

# COURTESY LISTING

## Stuie Needs a New Home

I am moving and unable to take Stuart with me. He is a lovely 11 year old, 90 pound dog who has been my companion since he was 2 months old. His Mom was a Great Pyrenees – Golden Retriever who mated with a rogue from her neighborhood, the result being a litter of big black and white puppies.

He just had his annual check up, got a good bill of health and has never had any medical problems, save two hot spots over the course of his life.

He is affectionate and loving, great with kids (grew up with my grandchildren), young and old men and women, loves to go on walks, loves to play ball but not good at releasing retrieved balls, loves to play tug, tho surrenders more quickly these days, is a great companion for other dogs (he's had many live in dog friends over the years), is good with cats tho he will chase them if they run. He is a leaner..if he likes you (and he likes nearly everyone) he will lean against your body hoping to be rewarded with a scratch behind the ears. His only annoying characteristic is that he likes to talk, he barks when he's excited or happy, mostly just when I'm around to let me know that all is well with his world. And, given the opportunity he will play keep-away. He's been an amazing companion, although he's tolerated my leaving him for months at a time with friends when I've gone traveling. He is not aggressive, not a great guard dog, though he has not been tested, has only had a handful of uncomfortable encounters with other dog, and only when challenged.

Please let all your dog loving friends know about him.

You can contact me at 530-615-6555. I live in Nevada City and would love to arrange a meeting.

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