Date in Foster Home

03/16/2025

Hound Information

Registered Name

XTs Twix

Call Name

Twix

Date of Birth

09/06/2020

Gender

Female

Color

Red & White

Known Medical Problems

No

Heartworm Preventative Administered

Kennel provided, last administered 4/1/25

Comes When Called

No

Understands "Good"

Yes

Plays With Toys

Yes

Understands "No"

No

Method of Correction

She doesn't listen, even to sharp or loud noises. I really don't think she has a hearing issue, just a bad case of selective hearing. Her biggest issue is trash--I've started leaving an empty plastic carton/bottle and bop her on the head with it while saying "No" whenever she tries to get in the trash. It seems to be working/improving.

Small Dog Safe

Not Sure

Comments (Small Dog)

She seems very excited by small dogs, not sure if she is safe, but I'd suspect not. Even if she isn't aggressive/reactive, she plays so hard that I'd be worried about a smaller dog getting injured by accident. Same goes with small kids--she'd easily knock over a 6 year old during some of her play sprees in the house.

Cat Safe

Yes

Comments (Cat Safe)

Marked cat safe prior to entering foster; I do not have a cat to confirm.

Good With Young Children

Not Sure

Comments (Young Children)

Same note as under small dog. I think she would be kind to young children, but because of how she plays with zero awareness of herself I'd be concerned about her knocking young children over daily.

Turn Out Routine

All potty trips are muzzled, off-leash, in 4 ft fenced yard. Her schedule has been pretty consistent with turnout during the following windows of time: 7:00-7:30am, fed breakfast, 8:30-9am, leave for work, 3-5pm, fed dinner, 6-7pm, and final trip outside in 9-10pm range.

Potty On Lead

Yes

Garbage

Horrible

Stairs

Excellent

Floors

Excellent

Counters

I have high counters, I see this being a potential problem if lower

When is the hound crated?

- 8 Hour Work Day

How does the hound handle being crated?

Currently being medicated with 300 mg gabapentin 30-60 min before I leave, and I sprinkle ~1 cup of food across the entire enclosure (xpen connected to crate). She acts restless with this method but not anxious or destructive.

When not medicated, she has been observed dragging xpen across floor, trying to climb on top of crate, heavily panting, etc.

What does the hound enjoy?

Food and all toys. She has not shown interest in chews.

Does the hound have any fears?

None observed yet.

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

Confident and playful

How does the hound handle new situations?

Curious/distracted, mildly nervous but not fearful. No hesitation navigating new environments but lacks focus even more than usual. Not fearful of strangers but not interested in approaching them (aloof).

What type of food are you currently using?

Diamond Naturals Beef & Rice; crate feeding is light adult Lamb & Rice of same brand

Amount of AM feeding

2 cups

Amount of PM feeding

2 cups