

Date in Foster Home

05/20/2023

Hound Information**Registered Name**

Simply Millie

Call Name

Mel

Date of Birth

03/26/2015

Gender

Female

Color

Black

Known Medical Problems

No

Heartworm Preventative Administered

1st of the month

Comes When Called

Yes

Understands "Good"

Yes

Plays With Toys

Yes

Understands "No"

Yes

Method of Correction

Stern no accompanied by a clap, and diverting to the correct course of action.

Small Dog Safe

Not Sure

Comments (Small Dog)

Mel doesn't currently live with small dogs and we have not encountered any in the time she's been with us.

Cat Safe

No

Comments (Cat Safe)

Mel was cat tested with another fosters cat and was deemed not cat safe in the process. Her attention cannot be refocused when around a cat.

Good With Young Children

Yes

Comments (Young Children)

Mel let's the littles pet her and sniffs then sometimes, but mostly she will opt to remove herself from the room or not interact very much.

Turn Out Routine

Turn out to pee first thing in the morning followed by breakfast, and then a full potty walk after. Crates for the work day as for as long as needed that day or when we leave the house for anything. Turn out to pee when coming out of the crate. Full potty after dinner. Turn out to pee before bed.

Potty On Lead

Yes

Garbage

Mel doesn't try to get into the trash, and shows little interest in garbage

Stairs

She can do the 3 stairs into our house with no issues

Floors

She crosses our laminate floors through the kitchen several times a day

Counters

Mel doesn't try to get on the counters

When is the hound crated?

- 8 Hour Work Day

How does the hound handle being crated?

She handles being crated well. If she's hungry she will put herself in the crate, but if it's not a good time she needs to be walked to the area and then will go in. She doesn't howl when we leave her and our 2 in the crates. She gets excited to get out and will do little spins.

What does the hound enjoy?

Mel loves to put things in her mouth she is a toddler at heart. She is the type to move your slippers across the room because she's bored. It's very cute when she carries a stuffed animal around the house with her. She plays a little bit mostly likes to hold and collect toys. She enjoys

being pet and moved on and will give kisses when she's really excited. Also because she lived with her trainer for years in Australia she has developed a deep love for furniture. While we usually try to keep them off of the couch, fair warning this girl has decided she belongs on it and the couch is probably her favorite thing (she does stay off of the bed though)

Does the hound have any fears?

Mel is very anxious with fireworks. The best thing you can do for her is give her a quiet corner to hide away in. She rode the last round out in the corner of our bedroom for a few days. She did allow us to bring her out to feed her and potty, but it was straight back to her spot. After a few days she readjusted.

This one isn't a fear, but I figured I'd put it here. Mel is VERY picky with food. We could get her to eat most of our normal brand mixed with burger and rice, but there is one brand she will eat all of by itself so we only feed her that.

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

I would say Mel is pretty outgoing, lovey, and calm. She will waltz right up to new people tail wagging for attention. She cuddles up to anyone anytime. Most of her days though she just prefers to relax. At meal time and play time she can get excitable and can be found tail wagging.

How does the hound handle new situations?

She handles new situations fairly well. I can put her in the car and go to another fosters or meet and greets and she handles it fine.

What type of food are you currently using?

Purina One true instinct turkey and venison

Amount of AM feeding

2 cups

Amount of PM feeding

2 cups
