

Poppy



POPPY is a beautiful, approx 4yr female, crate trained, house trained, fully vetted (vaccinated & spayed) and HW negative. **SHE** is about 65lbs, possibly a Weimaraner mix of lab, hound, terrier and part comedian..... with little/no shedding, and a very **sensitive** tummy and spirit.

POPPY is extremely loyal, highly intelligent, and thrives best with a routine which helps her feel safe and secure. Human companionship brings her great comfort, peace and joy. Consistency and routine is very important so she feels safe, secure, and it helps her understand & know "what to do that is right and pleasing" for her caretaker. She has great eye contact and a super sensitive spirit, learns quickly as she is definitely treat motivated. She does well with adults when **introductions are calm and low key**; she has had very little interaction with children.

POPPY can be calm, relaxed while you watch TV or read or work. **SHE LOVES** her toys - has multiple ones she plays with daily, and thoroughly enjoys chewing on her benebones. Outside she has strong prey drive, loves to protect the yard from squirrels or other critters that might invade "her" space; sometimes during outside playtime she will explode with a few zoomies. **SHE** can be self entertaining w/her toys - and prefers not to share with other dogs. Poppy is a "**highly sensitive dog**" (see page2)....meaning she is very alert/aware of her companions and environment, and changes to either may cause a short span of anxiety or stress unless reassured "all is good".

Poppy is always ready for a car ride, and will walk well on leash with her harness. Poppy is in foster home located in Miami County, OH. We recommend a fenced yard for our adoptable friends. Adoption application is online; visit the **ADOPTME** page at Dream4pets.org

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DO YOU HAVE A HSD ? A HIGHLY SENSITIVE DOG

SOME DOGS PROCESS INFORMATION ON A MUCH DEEPER LEVEL / HAVE FAR MORE SENSORY-PROCESSING SENSITIVITY THAN OTHERS

IT'S A PERSONALITY TRAIT NOT A DISORDER OR A FAULT

CHARACTERISTICS

- Notice / react to subtle changes in an environment / need space
- Easily overwhelmed / big feelings
- More sensitive to sounds / noises
- Sensitive to or dislike touch or things touching them
- Cautious / hesitant / need time
- Sensitive to emotions of others / emotional contagion
- Overly attached / need emotional closeness

HOW TO HELP

- Provide appropriate choices
- Be aware of triggers
- Create safe spaces
- Predictability / patterns
- Reduce sensory overload
- Decompression / rest after overwhelm or stimulation
- Patience / understanding

Accept HSD's for who they are - be more sensitive to their sensitivity

DOGS DISCLOSED