

Date in Foster Home

08/30/2020

Hound Information**Registered Name**

KBC Striker

Call Name

Striker

Date of Birth

01/06/2018

Gender

Male

Color

Light Brindle

Known Medical Problems

No

Heartworm Preventative Administered

First of month

Comes When Called

Yes

Understands "Good"

Yes

Plays With Toys

Yes

Understands "No"

No

Method of Correction

No, Ah-Ah, leave it, stop it, quit, get down. Have used "pet corrector" air spray can, clapping hands. He is a bit slow on understanding and will go back 2 or 3 times to the wrong behavior before giving up.

Small Dog Safe

Correctable

Comments (Small Dog)

Not sure, on walks he is reactive but has been good at pet stores about meeting small dogs.

He is very prey driven outside.

Cat Safe

Not Sure

Comments (Cat Safe)

Has been ok with cats in the pet store and was ok with our test cat, but I'm not sure about a cat in the house.

Good With Young Children

Yes

Comments (Young Children)

Enjoys meeting the kids in the neighborhood. He is a big, strong, clumsy boy though and would have to be watched around little kids in the house. He can be pushy and in-your face. He doesn't understand personal space and will walk in front of you, trip you, try to climb in your lap.

Turn Out Routine

Morning, mid-morning, afternoon, after dinner, before bed. Sometimes more than that if the other dogs in the house go out. He has to be right there with them.

Potty On Lead

Yes

Garbage

must be behind closed doors

Stairs

takes them like a champ!

Floors

No problems with floors so far

Counters

Still counter surfs, so nothing can be left out.

When is the hound crated?

- Not Crated At All

How does the hound handle being crated?

He can't be left in the crate. I do feed him there, and I make him wait there for us to get ready for bed, otherwise he just runs around and bothers the other dogs. Once we are ready he settles right down on his dog bed and stays there until we get up. We have left him out muzzled with the other dogs (also muzzled) during the day when we have gone out. He did fine for an hour or 2.

What does the hound enjoy?

Food! Walks! More food, more walks! Playing with toys. Loves to have his face rubbed as he leans against your hip. Treats. Meeting new people. A good belly rub and a warm comfy bed. Pontoon boat rides. Car rides, pet stores. Travels really well in the car. Loves being covered with a blanket. He will bring toys back to you to be thrown again. He has snuck up on the bed & couch when we weren't looking so I know he would love to be able to do that in his forever home.

Does the hound have any fears?

Haven't seen any yet.

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

Sweet boy, confident, pushy, in your face, doesn't like to take no for an answer. Will need patience, time & lots of repetition to get him to understand what he can & can't do. He will need someone who is willing to work with him and keep him on the straight & narrow. Because he is young he needs time and I feel that obedience training would be fun for him. He does well when kept busy and his mind is occupied. On walks he is on alert the whole time, looking around at everything, sniffing the wind. He can be vocal sometimes so I'm not sure how he would do in an apartment.

How does the hound handle new situations?

New things don't seem to upset him, he just goes with the flow. When I had to bandage cuts on his legs, he let me know they hurt but he laid there quietly and let me work on him.

What type of food are you currently using?

Purina One Smart Blend Small Bites Beef & Rice

Amount of AM feeding

2 Cups with a bit of warm water

Amount of PM feeding

2 Cups with a bit of warm water
