

Julie

JULIE - (04-012) – 5?? years old. Do you have heated seats in your car, and wish you had a heating mechanism for your couch? Is your favorite part of the day being welcomed home by a wagging tail, wet nose and slobbering tongue? Would you like the comfort of an electric blanket without the high utility bills? If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, **JULIE** may be just the Golden for you.

JULIE came to GRREAT as a stray, found near the Richmond area. It appears that she had been “on the street” for a while. She was a very sick, emaciated girl, who weighed barely 50 pounds. **JULIE** tested positive for heartworm, and is only just completing treatment. She is now a much healthier 62 pounds. Julie is a couch-hog ... while we do not generally allow our fosters on the furniture, Julie was apparently allowed on the couch by her previous owners, and because she was sick and frail we condoned the habit. Despite the pain of her traumatic experience, **JULIE** displays the sweet, gentle, loving characteristics of a Golden, with her unhesitating acceptance of everyone, and her predisposition to social interaction. **JULIE** loves people, gets along well with our other Golden, but is not too fond of in-your-face type dogs. We have no firsthand experience of how she would behave with kids or cats, but suspect she would be okay with them. Julie is very people oriented. She will nudge you if you stop petting her, or insert herself between our other Golden and us if we play with the other dog too long. **JULIE** looks and behaves like a Golden, but has a short coat that suggests there may be a touch of Lab in her ancestry. Check out her photos on her web site at <http://home.teleport.com/~goldens>.

Still unsure? Then take the Julie quiz: When you go to your favorite pizzeria, does the waitress know to put the crusts in a doggie bag? When you have guests over, do you politely ask them to leave if they refuse to toss slobbery toys at your pooch? Are you fully employed, but still looking to take on the tasks of chauffeur, maid, groomer, playmate, nurse, nutritionist, and personal trainer? If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, let’s talk.