



## CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)

Name(s):	Charlie
Age:	8
Size (weight):	15 lbs
Coat & colour:	Black
Primary Breed:	Dachshund
Secondary Breed:	Chihuahua
Mix breed:	Chiweenie
Temperament:	Energetic, anxious at first, loving
Good with Dogs:	Yes
Good with Cats:	Possibly but he does chase them
Good with Kids:	Untested, likely dog savvy children
Needs another Dog:	No
Needs to be an only Dog:	No
Housetraining:	Work in progress
Crate Trained:	Yes, but would rather not be in one
Suitable for an Apartment:	Possibly
Origin: Owner	Surrender
Adoption Fee:	\$450

And now a few words from me:

Hi everyone! If you are looking for a handsome gentleman, look no further! I may be a senior but I have a lot of energy but I also really love to nap. Napping is one of my hobbies but I require a large mound of blankets to burrow under. I like to go out on walks and just hang out with my humans. I love to be with people at all times and will follow them around, so watch under your feet. I am a friendly man with lots of love to give. I also love toys and take each toy out of the toy basket daily. If the humans clean up and put the toys back, I will be right there to take them all out again!

I get along great with the resident mini dachshund and the large samoyed. For the first few days I was unsure of the large samoyed and did growl a bit but now we get along great. I wouldn't mind a dog companion if they are well mannered.

I would love an active family who are home a lot to be with me. One thing I am really working on is going to the washroom outside. My foster humans have been working on making sure I go outside but this is a work in progress.

And now a few words from my foster family:

Charlie came to us after he had surgery for IVDD. He was paralyzed but the surgery was successful, and he has been rehabilitated and walks and runs normally. He is an adorable friendly little guy and very sweet. He really does love a good nap and his favourite thing is to burrow so lots of blankets and beds are a requirement! So far, he has been friendly to everyone he has met while in foster care. He really loves to be close to his people and will follow you around everywhere. He had not been walked outside much while in foster care due to the rehabilitation from IVDD but the short walks he does well on leash. He has potential to be leash reactive to other dogs. When left along with the resident dachshund and samoyed he does not bark and sleeps under his blankets. He could be okay for an apartment but it is unknown how he would

do completely alone with no other dogs. Charlie's new owners will need to be committed to working on housebreaking.

A note on housebreaking - when Charlie is left alone, and we are at work he remains in his xpen due to IVDD and rarely has an accident. He has had most of his accidents near the door when we don't know he is asking to go out. But he will also sneak off and have an accident at times. I think with a consistent schedule and knowing his queues this can be worked on.

Charlie needs a home that understands IVDD and the precautions to take. He is looking for a soft spot to land and live the rest of his senior years with his forever family.

**Being fostered in Hamilton. Mandatory meet and greet required.**