

Date in Foster Home

10/03/2021

Hound Information**Registered Name**

Rf Paco

Call Name

Paco

Date of Birth

12/30/2017

Gender

Male

Color

Red & White

Known Medical Problems

Yes

Please Describe Problem

Paco has a good size scar on his rear left leg. We don't know when this occurred. Possibly as a puppy or during his race career. As it has gotten colder we've noticed he can favor that leg a little bit when he first comes out of his crate. So far it seems like he stiffens up a bit after laying for a long period but works it out.

Heartworm Preventative Administered

First of month

Comes When Called

Yes

Understands "Good"

Yes

Plays With Toys

Yes

Understands "No"

Yes

Method of Correction

Firm No! or a good shake of our penny bottle lets him know he's doing wrong. It doesn't take much for him to know he's doing something he shouldn't be.

Small Dog Safe

Yes

Comments (Small Dog)

Out on walks he will take extreme interest in other dogs. When meeting them he had done fine when introduced properly.

Cat Safe

Correctable

Comments (Cat Safe)

Paco tested correctable. He is not currently living with cats in his foster home.

Good With Young Children

Yes

Comments (Young Children)

Paco loves everyone. Sometimes he doesn't realize how big he is and can be a bull in a China shop. Little ones might get bumped around a bit but he wouldn't cause any intentional harm.

Turn Out Routine

At wake-up, before we leave for the day, after work, after dinner, before bed.

Potty On Lead

Yes

Garbage

He will do some sniffing around the trash can or recycle bin. Every now and then he will do a grab and go with an empty container.

Stairs

In process of teaching him

Floors

We have a mix of carpets and wood floors and he has done fine.

Counters

At first he was very prone to counter surfing but has gotten better. That said any food left near an edge is fair game!

When is the hound crated?

- 8 Hour Work Day

How does the hound handle being crated?

The majority of the time he crates really well. There are times if we put the dogs up because we need to do something around the house that he will cry and carry on. When we do our normal routines of leaving for work he goes in without any fuss. We were crating him at night but seemed like he was wanting out earlier and earlier. Recently we have been leaving him loose at night and has been doing great.

What does the hound enjoy?

Toys, food, and getting lots of attention. There isn't much that Paco doesn't like to do. Most of his play time with toys is after waking up or when we get home. More than anything he loves being loved on and showing love. He is quite food motivated so he would be an excellent candidate for training.

Does the hound have any fears?

None that we know of so far.

What type of temperament does the hound have? (Shy, outgoing, confident, etc.)

Paco can be somewhat of an alpha. Given his size it seems like that would be natural. He vies to be the center of attention. In his first few weeks we had some bumbings and grumbings within our pack but that has improved. We still don't have full confidence in him so if we leave the dogs unattended for long we keep his muzzle on. Definitely needs his muzzle on for playtime outside as he can get worked up. Paco would do great in a home with one other hound or as a single hound.

How does the hound handle new situations?

He is very curious by nature and wants to be the first one through the door to see what's going on. Although he can get pretty amped up at times it is just due to being excited and he seems to enjoy going on adventures.

What type of food are you currently using?

Mix of Diamond beef & rice and Purina One lamb & rice

Amount of AM feeding

2-1/2 cups

Amount of PM feeding

2-1/2 cups
