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Are you looking for a Courtesy Listing only or do you want us to consider this dog for intake as a CBBCR foster?

Relinquish

What is your relationship to the Dog?

Owner

If not an individual, what is the name of your organization?

(no answer)

Dog's Name

Ernie

Has the dog ever bitten?

Yes

If yes, please explain in detail the severity of the wound (was the skin broken, did it leave a mark, bruise, etc)

Skin was broken but wound was not severe. He has the typical nipping behavior and he nipped at someone who was bending over and got their nose.

How old is the dog (in months/years)?

4 years

How long have you had the dog?

1.5 years

Is your dog microchipped?

Yes

Where did you get the dog?

He was a stray that we brought to the humane society and after no one claimed him, we adopted him.

If the dog was purchased from a breeder, please include the breeder's name and contact information

NA

If the dog was adopted from an animal shelter or humane society, please include the name of the

organization and contact information

Lawrence Humane Society (785) 843-6835

What is the dog's gender?

Male

What breed is the dog?

Border Collie

Is the dog a mix or purebred?

Purebred

Dog's weight (in pounds)

55

What is the color/pattern/length of the dog's coat?

black with some white markings, longer coat

Is the dog spayed or neutered?

Yes

Is the dog housetrained?

Yes

What is the name of your veterinarian?

Animal Hospital of Lawrence

What is the name and location (including city and state) of your current or previous vet and/or vet clinic? You are responsible for contacting the vet(s) to give approval on release of information to our rescue prior to submitting your application.

701 N Michigan St. Lawrence, KS , (785) 842-0609

Is your dog current on vaccinations?

Yes

Provide the type of vaccinations and date given to the dog.

Current on all.

Is your dog currently on heartworm preventative?

Yes

What type of heartworm preventive is used and the date it was last given to the dog?

Heartgard

When was the dog last tested for heartworms?

1.5 years ago

What type of heartworm test was used?

In shelter testing. Unsure.

What was the result of your dog's last heartworm test?

Negative

If your dog has not been heartworm tested, will you pay for the dog to be tested?

Yes

Does the dog have any health issues? If so, please explain.

No. He is very healthy. He was a bit overweight when we adopted him but he gets a lot of exercise and is in great health.

How does the dog react to strangers?

He barks at the UPS driver and when someone knocks on the door but he does well with strangers. He only barks when they come to our door. Sometimes he takes a few more seconds to bark after they've opened the door but he always calms down quickly.

How does the dog react to other dogs?

He is great with all other dogs.

How does the dog react to men?

Well, no noticed issues.

How does the dog react to women?

Well, no noticed issues.

How does the dog react to children?

Not great. We have a son who is 15 months old and is crawling/walking around. Ernie wants to herd him and shows his nipping behavior.

How does the dog react to cats?

Unknown.

How does the dog react to being crated?

Well. He likes his crate.

Describe how the dog rides in a car

He does great and has gone on multi-day road trips.

How does the dog react to being petted?

Well, he loves people, especially my husband.

How does the dog react when you try to take treats or food away?

He is food motivated and we feed him away from our other dog. He eats immediately so we don't have experience taking his food away from him.

How does the dog react when you try to take a toy away?

He doesn't really play with toys so he doesn't mind. He drops the ball when we play fetch and lets us throw it for him over and over.

How does the dog react to someone touching his/her feet or legs?

He is fine with this.

How does the dog react to his/her tail being touched?

He is fine with this.

How does the dog do when on a leash?

He does well. We've worked with him a lot and he's starting to heel.

How does the dog react to thunderstorms and loud noises?

He doesn't love them but he just wants to find a cozy space inside, away from windows and doors. He is not destructive, he just gets quiet and seeks shelter.

Does the dog show aggression if approached when eating?

No

Does the dog come when called?

Always

Is the dog destructive in the home?

No

Where is the dog kept most of the time? (describe area in house, outside yard, confined room, crate, tie-out)

He spends a lot of his day in our large yard with our other dog. When not out there, he spends time in his crate and our mud room (a confined room for the dogs) during the day. In the evening, after our son goes to bed, the dogs are welcome to roam the house and he enjoys relaxing with us on the couch. He does well with stairs but prefers to stay on the lower level of our home.

How would you describe the dog (check all that apply)

Friendly, Driven, Happy Go Lucky, Trainable

Please describe your dog's good habits

He knows his commands and listens well. He is great with other dogs. He loves to play with other dogs

and to play fetch. He also loves to hunt for mice under our shed.

In what areas does the dog need improvement? (describe: barks too much? jumps on people? runs away constantly? afraid of loud noises? does not get along with other dogs?)

He barks when the UPS driver or mailman drive by. He barks when people come to the door. He does not jump on people and has never run away. He nips the air when he's trying to herd someone and his teeth are really big so it's alarming to people, especially children.

Why do you want to surrender your dog?

His nipping behavior is unpredictable and he bit a friend of ours who he was comfortable with and knew well. It seems that his nipping has increased since our son was born and we are uncomfortable having a small mobile child in the home with a dog whose nipping is unpredictable.

Please provide a description for your dog that will appear on our Courtesy Listings webpage if your dog is eligible. You can view the current Courtesy Listings to get a better idea of what others are writing in the descriptions for their pets.

Ernie is a wonderful dog who loves to play with other dogs and snuggle. He is energetic but tires out with exercise, a visit to the dog park, or a walk. He loves routine and appreciates consistent walks every day. He does very well with his commands and doesn't mind spending time in his crate or going on car rides. Ernie does have strong herding/nipping behavior and, unfortunately, it seems that he exhibits more of this with small children.

If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization euthanize for space?

N/A

If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization euthanize for temperament reasons?

N/A

If this is not an owner relinquishment, has a euthanization date been set by your organization for the dog? If so, when?

NA

Can your organization keep the dog until we are able to arrange for foster care? If so, how long can you keep the dog?

Our family is happy to keep Ernie until foster care can be arranged or, ideally, until his forever home is found. We really love him. We just cannot responsibly keep him with our toddler and growing family.

If this is not an owner relinquishment, please describe how the dog come into your organization.

Owner Relinquishment

If the owner relinquished the dog, what was the reason?

Nipping behavior, especially with the arrival of a baby and young children in the home.

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If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization require payment of a transfer or pull fee? If so, how much?

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