

Date in Foster Home

04/20/2026

Hound Information

Registered Name

Skippy's Revenge

Call Name

Ari

Date of Birth

05/25/2023

Gender

Male

Color

Black

Known Medical Problems

No

Heartworm Preventative Administered

Yes

Comes When Called

Yes

Understands "Good"

Yes

Plays With Toys

Yes

Understands "No"

Yes

Method of Correction

He responds very well to a simple "no" in a low tone of voice, or a simple redirection.

Small Dog Safe

Yes

Comments (Small Dog)

He is great with small dogs, you still do have to monitor in environments where he can run, sometimes he doesn't know his size when he is exciting running outside. But he does not intentionally try to harm or be aggressive toward smaller animals at all.

Cat Safe

Not Sure

Comments (Cat Safe)

I have a good feeling he is cat safe based on his mannerisms with my 10 lb poodle.

Good With Young Children

Yes

Comments (Young Children)

Yes, he gladly tolerates hugs, pets, and doesn't seem to mind the quick movements of children. He is very unphased.

Turn Out Routine

We typically get up around 6:30 a.m., and Ari waits until about 7:30–8:00 a.m. to go on his morning walk with me. That walk is approximately two miles, and he consistently urinates and defecates during it. Around 12:00–1:00 p.m., we go outside on leash and walk around the yard, and he usually urinates at that time. Some days, we also go out again before dinner around 5:00 p.m. for another leashed walk in the yard. In the evening, around 7:30–8:00 p.m., we take a second walk of about one mile, during which he typically urinates and defecates as well. More than half the days each week, we also visit the local dog park at some point during the day or evening so he can sprint and burn off energy. I do not bring him into the dog park with unfamiliar dogs; however, there is another greyhound nearby that we occasionally meet there so they can run together. Otherwise, the park is empty, with only my dogs or a larger dog that I know. Ari is very friendly with other dogs, but I do not trust unknown dogs in dog parks.

I work from home, so between potty and play breaks, Ari stays in my office with me and typically sleeps in his bed. If I leave the house, he stays in his crate, which he is quite fond of. At night, he sleeps in a bed on the floor of our bedroom.

Potty On Lead

Yes

Garbage

My food garbage is always secured in a closed bin so no issues there. My bathroom trash cans he does leave alone.

Stairs

Does well on wood stairs if there are not very many (3), Carpeted stairs he is fine with, hard surfaced inside stairs he will not do yet.

Floors

He struggles a bit at times on my hard wood floors if he tries to get up too quickly, other than that he does not mind any surfaces that I have noticed.

Counters

He will grab off the counter if it is easily accessible to him, but will not go out of his way to get up on the counter to grab it if it's not in easy reaching distance. A simple no and he walks away from it.

How does the hound handle being crated?

Ari is crated when we leave the house or anytime someone is not actively supervising him. I work from home, so during the day he stays in my office with me; however, when I need to step away for scheduled work calls, he is placed in his crate. At night, he sleeps in our bedroom in his bed on the floor. We keep the bedroom door closed so he does not have free run of the house overnight. Ari is very comfortable with his crate and does not mind it at all. He understands the routine—when we grab a small treat and say “crate,” he goes right in and lies down to wait for it. He responds reliably to the command and settles in easily.

What does the hound enjoy?

Snuggles and affection are absolutely his favorite—he loves pets and quiet time with his people. He is beginning to play with toys, though he is not especially fond of toys that make scratchy noises or squeak. He does, however, have a weighted duck that he enjoys carrying around the house. One of his favorite activities is going over to the toy bin and bringing each toy back to his bed; after we put them away, he happily repeats the process.

He truly enjoys the company of other dogs, especially when they have the opportunity to go outside and run with him. He loves short bursts of sprinting and gets great joy from running in open spaces.

Does the hound have any fears?

I have not noticed him being very fearful of anything in particular.

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

Ari has a true “go-with-the-flow” personality, and very little seems to phase him. We’ve taken him to many different places—including new homes, walks through busy towns, and farmers markets—and he remains calm, tolerant, and content. He genuinely enjoys simply being with his people, wherever that may be.

He does form strong attachments, especially to me. If I am gone for a period of time or he can’t find me, he may whine briefly. That said, he is easily reassured and distracted when my husband or the kids comfort him, and he settles quickly.

How does the hound handle new situations?

He is great in new situations.

What type of food are you currently using?

WHOLESOMES Sensitive Skin and Stomach (Salmon), he does also get 2 T of pumpkin puree in the AM

Amount of AM feeding

2 cups

Amount of PM feeding

2 cups