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Are you looking for a Courtesy Listing only or do you want us to consider this dog for intake as a CBBCR foster?

Courtesy Listing

What is your relationship to the Dog?

Independent Rescuer

If not an individual, what is the name of your organization?

(no answer)

Dog's Name

Riley

Has the dog ever bitten?

No

If yes, please explain in detail the severity of the wound (was the skin broken, did it leave a mark, bruise, etc)

has not bitten

How old is the dog (in months/years)?

12months

How long have you had the dog?

almost 3 months

Is your dog microchipped?

Yes

Where did you get the dog?

Riley was relinquished to me by his owner for me to foster. I work in an animal hospital and the owner was unable to handle his energy.

If the dog was purchased from a breeder, please include the breeder's name and contact information

I have the information on Riley's breeder but she gave him away when she could not sell him as a pup. She bred strictly for money and has already bred and sold another litter from the same parents.

If the dog was adopted from an animal shelter or humane society, please include the name of the organization and contact information

not adopted from a shelter

What is the dog's gender?

Male

What breed is the dog?

Border Collie

Is the dog a mix or purebred?

Purebred

Dog's weight (in pounds)

49

What is the color/pattern/length of the dog's coat?

black and white/some spots/rough

Is the dog spayed or neutered?

Yes

Is the dog housetrained?

Yes

What is the name of your veterinarian?

Dr. Angela Mitas

What is the name and location (including city and state) of your current or previous vet and/or vet clinic? You are responsible for contacting the vet(s) to give approval on release of information to our rescue prior to submitting your application.

LePar Animal Hospital , 3811 W. 95th St , Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Is your dog current on vaccinations?

Yes

Provide the type of vaccinations and date given to the dog.

rabies, distemper combination, canine influenza, bordetella

Is your dog currently on heartworm preventative?

Yes

What type of heartworm preventive is used and the date it was last given to the dog?

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When was the dog last tested for heartworms?

never

What type of heartworm test was used?

Riley was started on preventative at 4 months old and received it monthly. He will be due for his first heartworm test at 16 months old.

What was the result of your dog's last heartworm test?

(no answer)

If your dog has not been heartworm tested, will you pay for the dog to be tested?

Yes

Does the dog have any health issues? If so, please explain.

Riley was showing some obsessive behaviors chasing lights when he was relinquished to me. He is on fluoxetine and trazodone and much improved.

How does the dog react to strangers?

Freindly

How does the dog react to other dogs?

Friendly and socially appropriate for the most part. He can attempt to mount another dog if overaroused.

How does the dog react to men?

Friendly

How does the dog react to women?

Friendly

How does the dog react to children?

Friendly, curious, has had limited contact with very young children.

How does the dog react to cats?

Wants to chase.

How does the dog react to being crated?

Wary of being confined, possibly due to past treatment, but goes in readily for a peanut butter bone. Rarely he will bark and did at the crate floor for 15 minutes, but not normally.

Describe how the dog rides in a car

Sits quietly and calmly and looks out the window.

How does the dog react to being petted?

Initially did not have any interest in being petted, but after 7 weeks in my care he began to enjoy it.

How does the dog react when you try to take treats or food away?

No issue, does not resource guard.

How does the dog react when you try to take a toy away?

Non-aggressive, most toys are easily taken away. Does not like to give up a tennis ball and wants to be chased, but will trade for a treat.

How does the dog react to someone touching his/her feet or legs?

Not an issue. Allowed me to trim his nails by myself.

How does the dog react to his/her tail being touched?

Doesn't care

How does the dog do when on a leash?

Will pull on a short leash, but with a harness and long leash combo he does well. Mostly just likes to sniff and pulls to reach scents. Would also like to chase squirrels but is learning not to pull.

How does the dog react to thunderstorms and loud noises?

No issue with thunder but may be due to meds for light chasing. Has a few weird quirks - jumps on you if you sneeze, cough, or sigh. I am told he can not stand the sound of foil being torn off the roll.

Does the dog show aggression if approached when eating?

No

Does the dog come when called?

Sometimes

Is the dog destructive in the home?

Yes

Where is the dog kept most of the time? (describe area in house, outside yard, confined room, crate, tie-out)

Riley is kept on the lower level of my home. He had a history of being destructive in his former home so he is kenneled unless supervised. He has improved greatly in his house manners but still has a ways to go. He will dig in a yard and can be more difficult to redirect. Can often be avoided by having something to chew.

How would you describe the dog (check all that apply)

Friendly, Hyper, Happy Go Lucky, Affectionate, Anxious to please, Outgoing, Trainable

Please describe your dog's good habits

Friendly to people and other dogs, walks well on a leash, affectionate, and smart.

In what areas does the dog need improvement? (describe: barks too much? jumps on people? runs away constantly? afraid of loud noises? does not get along with other dogs?)

Riley lacks most basic commands. He was completely out of control when I got him and for the first couple of months we just worked on decompressing and building trust. He need improvement in impulse control.

Why do you want to surrender your dog?

I took Riley in as a foster as he was not in a home that understood or could provide for his needs. I have 3 dogs of my own, one of which is dog aggressive, and can not keep Riley. He has the potential to be a really good dog for someone that understands the breed and can meet his needs and work with him. I was referred to Come Bye by Connie Burnet, who had contacted you previously about Riley being part of your rescue while his original owner still had him.

Please provide a description for your dog that will appear on our Courtesy Listings webpage if your dog is eligible. You can view the current Courtesy Listings to get a better idea of what others are writing in the descriptions for their pets.

Riley is a one year old ABCA registered diamond in the rough. He did not have an easy first year, receiving very little training or exercise. As a result, he developed a light chasing compulsion. Riley is currently medicated to help with this and has shown significant improvement. Riley is a young Border Collie with energy and intelligence in spades. He needs an experienced Border Collie owner that will help him overcome his rough start and provide him with the love, care, exercise, and training he needs. Riley is friendly with other dogs and people, but has not been around young children. He has little to no impulse control so a home without young children is probably best. Once you have earned his trust, he will do his best to please you and responds well to positive reinforcement training.

If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization euthanize for space?

N/A

If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization euthanize for temperament reasons?

N/A

If this is not an owner relinquishment, has a euthanization date been set by your organization for the dog? If so, when?

n/a

Can your organization keep the dog until we are able to arrange for foster care? If so, how long can you keep the dog?

Riley can stay with me until adopted.

If this is not an owner relinquishment, please describe how the dog come into your organization.
(no answer)

If the owner relinquished the dog, what was the reason?

Older person with no border collie experience was given Riley as a pup after her previous dog died. Not able to handle his energy and behavior

If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization require payment of a transfer or pull fee? If so, how much?

n/a