



Registered Charity # 825522030RR0001

CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)

Form Document 026 *Leeanne McVittie*

SUBJECT

Foster Dog Bio Template

**Please complete all sections:**

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Name(s):                   | Lady                            |                 |                          |           |     |
| Age:                       | 12 yrs (March 12, 2014)         |                 |                          |           |     |
| Size (weight):             | 11.5 lbs                        |                 |                          |           |     |
| Coat & colour:             | Long hair, black and tan dapple |                 |                          |           |     |
| Primary Breed:             | Dachshund                       | Secondary Breed |                          | Mix breed | N/A |
| Temperament:               | Sweet, calm, cuddly             |                 |                          |           |     |
| Good with Dogs:            | Small dogs yes                  |                 |                          |           |     |
| Good with Cats:            | Yes                             |                 |                          |           |     |
| Good with Kids:            | Yes                             |                 |                          |           |     |
| Needs another Dog:         | No                              |                 | Needs to be an only Dog: | No        |     |
| Housetraining:             | Yes                             |                 |                          |           |     |
| Crate Trained:             | Yes                             |                 |                          |           |     |
| Suitable for an Apartment: | Yes, can be vocal occasionally  |                 |                          |           |     |
| Origin:                    | Owner surrender                 |                 | Adoption Fee:            | \$450     |     |

And now a few words from me:

Hello there! My name is Lady, and I'm every bit as sweet as my name suggests. I'm a lover of the finer things in life: yummy food, leisurely strolls (I'm a senior lady, after all), and ALL the cuddles you can possibly give. I haven't met a human I didn't like, and I warm up pretty quickly to anyone who wants to spend time with me. Attention? Affection? Snacks? Yes, please! I can be a little nervous around other dogs, especially the big ones, but with a proper introduction and a little time, I can learn to share my space with the right canine companion. That said, I wouldn't mind being your one and only! I tend to march to the beat of my own drum... mostly because I have a hard time hearing anyone else's! At this stage in my life, I'm not looking for wild adventures or a jam-packed social calendar. I'm looking for a peaceful home, a cozy spot to snooze, a human to love, and plenty of time for snuggles. Could you be the one to help this sweet senior lady live out her golden years like the queen that I am?

And now a few words from my foster family:

Lady is a calm and gentle senior girl who seems to believe that everyone she meets is a potential new friend. She absolutely adores people, is very food-motivated, and has a special talent for making herself right at home in your heart. If there are little people present in Lady's life, they need to be respectful, calm and monitored for proper handling of a senior Dachshund.

Lady enjoys getting outside for leisurely strolls, but her walks should be kept on the shorter side to suit her age. She still enjoys little bursts of play, but her favourite activity by far is cuddling with her people.

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Lady is relatively quiet and settles nicely for naps while waiting for her people to return. However, she does get vocal if she knows you're nearby, and she can't reach you. After all, a lady should never have to wait too long for her cuddle appointment! She may also bark or alert if she sees anyone passing by or entering the house, but will settle quickly. Lady would be perfectly happy as your one and only, but she may be able to live with a smaller, calm dog following slow, proper introductions. Larger dogs can make her nervous and reactive.

Lady recently had a complete dental procedure and now needs softer foods. She can still enjoy smaller kibble and treats, too! Her gorgeous long coat requires regular grooming to keep her comfortable and mat free, but she's a good sport about it. Lady also has a history of hip dysplasia, but it hasn't caused her any noticeable issues during her time in foster care. Short walks and an age-appropriate lifestyle will help keep her comfortable. Regular low-impact exercise will help keep her healthy. She is not a fan of stairs and needs some help going up and down. She is also hard of hearing, so she may not always respond to sounds or cues. Lady also has a history of having accidents indoors, although this hasn't been an issue in her foster home. Her future family should be patient and understanding as she settles into a new routine.

Lady's perfect home will be a loving, peaceful home where she can enjoy the simple pleasures of senior life. Her ideal family will understand her grooming needs, accommodate her age and physical comfort, and appreciate that the best adventures at this stage might be a short stroll followed by a long cuddle session. If you're looking for a low-key companion who will happily keep you company and give you lots of cuddles, Lady might just be your girl!

Meet and greets to be held in Hamilton, Ontario.