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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?

Relinquish

What is your relationship to the Dog?

Owner

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

(no answer)

Dog's Name

Addie

Has the dog ever bitten?

Yes

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

Broke skin - resource guarding. Did not require medical attention, only a bandaid or nothing.

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

10 months

How long have you had the dog?

8 months

Is your dog microchipped?

Yes

Where did you get the dog?

Rover Rescue, they are aware of our need to relinquish her and have converted us to "foster family" status as they have no one who can currently take in Addie at this time.

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

No breeder she was a rescue

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

organization and contact information

Rover Rescue Phone 630-897-7454 Terri Grant

What is the dog's gender?

Female

What breed is the dog?

Border Collie and Blue Heeler Mix

Is the dog a mix or purebred?

Mixed Breed

Dog's weight (in pounds)

40

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

Black and White classic Border Collie Markings and length

Is the dog spayed or neutered?

Yes

Is the dog housetrained?

Yes

What is the name of your veterinarian?

Laurie McCann

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.

Burleigh Road Animal Hospital 13725 West Burleigh Road Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005

Is your dog current on vaccinations?

Yes

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

12-10-20 Parvo/Distemper DHPP 1/6/21 and 1/27/21 and 2/17/21 Heartgard Plus Puppy 1/6/21 Nexgard Dog/Puppy 1/6/21 Frontline Gold Puppy 1/6/21 Lepto 1/2/7/21 and 2/17/21 Lyme 1/27/21 and 2/17/21 Rabies 2/17/21 and 3/11/21 monthly Heartguard and Nexgard chewables

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?

Heartgard last does August 2021

When was the dog last tested for heartworms?

12/13/20

What type of heartworm test was used?

TriHeart Plus

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

Negative

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

(no answer)

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

none

How does the dog react to strangers?

Reactive; will lunge, bark, or growl in excitement to get near them. Does not try to bite or otherwise hurt a stranger, just wants to greet them but in a very impolite way and we do not allow it.

How does the dog react to other dogs?

Reactive; will lunge, bark or growl in excitement to get near them. Has been to dog parks and plays well with dogs but because of the reactivity, we no longer allow her to play with dogs

How does the dog react to men?

Reactive; will lunge bark or growl to get near them. We do not allow her contact.

How does the dog react to women?

Reactive; will lunge bark or growl to get near them. We do not allow contact.

How does the dog react to children?

Reactive; will lunge, bark or growl to get near them. We do not allow contact.

How does the dog react to cats?

n/a

How does the dog react to being crated?

has to be lured in with treats.

Describe how the dog rides in a car

fine

How does the dog react to being petted?

allows it, but prefers belly rubs

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

She resource guards and has bitten to protect these things. We do not take anything away, only trade or lure away with higher value food

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

see above

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

fine

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

fine

How does the dog do when on a leash?

is a bit of a puller, we switched to a front clip harness and it is better but not a perfect heel

How does the dog react to thunderstorms and loud noises?

fine with thunderstorms, gets scared of a loud noise like a pan being dropped on the floor. will jump and appear scared.

Does the dog show aggression if approached when eating?

Yes

Does the dog come when called?

Sometimes

Is the dog destructive in the home?

No

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

during the day, usually napping within eyeshot. Gets exercise and training at public places in the morning and evening, and another walk mid-day in the neighborhood. We do not have a fenced yard so will spend minimum time on a tie-out when I am out gardening and can see her.

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

Defensive, Difficult, Affectionate, Protective, Obedient, Fearful, Aggressive, Outgoing, Trainable, Calm, Dominant

Please describe your dog's good habits

Addie is a beautiful 10 month old Border Collie/Blue Heeler mix. We are complimented daily on her good looks and seemingly good manners (ha! more on that below). She is a fun-loving goofy pup that loves to play tug and chase or fetch squeaky toys and balls. She loves to be with you and if you leave for

even 30 seconds to take the garbage out, you will be treated to the most loving, affectionate greeting upon return. She wants nothing more than to hang out with her owners, often napping at your feet. She is super smart and loves to train. She knows basic commands (varying levels of competency) like Sit, Stay, Down, Heel, Come, Leave It, Wait At The Door, Go To your Place, and knows several tricks like High Five, Sit Like A Lady (crosses her paws), Spin, Twirl, Switch Sides, Middle (sit between my legs) Zig Zag (weave in and out of my legs), Jump around my arms in a circle, Jump through a hoop, Bow, Sad Puppy (put head in paws) etc. , , Addie is house trained, spayed, microchipped, and up to date on all vaccinations including Lyme, Lepto, DHLPP, and Rabies. She is also on Heartgard and Nexgard chewables. She is extremely food motivated and also a heavy chewer and will shred plush toys in minutes but is better with stronger dog toys that are made for chewing. She likes to play with other dogs, but we have not been allowing that lately because of her reactivity issues. She has not been exposed to cats or other pets. She has a lot of energy and requires lots of exercise both physical and mental.

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?)

Addie has issues with resource guarding, aggression and general reactivity: , , Resource Guarding: She will guard things she views as valuable (food, toys, found items) but can be lured away with high value treats like meat, cheese or dog treats. She has barked, snarled, and bitten to protect these items in the past. We have been working on training her out of this and have made improvements but this training should be continued. She is now okay with her family handling her toys (she often brings them to you) as well as sticks that can be thrown for her. , , Reactivity: While she may appear very calm and obedient during public training, she has and may still pull, lunge, jump, bark, whine or growl if approached by a stranger. It is usually friendly but sometimes not. We train daily to overcome all of this and have made some progress on walking on leash past other walkers, bikers, runners, parents with strollers, etc., without incident and is rewarded for calm behavior (treats). This training would need to continue, and she can not be with children. She is also a barker: she barks reactively when someone comes to the door or even if she hears people passing on the street or a dog barking outside.

Why do you want to surrender your dog?

The resource guarding and reactivity issues is more than our skill and knowledge can handle. We feel we are doing her a disservice by keeping her and believe someone more experienced would be better equipped to help her. We are mentally and physically fried from working on this. We have worked with a behaviorist in a private consult, took manners classes, and have invested 100s of hours in reading, watching videos, and taking her training to work on these issues. We are at our breaking point as a family and cannot continue. This dog is amazing and deserves a chance. We can not give her what she needs.

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.

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

No

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

No

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

none

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

Rover Rescue does not have a foster family available to take her so we are now serving as the foster family for her even though we are the owner. Rover Rescue gave me the name of your organization to reach out to for help. Please help if you can, we are at the end of our rope.

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?

I am the owner, but also the foster family now for all the reasons listed above.

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

The adoption fee on the Rover Rescue site is \$150