



# Deacon

DEACON is a 6 1/2 year young, Chocolate Lab... neutered, current on all vaccines, house trained and crate trained, and a 76lb furry friend. DEACON is high energy - no surprise for a

chocolate lab... so a **large yard, playtime and exercise (walks or hikes) are an important routine** for him because....we all know "A TIRED dog is a GOOD dog" ! He enjoys tug of war with his rope toy or a kong ball, and his personal (kiddie) pool is much loved and used often, OR... he definitely enjoys splashing in a creek or rain puddle if given the chance ! Spending time outside, exercising, playtime, and car rides are something he always looks forward to ... and then hanging with his human companions for short naps. He often greets his humans with his toys or kisses, and he **tries** to be a LAP dog, so be prepared for this boy's intense level of affection ;-) He thrives on human companionship; adults and children over the age of 15 are recommended due to his size.. He shows a **strong prey drive** (in his yard and while walking), is very curious & loves nosework.... so there is constant sniffing of scents ; so, a fenced yard is a definite requirement for this boy. Deacon will do BEST in a home as an only dog. He does know and respond to the following commands: Sit, Stay/Wait, Here (recall), and Leave It. *Deacon is currently in training to overcome resource guarding; adoption availability expected in late October .*

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