



SUBJECT	Foster Dog Bio Template
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Please complete all sections:

Name(s):	Milo		
Age:	2 years old		
Size (weight):	22 lbs		
Coat & colour:	Short 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:	Older kids only, aged 16+		
Needs another Dog:	No	Needs to be an only Dog:	No
Housetraining:	Yes		
Crate Trained:	Yes		
Suitable for an Apartment:	Yes, see bio		
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 barking dogs scare me and I might start to tug at my leash. I'm 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 standard-sized Dachshund with lots of love to give. Milo has low confidence, and it is characterized by strong resource guarding surrounding food, bed and crate. When in a place that he believes "belongs" to him, he will growl, lunge, bark etc, making an aggressive show to protect his area. 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. His behaviour has improved marginally since being in foster care. He will relax more once he is familiar with his surroundings and the

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humans he trusts. Milo will require a family with resource-guarding experience 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, and he enjoys pets and belly rubs. While out on walks he is very friendly with people passing by, and even other dogs as long as they don't bark at him. A barking dog can make Milo nervous. When he is nervous, he retreats and wants to return to his crate or bed. He does not necessarily need to have another dog in the home, however if one is present, it must be a confident, gentil companion, willing to teach Milo and show him the world isn't so scary. 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 the cat 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, however due to his guarding issues he should not go to a home with small children. He is a quiet dog that rarely barks. He would be fine in an apartment, as long as care is taken when going outside. 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 who will continue training and building his confidence and trust.

Mandatory meet and greet in Hamilton, ON.