

# Newt



- Born deaf & blind. **Required:**
- Good with other dogs & cats.
- Yes, children aged 8+ **Copy curiosity**
- Stair & clutter free home **Required.**
- Calmer dog companion would be ideal.
- Must be home often to meet Newt's needs.

<b>Age:</b>	7 years old	
<b>DOB:</b>	Unknown	
<b>Size &amp; Weight:</b>	18lbs	
<b>Coat &amp; Colour:</b>	Shorthair; double dapple	
<b>Primary Breed:</b>	Dachshund	
<b>Secondary Breed:</b>		<b>Mixed Breed:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Origin:</b>	Owner Surrender	

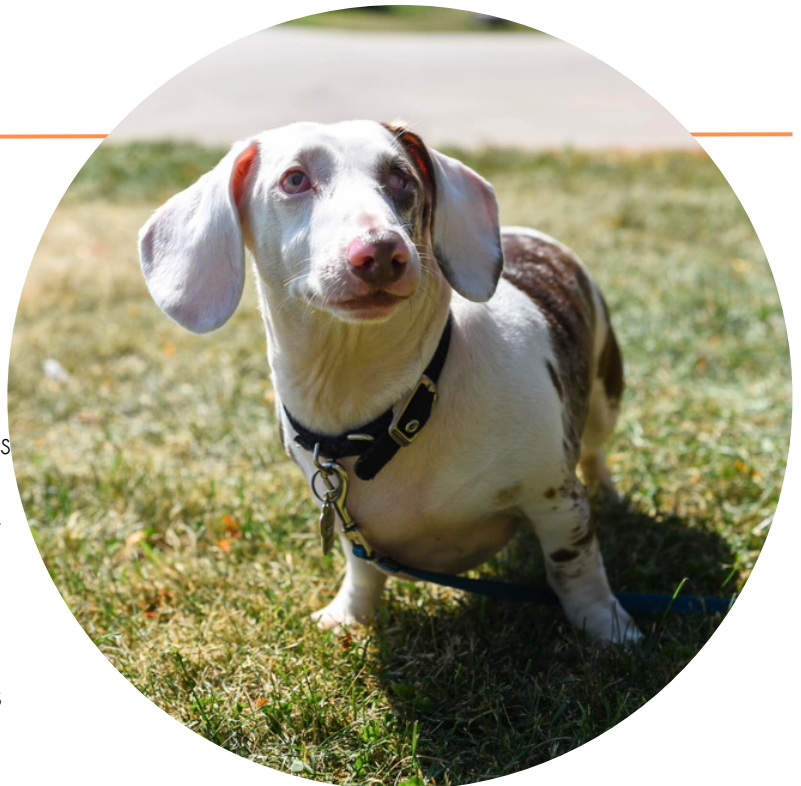
## I LIKE...

- Quiet, calm & reliable fur friends. It's nice to have someone to snuggle up with when I nap. They can also help me manage my environment.
- Minimalist households that don't have stairs or too much furniture. I am blind & deaf so I use my nose and touch to get around. The less that's in the way, the better it is for me.
- My family. You are my eyes and ears in the world and I love you the most. I am so happy when we hang out together. I am such a love bug. You are my favourite.
- ~~Being in environments that I am familiar with like the backyard working on my tan.~~

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## I DON'T LIKE...

- Chaotic, disorganized & busy households. #minimalistliving
- When you rearrange the furniture.
- Stairs, elevations & road blocks. Sadly, they don't make mobility canes for dogs just yet.
- Young, rambunctious children. I can't see or hear them coming to know when to move out of their way. #accidentwaitingtohappen
- Being alone. You are my eyes & ears



## MY TRAINING...

<b>Housetrained:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Yes but you have to keep me on a schedule.
<b>Crate Trained:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Yes, but it's not my favourite place to be and I can be a bit dramatic about it at first.
<b>Leash Trained:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Going for "walks" is virtually impossible for me because I am deaf & blind.
<b>Suitable for an Apartment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maybe	But I bark, cry & howl when you put me in my crate.

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## AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM ME...

Hello my name is Newt. I was born without the ability to hear or see, so I let my nose do the guiding for me. I've learned to map out my surrounding using my heightened sense of smell and touch but I do need you to keep my area safe of danger. I don't mind if you leave me to explore but please don't go too far away or I might get scared or lost. I love exploring the back yard and sniffing out all the new and exciting smells. And those rays of sunshine hitting my back warm me up from the inside out. Once I'm done exploring, my favourite activity is curling up next to you, or on your lap, and falling asleep. I feel the most safe when I'm curled up touching you. Do you want a cuddle bug to warm your heart? We should meet!

## I AM...

- Affectionate
- Cuddly
- Dependent. Requires extra attention & care
- Sweet
- Good natured
- Blind & deaf
- Reliant on my humans



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## AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM MY FOSTER FAMILY...

Newt is one sweet ween! His inability to see and hear has led him to adapt by using touch and smell to map out his world. Because of this, his area needs to be kept clean and clear of danger such as stairs, elevations and roadblocks. He uses memory to maneuver his surroundings. Furniture rearrangement and obstacles should be kept minimal. Since arriving in foster care, Newt has been kept on a schedule with bathroom breaks throughout the day and hasn't had any accidents indoors. He is indifferent to the resident cat and various outdoor creatures. If there is a cat in the home, it must be dog friendly. As for the resident Dachshund, he does not engage very much, however likes to lean his back against her while sitting or napping. This provides comfort for him. He does not require another dog to be in the home. If there is another dog, Newt would benefit with a calmer dog who isn't possessive and doesn't mind learning to be a guide dog and leaning post. Rambunctious, high-energy dogs will not be suitable for Newt. He absolutely loves humans. He considers anyone who will pay attention to him and keep him close by as a friend. He is very trusting and gentle with humans. Because of his inability to move out of the way, a family with children must ensure they are taught to be aware of his presence. Gentle touching and allowing him to smell you on arrival are the best ways for him to know you are present. Newt will go in a crate and remain calm for short periods of time. While inside the crate he will periodically cry, howl or bark. Although these periods don't last long, this could be disruptive for anyone living in an apartment or attached style home. Special consideration of this should be taken if you live in an apartment or attached home, as this behaviour could be disruptive to your neighbours. He is not leash trained and does not understand how to go on walks. We are working with him to teach him how to go on a guided walk. He will be required to be picked up and carried up and down stairs. A solid understanding of Dachshund anatomy should be understood to avoid any long-term health issues such as IVDD. Newt is slightly overweight and is being brought back to a healthier weight. Newt's conditions are a result of unethical breeding. Newt's ideal family would include someone who is home often, and has the ability, time, and patience to care for him. Please do not apply for Newt if you have not taken the time to understand his needs. Meet and greets to be held in Hamilton, ON.

<b>Adoption Fee:</b>	\$450.00
<b>Foster Location:</b>	Hamilton, ON
<b>Mandatory Meet &amp; Greet:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

