



Member Newsletter

June 2024

Goldens 901 is an all-volunteer organization founded in 2023.

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Goldens 901

is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Our Mission

Goldens 901's mission is to rescue and find loving homes for the Golden Retrievers throughout the Memphis, TN and surrounding Mid-South area.

Donate

Consider a donation to Goldens 901. We rely solely on donations to operate and 100% of the donations received are used to care for the Goldens that we rescue.

Website

goldens901.com



It's Not Cool To Be Hot!

By: Julia Heevner

This summer is predicted to be hotter than average across nearly all of the U.S. Please, take a moment to brush up on good summer health for your dog.

In the summer, when air is **95** degrees...

...Sand is **120** degrees!

... Concrete is **140** degrees!

...Asphalt is **155** degrees!!!



What should you **NOT** do?



- Don't leave your dog in the car.
- Don't leave your dog in the yard.
- Don't take walks in the heat of the day.

If you do have to go out with your dog, **AVOID** hot pavements that can burn their pads. We can easily forget how hot the pavement is as we are wearing shoes.

What can you do to protect your dog?

Make sure your dog has access to clean fresh water at all times.

- * Outside exercise should be in early morning when temperatures are lower.
- * Offer cooling treats such as ice licks, smoothies, and frozen kong recipes.
- * Place a fan near but not directly on your dog's favorite resting spot.
- * Keep your dog free of dead hair and mats.
- * **AND** stay away from sand, concrete and asphalt, especially in the heat of the day.

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How to Help!

Volunteer

We are an all-volunteer organization and you might be the one who can help us transport a dog or assist with a fundraising campaign. Let us know if you have talents that can help us rescue Goldens!

Foster

Can you help love and care for dogs waiting for their forever homes? If so, please complete the foster application and a team member will be in touch with you soon!

<https://goldens901.com/help>

“It’s Not Cool to Be Hot”, continued

By: Julia Heevner



Dogs in Hot Cars

Leaving your dog in the car is very dangerous and it is illegal in Tennessee. In no time your car can reach high temperatures which can kill your dog IN SIX MINUTES. Leaving the windows down a bit does not counteract the heat. If you see a dog in a hot car showing signs of distress call 911 immediately. In an emergency situation the police can advise you on what to do. However, in Tennessee, the Good Samaritan Law makes it legal for people to respond if they find a child or animal in distress inside a vehicle. Check for your own state’s laws concerning this.

Signs of Heat Stroke and What To Do



Dogs don’t sweat, so they release heat through their paw pads and nose and by panting. If your dog can’t cool down the result can be heatstroke. Signs of heatstroke include the following: purple gums, red skin, excessive panting, drooling, diarrhea, vomiting, and even collapsing. If you suspect your dog is having a heat stroke, move them to a cool place, wet their coat with cool-not freezing-water, and contact your vet immediately.



Sunburn and Dogs

Yes, dogs can get sunburned. The bridge of the nose, the belly, and the groin are most likely to get burnt. Breeds with light skin are especially susceptible. Persistent sunburn can develop into skin cancer. Signs of sunburn include red or pink skin, dry or cracked skin, and ears that curl at the edges. To protect your dog use a pet-safe sunblock that DOES NOT have zinc oxide or paba. Make sure to take regular breaks in the shade when you are outside.

Happy summer days to you all
and keep your fur babies safe.



How to Help!

Adopt

Do you have the ideal home for a Golden Retriever? We take our mission very seriously and we require applications, phone interviews, and home visits to make sure each dog finds the perfect match and has the best forever home possible!

Support

NEW Goldens901T-shirts are now available in 5 colors!! Check them out below!



<https://www.bonfire.com/fromtheheartgoldens901/>

Happy Tails!

Goldens 901 has rescued 28 Goldens since the beginning of 2023! Below are pictures of the first 20 Goldens 901 dogs to find their forever homes! Be sure to check the website and future editions of the newsletter for future reports!



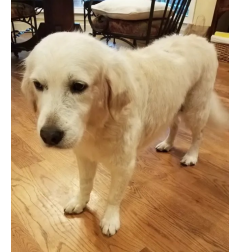
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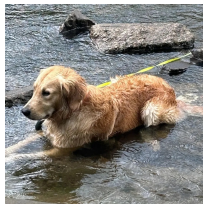
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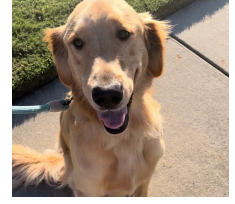
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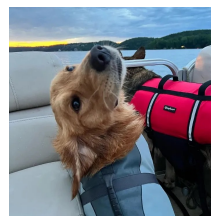
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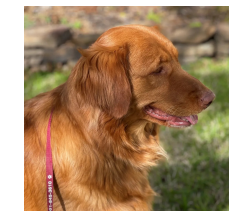
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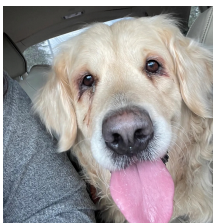
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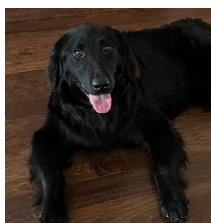
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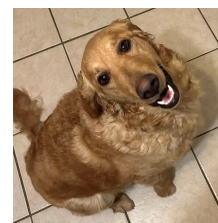
Scarlett



Sunny



Whiskey-Charlie



Rue



Emmy



Gabe



Ollie



Ginger



Mabry

If you would like to share information on your adopted Golden, please send information to Wendy at wjashcroft@icloud.com. Be sure to mention Goldens 901 in the subject line of your email message..





Donations

Carrie Anderson
 Betty Atwell
 Shannon Benson
 Holly Bonnette
 Beth Broadhurst
 Cecile Camarata
 Karen Campbell
 Samuel Carson
 Gloria Connors
 Jane Erwin
 Caroline and Brad Evans
 Brenden Foster
 April Fox

Frances Greeson
 Sheridan Harris Photography
 Madison Howe
 Thomas Hussey
 Scarlett Johnston
 Amy Jurkovic
 Michael Mann
 Melissa McBryde
 Nicholas McKee
 Brittany Mitchell
 Madison Proll
 Jack Stevens
 Anthony Trotter

Melaine Busch

– In memory of Vera B, loved for 16 years by Jody Fisher.

Amanda VanDenBerg

– Happy Mother’s Day to a wonderful lady who loves Goldens 901, JANIS LING!

Suzanne and Tim Smith

– In honor of our friend Wendy Ashcroft on her birthday!

