

Sidney 08-044



I have been trying to get some good photos of Sidney for the "success" story, but the ones attached will have to do...she is too fast!

Here goes: We had to have an older golden put down in March. He was also an adoptee from GRRoW and a wonderful success. We got him at 10 1/2 years old and he lived to 15 1/2. He was the first we adopted from GRRoW, and because of him, he will not be the last!

Sidney came to join our home the end of June. She is only 10. She thinks and acts about 4! She has HUGE feet and long legs and loves to use them! She loves cars, people and running! She actually came with a

reputation as a "runner." Since we have lots of nice off leash unfenced places to take her, I started working on her off leash skills. From the start, we believed Sidney just loved to run, not to run away. I started taking her to the fenced dog park almost every day and she never lets me out of her sight for long, always looking back for me and watching for directions -yes, she follows some hand signals! I can now take her to other large parks where there is a lot of room and trust her to stick with me and to come when I call her. She is figuring it all out pretty fast...next we will work on a short leash...not her favorite! Since she had very little training previously, I am very happy with her progress!

Sidney was pretty much ignored for many years at her prior home and she loves the attention here. She has to be right next to me at night having her head petted and nose rubbed. She is great with people and with other animals, including our cat, Grace. They are both very confident and unconcerned about the other. They often share the same food/water station.

Sidney is very, very different than the first Golden we adopted, but just as sweet and has a fabulous personality and is a very, very happy girl! We are so please with her and with GRRoW for helping her and us, find a happier life!

We are sooo happy with her and she is very happy too!

Jean and Colin