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CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)
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SUBJECT

Foster Dog Bio Template

Please complete all sections:

Name(s):	Finnegan		
Age:	4 years old (DOB Sept 1, 2021)		
Size (weight):	8 kgs		
Coat & Colour:	Smooth short hair; chocolate and tan		
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed	Mix breed
Temperament:	Shy, skittish, vocal, cuddly, gentle and sweet		
Good with Dogs:	Yes		
Good with Cats:	No, high prey drive		
Good with Kids:	Yes, dog-savvy kids aged 12 and older		
Needs another Dog:	No	Needs to be an only Dog:	No
Housetraining:	In progress		
Crate Trained:	No		
Suitable for an Apt.	No, vocal		
Origin:	Owner surrender	Adoption Fee:	\$800

And now a few words from me:

Slánte, my name is Finnegan! I'm an energetic, sweet guy who loves to run and play. My favourite thing to do is to play fetch in the backyard...wait, did you say "ball"?! I like to go on walks, but my foster mom says I pull too much and that I need to learn some leash manners. I can also get a little spooked on walks when I see fast moving cars or people, so I'll need you to be patient with me and help me understand that it's not so scary. I've also started a bit of a health journey since arriving in foster care, because they say I'm a bit chunky because I like treats more than my kibble. Hey, can you blame me? I like to chase animals outside, including birds, so sometimes my foster family tries to remind me that birds are allowed in my yard too! Do you need an energetic guy to walk with all day and cuddle at night? If so, we should meet! Feiceann tú feicthe!

And now a few words from my foster family:

Finnegan is one handsome man. He is very affectionate and gentle. He can be very shy when meeting new people and will let out some loud barks just so he can be seen and heard. Once he gets to know you, he will be your little shadow and seize every opportunity to sit in your lap. While in foster care, we have been working with him to develop more confidence and independence. Ongoing training will be critical for him to thrive.

He enjoys going outside in the yard and exploring all the sights, sounds and smells. Finnegan has a high prey drive and will chase birds and squirrels etc. For this reason, he is not suited to a home with cats. Although it took some time for him to warm up to the resident dogs, he enjoys running around and playing with them. He likes to play fetch,

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tug and is a toy destroyer. We have yet to find a stuffy that he can't destroy. If Finnegan goes to a home with another dog, it should be a well-socialized and confident dog, which in turn will help him build confidence.

Finnegan enjoys the company of all humans, big and small, although he can be slightly more cautious and vocal when meeting men. Because he is a high-energy dog, caution should be taken around children to avoid accidents. It is recommended that any children in his forever home be dog-savvy and aged 12 and older. Finnegan is also a very fast dog and may attempt an escape every time the front door is opened. Caution must be taken to ensure that he does not escape, because it is difficult to get his attention or use recall to get him to return.

Finn is on a health journey to help him lose some weight. He can be picky with food, so treats should be kept to a minimum for him to reach his optimal weight. House training is a work in progress. Also, because Finnegan can be reactive to noises, people and knocks at the door, a detached home is recommended.

Finnegan is a cuddly fellow who needs an active home committed to his training for both commands and building his confidence. Meet and greet to be held in Hamilton.