

MEET SUMMER



**Hi, my name is Summer! I am a
Golden Retriever. I am gentle,
friendly, and I love ear rubs and belly
rubs.**





**Before we play
together, I want to
share a few special
rules. These rules
help keep you and
me safe, happy, and
comfortable.**

**I love being pet with gentle hands.
Soft, slow pets make me feel calm
and happy!**



I only eat my own dog food and dog treats. Please don't give me your snacks because they could make my tummy hurt.



I use my body to tell you how I'm feeling. If I walk away or move to another spot, it means I need a little space. That's okay! When I'm ready, I might come back to say hello again.





My owner knows me very well.

If she says something like, “Hands off,” it's time to stop petting me and listen. Listening helps keep everyone safe and happy.

**When everyone follows
these rules, we can have
lots of fun together!**



If the rules aren't being followed, I might need to take a break, or leave.





You don't have to remember everything all at once. If you're ever unsure what to do, just ask my owner. Asking questions is a great way to learn!

**I am so excited to meet you!
We are going to have so much
fun together, and I can't wait to
help you learn, play, and reach
your goals. See you soon!**

