

**Date in Foster Home**

06/20/2025

**Hound Information**

**Registered Name**

RI Ambassador

**Call Name**

Duke

**Date of Birth**

08/11/2023

**Gender**

Male

**Color**

White & Brindle Tick

**Known Medical Problems**

No

**Heartworm Preventative Administered**

first day of the month

**Comes When Called**

No

**Understands "Good"**

Yes

**Plays With Toys**

Yes

**Understands "No"**

Yes

**Method of Correction**

a firm "uh-uh" or "no" or "leave it"

**Small Dog Safe**

Not Sure

**Comments (Small Dog)**

I haven't seen Duke interact with small dogs, but I have no reason to believe he would have a problem.

**Cat Safe**

Yes

**Comments (Cat Safe)**

Duke is gentle with my senior cat. Will usually leave him alone if told to do so.

**Good With Young Children**

Not Sure

**Comments (Young Children)**

I haven't seen Duke interact with young children, but I have no reason to believe he would have a problem.

**Turn Out Routine**

First thing in the morning, after breakfast, as needed throughout the day (I work from home in the summers), after dinner, before bed.

Duke will take his time marking his territory in several spots outside during turn-outs. I find it is better to give him time to do this to avoid any marking in the house.

**Potty On Lead**

Not Sure

**Garbage**

Interested, but hasn't gotten into it. I have a locking trash can lid which has been helpful.

**Stairs**

Can handle small flights. No experience with longer flights of stairs.

**Floors**

Fine on all types of flooring. He is a little more cautious when on hard flooring instead of carpeting.

**Counters**

Will take food from counters if it is left out. I usually gate him out of the kitchen during meal prep, and I keep food stored out of reach.

**When is the hound crated?**

- Bed Time

**How does the hound handle being crated?**

Duke is okay being crated at bed time as long as the crate is right beside my bed so he can see me and the other dogs. He was unhappy about it when the crate was in a different room. He will go into the crate during the day when I need to go out, but based on pet camera footage, he will bark and whine while I am gone.

**What does the hound enjoy?**

Duke enjoys attention, treats, and sniffing around the yard. He will play gently with toys on occasion.

**Does the hound have any fears?**

He is a little anxious about being left alone. He is not thrilled with thunderstorms or fireworks.

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

Duke is generally a sweet, happy, and affectionate dog who loves his people.

**How does the hound handle new situations?**

He might be initially a little shy, but becomes more confident when he has had a chance to explore and settle in. He is good at taking cues from other dogs or from people when learning new things.

**What type of food are you currently using?**

Victor Multipro

**Amount of AM feeding**

1.5 cups

**Amount of PM feeding**

1.5 cups