

Foster dog's animal number: 4068

Foster dog's name: Peppermint

Animal is part of a bonded pair: False

Bonded pair animal number:

Please describe your foster dog's temperament.: She loves to play and snuggle, and has a really funny, sweet personality. She loves being in a family unit and follows her siblings around all day long giving them licks and the most excited wiggle welcomes even if she hasn't seen them in 5 minutes and likes to sit tall and stoic in our backyard to make sure everyone is safe from the squirrels. She goofy and clumsy and very curious and it's just hysterical to be around her

What commands or tricks does your dog know?: Sit!

Has your dog met any other dogs? Please describe any positive or negative interactions they've had. : She absolutely loves other dogs. Including my older dog and younger dog, and every dog she meets. She wants to be a big dog so badly and tries to run as fast and play as hard and be a part of all of the family fun, but often fails with cartoonish tumbles because she is super clumsy and gangly right now. It's the cutest chaos to watch because she just tries so hard so do the grown up dog life and be a part of her unit.

How does your dog do when seeing animals or humans while on leash?: She does great, she sometimes is a little bit shy if it's a big dog but wiggles her way up to say hi if I give her permission.

Please indicate any preferences your dog has for interacting with small, large, young, playful or calm dogs, etc. :

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My senior dog is very moody and she is very gentle trying to lick her face and engage her and if it's a day that my senior dog growls she wiggles away

Has your dog met any cats? Please describe any positive or negative interactions they've had. :

She has not met a cat

Has your dog met any children? If so, please describe interactions they've had.:

She has met many children and even a newborn and is very gentle. She seems to know not to jump on them and to be careful.

Does your dog like meeting new people?:

Yes she loves people

How would you describe your dog's energy level? Please indicate Low, Medium or High and describe what activities they enjoy. :

Medium energy. She loves long walks and to be outside and sit in the sun and run around but she also chills very hard.

What is their daily exercise routine?:

She gets an hour walk every day, and a ball throwing session with my cattle dog — but she isn't interested in the actual fetch part she just loves to follow my dog while he retrieves things. And she likes a solid couple of hours wrestling with him or chewing sticks on her own in the yard

Does your dog like toys? If so, what kind?:	She loves things to chew, she still has her baby teeth and toys to play tug with
What does your dog do during the day when people are around?:	She sleeps during the day quite a bit after her long walks, but loves to snuggle against me while I work or against my other dogs.
Is your dog potty trained?:	Almost! I have to let her out every 3 hours she's so young but she's doing so well
Is your dog crate trained? Do they like the crate?:	She is crate trained in that she goes in it when we leave but she doesn't love it yet she is definitely nervous to be left anywhere (probably bc she was in the shelter for a while alone before I got her)
How does your dog do while riding in a car?:	She does fine
Is your dog afraid of anything?:	She used to be scared of everything and now she is very brave as long as she has a human or another dog around
Does your dog have any bad habits?:	She likes to chew shoes
How much does your dog bark, and what might cause barking?:	she will bark at another dog in our backyard if they are at the fence, I think she gets a little nervous bc she's slowing calming down about her neighbor dogs (she doesn't bark at dogs on leash)
Does your dog have long term medical needs? If they are taking medications, how easy or difficult is it to administer the meds?:	No
Anything else you'd like to add?:	She has a bark that sometimes has a little hound howl in it, and when she's scared she has a hysterical silent gasp sound that breaks your heart but also makes you smile because it's so quirky. I think she may be the most adoptable foster pup I have ever had

