



Registered Charity # 825522030RR0001
CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)
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SUBJECT	Foster Dog Bio Template
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Please complete all sections:

Name(s):	Desmond			
Age:	5 years, 10 months			
Size (weight):	10 lbs			
Coat & colour:	Long haired, black and tan with white chest blaze			
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed	n/a	Mix breed
Temperament:	Energetic, shy with strangers, affectionate, playful			
Good with Dogs:	Yes.			
Good with Cats:	Unknown, but probably not as he has a prey drive.			
Good with Kids:	Unknown, but preferably no young children.			
Needs another Dog:	Would do best with a friend	Needs to be an only Dog:		
Housetraining:	Working on it. He is very good if on a schedule.			
Crate Trained:	Sleeps in his crate at night. Whines and barks if left alone during the day.			
Suitable for an Apartment:	Not likely. He barks when left alone.			
Origin:	Owner Surrender	Adoption Fee:	\$500	

And now a few words from me:

Hi everyone, I'm Desmond! My family rehomed me because I was struggling to learn housetraining and barking at strangers in the house. I'm doing really well with my house training in my foster home though, and I have had very few accidents since I got there. I need structure and a strict schedule so I can continue learning where and when to go to the bathroom.

I also love people, but I need a minute to compose myself before greeting them in my own house. After that, they will be my new best friend (especially if they play with me). I love people, I love toys, I love walking, and I love snuggling. Did I mention I love toys? I would also love to have another confident dog friend in the house. I live with my two foster sisters, and I look to them for guidance.

I would love a family that has time to play with me and bring me on fun walks. I would also prefer a quieter house, maybe in the country or suburbs because sometimes the city noises can be a bit scary for me.

And now a few words from my foster family:

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Desmond is a sweet, loving, little cuddle bug. He absolutely loves to play and will ransack the toybox for a new toy every chance he gets. He is happy to play fetch forever and carries his toys everywhere. When he isn't playing or going for walks, he loves to perch or have a snooze in your lap.

He is still learning his housetraining as he didn't have any structure in his first home. He is doing well on a schedule and hasn't had any accidents in the house since his first night. He will need good boundaries, and a strict schedule at first, to make sure he continues to progress, but he should be easily housetrained with the right guidance.

He can be a bit anxious with strangers or unfamiliar noises, but he is very easily distracted and fine once he calms down. When he understands that strangers are friends, he is happy to have them as guests. He has also been fine at other people's houses when we have taken him for visits.

Desmond would do best in a house where someone is home most of the time to help with his continued house training and his barking when left alone.

Foster in Ottawa, ON