



Registered Charity # 825522030RR0001
CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)

SUBJECT	Foster Dog Bio Template
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Please complete all sections:

Name(s):	Milo		
Age:	2		
Size (weight):	22lbs		
Coat & colour:	Smooth hair, tri colour		
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed	Mix breed
Temperament:	Defensive, shy, playful, active		
Good with Dogs:	Yes		
Good with Cats:	Possible		
Good with Kids:	16+		
Needs another Dog:	No	Needs to be an only Dog:	No
Housetraining:	Yes		
Crate Trained:	Yes		
Suitable for an Apartment:	No		
Origin:	Owner surrender	Adoption Fee:	\$550

And now a few words from me:

Hi my name is Milo and I'm looking for my perfect match. I'm a cute and cuddly boy but sometimes I get very defensive over my belongings. My foster Mom is trying to teach me that it's ok to share. I'm not so sure about that yet, but I'm slowly learning. I love being outside, even in the snow...actually I think snow might be my favourite new toy. I love going on long walks and exploring my neighbourhood however sometimes loud noises and dogs barking scare me and I might start to tug at my leash. I am getting along with the resident dogs even though I'm a bit unsure of them. Are you looking for an active and loving companion? I could be your perfect match!

And now a few words from my foster family:

****Read Bio In Full, Prior to applying for Milo****

Milo is a full-size Dachshund with lots of love to give. Milo has low confidence, and it is characterized by strong resource guarding surrounding food, bed and crate. It can also be presented with people if he is allowed to run the house. When in a place that he believes “belongs” to him, he will growl, lunge, bark etc, making an aggressive show to protect his area. Snapping at people and hands if they get too close. It can be quite intimidating, especially to those unaware of his behaviour. He will also guard water and food bowls if he believes they are his property. He can become attached to one person and not allow others into his circle of trust, making it difficult for him to thrive. He has improved this behaviour marginally since being in foster care. He will relax more once he is familiar with his surroundings and the humans he trusts. Milo will require a family how has experience with resource guarding and training. He will require ongoing training, strict rules and boundaries to ensure his success. Once removed from the site of the guarding, his behaviour can instantly change into a loving and sweet dog. He takes food gently from your hand, enjoys pets and belly rubs. While out on walks he is very friendly with people passing by, even other dogs as long as they don't bark at him. He is an active dog and thrives when he has access to the outdoors. Lots of exercise allows him to release tension and keep him mentally stimulate. A barking dog can make Milo nervous. When he is nervous, he retreats and wants to return to his crate or bed. Milos behaviour is improved with the presence of other dogs. He is not aggressive, will take cues and allow them to be the more dominant. He would greatly benefit with the companion of a confident, gentil dog to help him learn and guide him to becoming a more confident dog. If there is not another dog present in the home, he can become more possessive over humans and possessions. He will also become vocal, attempting to assert his dominance. He is slowly developing some confidence and is starting to engage in play with both humans and dogs. He is a toy destroyer and when left unattended may eat these toys. He does fine with the resident cat. He will try and chase but will back off when called. Therefore, if a cat is present in the home, it must be dog savvy and have a place to retreat. Milo enjoys the company of all humans big and small. But because of his guarding he should not go to a home with small children. While in the presence of other dogs, he is a quiet dog that rarely barks. As an only dog he is more vocal. He will bark and whine. He does not enjoy being picked up but will reluctantly allow you to pick him up. Because of these behaviours it is not recommended he go to an apartment. He has had no accidents while in foster care. He is highly food motivated. When he arrived in foster care, he was slightly overweight, so careful consideration must be taken to maintain a healthy weight. Milo needs an experienced owner, with mandatory training, confidence building and trust to ensure his success

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