



SUBJECT	Foster Dog Bio Template
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**Please complete all sections:**

Name(s):	Sumo		
Age:	11 months old		
Size (weight):	14 pds.		
Coat & colour:	Longhair; black and tan		
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed	<a href="#">Mix breed</a>
Temperament:	Excellent. Friendly, playful, smart, and highly trainable.		
Good with Dogs:	Yes, but needs to have a controlled introduction with overly excitable dogs		
Good with Cats:	Yes, but will chase playfully. Assertive cats will be fine. He will need to be managed with timid ones. He responds well to corrections.		
Good with Kids:	Yes, but will need proper introductions and kids will need to be well behaved. Suggest 5 years old and over.		
Needs another Dog:	No	Needs to be an only Dog:	No
Housetraining:	Excellent		
Crate Trained:	Needs some work. He doesn't see the crate as a positive place but does eventually quiet down when crated.		
Suitable for an Apartment:	No. Very vocal when he hears any sound. Has a loud piercing bark. Quite vocal but does respond to correction.		
Origin:	Owner Surrender	Adoption Fee:	\$750

**And now a few words from me:**

My name is Sumo and I'm a happy-go-lucky fella. I amaze people because when I'm playing, I have a big smile on my face. Also, I really, really want to be cuddled. If you pick me up, I will snuggle right into your neck. If you sit on the floor, I will crawl onto your lap to snuggle into your neck all by myself. My foster mom says she says she has never seen a dog who is always so happy. One look in my direction and I'm ready to party! Would you like to meet?

**And now a few words from my foster family:**

Sumo may be the most pleasant dog I have ever fostered. I think he would be happiest in a home with another dog his size (or slightly larger) that likes to play. He has managed to convince one of my dogs, who rarely plays, to engage in daily play. He is SUPER playful and equally as snuggly. House training is great. He has a touchy stomach, however, so he may get diarrhea with a food change. He will sleep in his own bed in the bedroom but absolutely prefers to be snuggled beside you in the big bed. He truly lives to snuggle, so a pet parent who loves a good pup snuggle would be best for him. He is also a quick learner. He learned to fetch in only one session. He wants so much to please, and he responds well to verbal praise. Treats are a bonus. On walks he may bark at strangers, but when given a moment and a proper introduction, he calms down quickly. With ongoing training and commitment from his adopters, Sumo is likely a dog that will continue to blossom into the kind of dog that people comment on, saying how sweet, funny, handsome, and well-behaved he is! He will be a lovely addition to his new family.

**Foster in MONO/ORANGEVILLE**