

Rocco is a sweet boy who would love to have a home to call his own. Apparently, in late 2014 or early 2015, he and a sibling were left at a local animal shelter when they were 8 months old. His sibling was adopted. Rocco did not cope well in a shelter environment and reacted badly when approached by potential adopters. He was adopted by a local rescue, and a dedicated rescue volunteer worked long hours with a certified trainer to deal with Rocco's reactive behavior and made him more confident and secure. He would not be the lovable, happy guy he is now without that dedication. We had been providing free housing and daily care at our facility from the time the other rescue--who has no facility-- adopted him from the shelter in early 2015. In December, 2016, we requested and were given custody of Rocco by the previous rescue. He is approximately 4-5 years of age, neutered, current on vaccines, microchipped, heartworm negative, and on monthly prevention. Since he has been in rescue, not a foster home, from an early age he is not housetrained. He tends to seek out people, more so than other dogs. He is fast and can run like a freight train, so we prefer he have the safety of a yard with a physical, not invisible, fence. He does well with children, too. Due to his speed and strength, we suggest he be in a home with older children who know how to be around dogs (no pulling ears, poking eyes, or plopping down on a dog's back, etc).



He can be reactive to other dogs, so he needs someone that will be his leader and know how to introduce him to other dogs-or know when to walk away. Apply to adopt this

wonderful boy today. There is an adoption fee of \$150.00.
(We do find that we must limit our adoption area to between 1
and 1 1/2 hours from Troy, Ohio.)

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