

Top 10 Reasons to Adopt a Senior Dog From NRGRR



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DOG ADOPTION FEE	
Senior dogs 9 years, 1 day	\$150
Senior dogs 9 years, + 1 day for approved applicants who are 65 years and older.	No Fee

Visit the *Our Dogs* webpage to find currently available golden oldies at www.goldenrescuenc.org/adoption-info/our-dogs

- 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 You know what energy level you are bringing into your home. If you walk or jog, you have a companion; or if you love to sit on the couch and watch movies, you have a couch mate. With a senior dog you won't be surprised by what you get.
- 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 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.
- 10 You can make the world a better place by adopting a senior dog because no old dog should be abandoned or afraid.

Gold Standard of Care for ALL Seniors

Senior goldens receive the same or more "gold standard" of care that all dogs receive when they come into Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue.

- Spayed or neutered
- Micro-chipped
- Full exam
- Given vaccinations(rabies, DHPP, Lepto and bordetella)
- Heartworm and tick disease testing and treatment as needed
- Evaluation and treatment for parasites
- Orthopedic and cardiac care if needed
- 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.goldenrescuenc.org/adoption-info/applicant-application-form
- If you are already approved, call or email us so we can update your records
- If you are interested in an available senior golden on our website, send a note to: NRGRR@hotmail.com

NRGRR seniors we have loved!

