communication between owner and pet.

Your **Golden** needs to be a member of the family, not an outsider. **Goldens** don't want to look at you through a plate glass window, they want their head on your foot while you are watching TV!

Enjoy your new friend and please call GRRoW with any questions you have about your dog. It has been said that if you want to look into the heart of God, look into the eyes of a **Golden**!