



SUBJECT	Foster Dog Bio Template
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Please complete all sections:

Name(s):	Happy			
Age:	9 years old			
Size (weight):	14 lbs			
Coat & Colour:	Black and Tan			
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed	N/A	Mix breed N
Temperament:	Energetic, anxious, loving			
Good with Dogs:	Sometimes			
Good with Cats:	No, he chases them			
Good with Kids:	Untested, likely over 12 years old and dog-savvy			
Needs another Dog:	No	Needs to be an only Dog:	Yes	
Housetraining:	Work in progress			
Crate Trained:	Yes, but would rather not be in one			
Suitable for an Apartment:	No; he has a loud bark when left alone			
Origin:	Surrender to Shelter	Adoption Fee:	\$450	

And now a few words from me:

Hi everyone! If you're looking for a handsome companion, look no further! My colouring used to be black and tan but as I've aged, my tan has become white... maybe you can relate! I may be a senior, but I have a lot of energy. I like to go for walks and hang out with my humans. I prefer to be with people at all times, and will follow them around, so watch under your feet. I'm a friendly fellow with lots of love to give. I'm not very happy about being left alone, and although I will bark a lot, I will eventually settle. I have also broken through a few gates when I was left alone in the past, but usually I will calm down and sleep. I get along with the resident Dachshund and the large Samoyed most of the time, however, I do have some resource-guarding issues related to my people; I get jealous and have snapped at both dogs a few times. It would be best if I'm the only dog in the house so that I have you all to myself. I'm looking for an active family who is home a lot and will spend time with me. I love going on walks and can keep up with the Samoyed! One thing I'm really working on is housetraining. My foster humans have been working on making sure I do my business outside, but this is a work in progress.

And now a few words from my foster family:

Happy is an adorable little guy who is very sweet. His tan is mostly frosty grey now, but he wears it well. Since coming into foster care, he has been friendly with everyone he has met. He really loves to be close to his people and will be your shadow. He enjoys going for walks; his leash skills are a work in progress because he tends to pull at first. Happy can also be leash reactive to other dogs, and may lunge and bark at them, depending on how the other dog reacts to him. He also barks when left alone, but after a few weeks here he did start to settle more easily when he was left alone. We don't recommend an apartment or attached home for Happy due to his tendency to bark (his bark is very loud). Happy needs to go to an active family that is home a lot. His new family will also need to be committed to walking him and working on housebreaking. Happy is looking for a soft spot to land where he can live out the rest of his senior years in a loving home with his forever family.

Behavioural Notes:

1. Housetraining: when Happy is left alone and when we are at work, he goes all day without having an accident inside the house. He has had most of his accidents at the door when we don't know he is asking to go out. A consistent schedule and watching for his cues will be helpful for his housetraining.

2. Resource-guarding: Happy needs to go to an experienced family that will work on setting boundaries to help manage his resource-guarding behaviour.

Medical Note:

Happy has some skin issues which appear to be related to allergies, from which he has likely suffered throughout his life. He is doing well on allergy medications, and his new family will need to be prepared to continue giving him this medication.

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