



Dory

If you understand SHY behavior, then you will understand DORY. She thrives on companionship with her "family and trusted circle of friends" (2 and 4 legged). DORY's daily playtime with canine friends is an important energy release for this young girl. DORY came to us very young and fearful of some people. As with most shy dogs, there is a "protocol" required for appropriate introductions to strangers in order for DORY to feel comfortable and safe; then you are her friend for life. Her constant training with a team of trusted volunteers has helped DORY make great progressbut she is still a SHY girl. This means..... DORY prefers the routine companionship of a FEW dogs and trusted friends & family. We believe DORY is young (maybe 2yr); she is a Lab/terrier blend (and maybe some beagle bec she loves to hunt!) She is spayed, current on vaccines, hw negative, flea free and micro-chipped, crate trained, house trained, and..... after she has been provided some playtime/run time she will walk well on leash without pulling.

DORY enjoys car rides AND sniffing the *smorgasbord of scents* along a path, in a forest, and in her own backyard...so time to "EXPLORE the grounds" is always a **priority and joy** for DORY. A "tired dog is a good dog", **SO**... a family with a (male) dog would be a good match to help deplete her energy and provide some companionship. We know an older dog could help her become acclimated to the rules and routine in a new home and family. She currently resides in a foster home with adult dogs; there is no aggression and no guarding. DORY graduated from a 6 week basic obedience training course in July ...and is currently working w/a volunteer trainer for continued improvement with manners and socialization .

DORY is very **smart** (loves training and is a quick learner - string cheese is good motivation), and... her recall is strong because DORY's joy and contentment in life comes from her companionship with people she knows and trusts, and other canine friends. Dory has a very short toy list: a rope toy and jolly ball w/a string attached. We recommend children over 12 years of age in her forever family, and a fenced yard.

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