

## Buddy



Buddy is a neutered male, current on vaccines, heartworm negative, crate trained, house trained, and approximately 6 yrs young and 50lbs. This boy loves

human companionship and play time with his human; he will bring him/her his favorite toy in hopes you will hold it while he chews or tugs. He gives kisses (ear licks) after he feels you have earned his trust and respect as his loving caretaker. Car rides and daily walks with his human are of equal value and importance! Sometimes he will "talk" in the car (due to his excitement) while you drive to your walking destination. He loves "nose work" the more opportunity for him to SNIFF (hunt) & FIND the more FUN for him! After his daily walks and play time he is ready for a snack then he will curl up and nap in "his" easy chair;-). At night, he loves to curl up to you (fireside) in a chair or at your feet as well. BUDDY is very SMART he knows Sit, Stay, Leave it, and Heel - but needs reminding that "you mean what you say" because he is confident and will make his own decision if his human is not consistent with rules. His RECALL grows stronger WHEN his trusts grows stronger w/caretaker and his environment ....until then his curiosity to explore is dominant and he has been known to jump a privacy fence.... so it is best not to leave him unattended in a yard until his trust / bond is strong and rules are He shares a foster home with other (older) dogs of similar size (male and female) and is indifferent to them.... he plays MORE with his toys than other dogs. BUDDY has some favorite toys: Rope toy, Chuck-it ball, and a squeaky football......no issues with humans and toys. We know training classes always enhance the relationship between owner and dog, and DREAM is willing to help with the cost of Buddy's training when he is adopted.

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