



Registered Charity # 825522030RR0001

CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)

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SUBJECT Foster Dog Bio Template

**Please complete all sections:**

Name(s):	Rocky			
Age:	Approximately 4 years old (date of birth unknown)			
Size (weight):	12 lbs			
Coat & colour:	Short hair, smooth, Red Sable			
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed	Chihuahua	<a href="#">Mix breed</a> Y
Temperament:	Quiet, nervous, shy, sweet			
Good with Dogs:	Yes			
Good with Cats:	Yes			
Good with Kids:	Dog-savvy kids aged 12+			
Needs another Dog:	No, but preferred	Needs to be an only Dog:	No	
Housetraining:	In progress			
Crate Trained:	Yes			
Suitable for an Apt.:	No			
Origin:	Owner surrender	Adoption Fee:	\$400	

And now a few words from me:

Hi there! My name is Rocky and I'm a bit of a shy guy. My foster mom is trying to teach me that the world isn't such a scary place, and with her help, I'm starting to come out of my shell a bit more every day. Who knew that the outdoors could be so much fun?! I love running around with my foster siblings, smelling all the new smells and soaking up the sun. I also enjoy going for car rides and walks; anywhere my humans are going is my favourite place to be! Having said that, fast moving people and objects really scare me, and without your protection, I might feel the need to find a place to hide. Once I know it's safe, I'll be back. My foster mom keeps calling me Potato and telling me I'm on a diet. I don't know what that means but I'm not getting many treats! On the positive side, I'm learning to enjoy my own food instead. Are you in need a little ball of joy to snuggle? If so, we should meet!

And now a few words from my foster family:

Rocky is a sweet and sensitive little guy. When he first arrived in foster care, he was very nervous. He spent most of his time at a distance, observing, before he began to trust us. His forever family will need to work with him to continue to build his confidence. This will include slowly exposing him to new situations, people and pets. Rocky has discovered his love of the outdoors. Wet and cooler weather take a bit more convincing, but he will still venture outside. He enjoys exploring the neighborhood and going for walks. While on walks, he cautiously approaches people and dogs passing by. Caution should be taken while on walks because when he is spooked, he can wiggle and try to get out of his collar or harness. House training is a work in progress. He can indicate when he wants to go outside, and when kept on a schedule he has minimal accidents. Rocky takes time to warm up to people. He has slowly

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started to trust all the humans in his foster family and will settle in for snuggles. Because of his nervousness it is recommended that Rocky only go to a home with dog-savvy kids, aged 12+. Fast movements and unpredictable behaviour can trigger him to run or become skittish. Any children present in Rocky's life should be respectful and calm. Although it is not required that Rocky have another dog in the home, he would benefit from a confident canine companion. He is beginning to learn how to play with the resident dogs and be a part of the pack. Rocky's forever home should have direct access to a yard or outdoor space. He does not do well in enclosed spaces such as hallways or elevators. Rocky arrived a bit overweight and has begun a weight loss journey. Lots of exercise, portion control and minimal treats will help him to be his best, healthy self. Meet and greets are to be held in **Hamilton, ON.**