

Date in Foster Home

11/03/2018

Hound Information**Registered Name**

Bob's Octane

Call Name

Bob

Date of Birth

03/02/2014

Gender

Male

Color

Black

Known Medical Problems

No

Heartworm Preventative Administered

Will be on 1st of month

Comes When Called

Yes

Understands "Good"

No

Plays With Toys

Yes

Understands "No"

No

Method of Correction

We've had more success with NOPE instead of NO.

Small Dog Safe

Not Sure

Comments (Small Dog)

No opportunities.

Cat Safe

No

Comments (Cat Safe)

We haven't tried, but based on his reaction to one in the front yard, I'd agree he's not cat safe.

Good With Young Children

Not Sure

Comments (Young Children)

No opportunities yet, but I think he'd do fine. If only be concerned if he was running in the yard and there were small children around. He's a retired professional athlete and has great control over his body, but I'd worry his enthusiasm might get out of hand. He has jumped up on me a few times.

Turn Out Routine

6:00-6:30 am, 4:30-5:00 pm, mid evening, 9:30-10:00 pm

He doesn't like being cold, so I usually take him out on a leash for his first and last turn out to be sure he takes care of his business.

Potty On Lead

Yes

Garbage

We keep it in the closet when we foster, but Bob has shown interest and would probably need someone to work with him on it if it was available.

Stairs

N/A - we have a ranch, and the basement is blocked with a baby gate. When I've left the gate open and went down, he hasn't been interested in following me.

Floors

Excellent! We have tile, floating tile/laminate, hardwood, and rugs. None of it stops him from power walking around the house. (He's usually in a hurry to get where he's going.)

Counters

He's interested, but not overly so. He did knock over a glass of tea when we left him alone. I presume if he's unsupervised, he'd counter surf.

When is the hound crated?

- 8 Hour Work Day
- Bed Time
- Both

How does the hound handle being crated?

He needs a tiny bribe to go in. It can simply be one piece of kibble. He generally accepts his fate once he's in there.

What does the hound enjoy?

Playing - he'll entertain himself with toys. He likes stuffed toys, isn't obsessive about the squeakers, but will also chew on appropriate hard toys (Nylabones).

Snuggling - he's very receptive to snuggling, even when we just met.

Running - but we have to limit this. He'll play too hard and his feet get irritated and bleed a bit. We let him run when he wants to, but don't go out of our way to encourage it and his feet have been fine.

Being warm - he loves being covered with a blanket.

Getting on the furniture - we don't permit this for foster dogs, so we correct him and limit his access.

Does the hound have any fears?

Bob is afraid of missing out on the best toys. Unfortunately he can't decide which is the best, so he gets them all out. His favorite is the one you put it back in the toy box.

On a slightly more serious note, he's not quite afraid of the cold, but he'd prefer to not go outside until it warms up, thank you very much. :) We're planning to get him a coat soon.

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

He's definitely confident. On our ride home from the kennel, he laid down in the back seat most of the time.

How does the hound handle new situations?

He's a confident dog and does well meeting new people. When I ran the vacuum, it didn't bother him at all. Our high powered blender didn't spook him, either. At our first meet and greet, he did well around the other dogs, people, and shopping carts. He even laid down on his own for a while.

What type of food are you currently using?

Meijer True Goodness Grain Free (Chicken and Potatoes)

Amount of AM feeding

2 cups

Amount of PM feeding

2 cups
