

Sample Foster Dog Write-Up – approx. 170 words

Hit on the following points:

- Cute, clear picture(s)
 - Short Videos may be posted in Comments section once pictures are posted in the album on the public Facebook page
- Rescue name (you can also put the name you're using if something different)
- Age, breed, sex
- Status of house training – e.g. will potty if taken out, still working on it, uses a dog door
- Status of crate training – e.g. sleeps and naps in crate, still working on it, breaks out of confinement/crate
- Status of leash manners - e.g. walks well on leash, still learning to walk on leash, will need continued help with leash manners
- Like other dogs? E.g. small or large, energy level
- Like kids?
 - 9 yrs & up – able to follow instructions
 - 5-9 yrs – able to follow simple instructions but require supervision
 - 5 yrs and under – unable to follow instructions and require constant supervision
 - Not tested with children
- Like people? (e.g. Slow to warm up, nervous around new people, afraid of men, afraid of children, etc.)
- Good with cats or other animals? e.g. Interested but respectful of cat, too interested in cat/chickens/rabbits, not tested with cats/other animals)
- Exercise requirement – e.g. low energy, high energy, needs activities, a daily neighborhood walk and some play will do
- Needs a mentor dog? - consult with Behavioral Contact before making this determination
- General personality - playful, happy go lucky, timid/unsure, shy/reserved, high energy, anxious
 - "Needs someone home most of the time?" Talk to Behavioral contact before putting this in writing.

Sample write-up

"Freeway" (we're calling her Poppy) is a 1-year-old spayed female Terrier mix, approximately 25 lbs. She is still working on her house training, but she sleeps and naps comfortably in her crate. Poppy enjoys going for walks, but she gets excited when she sees other dogs, so her new family will want to enroll in a class so she can continue working on her leash skills. She loves playing with other dogs her size, and is the life of the party when she plays. Poppy is nervous around young children, so ideally her new family would have kids older than 9 who would be respectful of her personal space. She can be slow to warm up to men, but if they let her take the lead, she'll come around. Poppy has not been tested around cats or other small animals. Poppy is a fun, active and playful medium-energy girl who would do best in a home where her family wants to take her on outings, play with her, and continue her manners training.

