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CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)
Form Document 026

SUBJECT Foster Dog Bio Template

Please complete all sections:

Name(s):	Molly & Pipi (bonded pair)				
Age:	4 & 12				
Size (weight):	6.4 kg & 6.0 kg				
Coat & Colour:	Black and Tan & Red				
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed		Mix breed	
Temperament:	Sweet, loving and protective				
Good with Dogs:	Yes, dogs that are their size				
Good with Cats:	Untested				
Good with Kids:	Untested				
Needs another Dog:	No	Needs to be an only Dog:	No		
Housetraining:	Work in progress				
Crate Trained:	Almost				
Suitable for an Apt.	No; very vocal and would likely be reactive in hallways/elevators				
Origin:	Owner surrender	Adoption Fee:	\$1,000		

And now a few words from me:

Hello, my name is Molly and I'm a 4-year-old black and tan. This is my sister Pipi, she's a 12-year-old red. Our foster mom calls me 'trouble' because I'm curious about things and like to carry treasures that I find into the living room. We both like to cuddle but I need to be the main event. We also like to follow our people everywhere, just in case they need us. On that note, we also bark at visitors because we have to protect our people. House training is a work in progress. We like to do our business outside in warmer weather but we're not fans of the cold, and are preferring to use pee pads instead of braving those frigid temperatures. We sleep together in our bed in a wire crate at night and normally don't wake our foster moms too early. We are also happy in an X-pen when our foster moms go out...until we hear the garage door open...then we get noisy. We are a bonded pair, so we will need a home that can take both of us. We've never been leash trained, but we love a big, fenced-in back yard in which to run and play.

And now a few words from my foster family:

These two are very loving and lovable, and also very protective of me. At first, they were a little standoffish, but it didn't take long to settle in. Now they both follow me everywhere! They love to sit close to me on the couch, usually one on each side. Molly needs to be the centre of attention though. She will push between me and Pipi but I discourage that. Unlike your average Dachshund, they both respond to 'come', 'in your bed' and 'outside'. And speaking of outside, when they came to us, they were doing their business outside, however, once the cold weather hit, they decided that they prefer to do their business inside. Fortunately, they have been using pee pads with 90% success. They happily go into the crate in the bedroom at night and stay in there until I wake up. Once they see me awake there is a bit of whining to be heard. They like to watch us eat while praying to the gravity gods for some droppage from our plates! However, they do not get any people food. They are also very indifferent to treats. Molly and Pipi like to bark at every little noise, which would make them unsuitable for an apartment. One thing is for sure, their forever home will be lucky to have these two lovable gals join their family.

Medical Note: Pipi has been diagnosed with Cushing's Syndrome (hyperadrenocorticism), a disease which is quite common in Dachshunds and senior dogs in general. Her condition has been thoroughly investigated, and she does not have an adrenal tumour. Treatment is in the form of drugs like Vetoryl (trilostane) which helps to reduce cortisol production. This is not usually a cure and requires lifelong monitoring. Her new family will need to be committed to providing her with this medication, along with regular vet checks to adjust the medication if required.

Fostered in Orillia