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CANADIAN DACHSHUND RESCUE (Ontario)
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SUBJECT	Foster Dog Bio Template
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Please complete all sections:

Name(s):	Oscar		
Age:	12 years old, DOB unknown		
Size (weight):	6 kgs		
Coat & colour:	Short hair, smooth; red dapple		
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	Secondary Breed	Mix breed
Temperament:	Lacks confidence, nervous, cuddly and slow		
Good with Dogs:	Yes, calm dogs		
Good with Cats:	Yes		
Good with Kids:	No, 18+ only		
Needs another Dog:	No	Needs to be an only Dog:	No
Houstraining:	Yes		
Crate Trained:	Xpen trained		
Suitable for an Apt.:	No, vocal		
Origin:	Owner surrender	Adoption Fee:	\$450

And now a few words from me:

Hello, I'm Oscar, a 12-year-old senior fellow looking for a calm, loving home where I can feel safe and settled. I can be a little shy when first meeting new people, but once I get comfortable, I really enjoy being close and sharing some cuddles. I do best with gentle routines and a peaceful environment. I'm happiest with simple things: short walks, time outside, and hanging out near my people. I move at a leisurely pace, and I enjoy a bit of exercise to help keep me limber and mentally stimulated. I really like having my people around. When I'm left alone, I can get quite worried that my people have left and may become vocal, so I would do best in a home where someone is home often or able to help me slowly build confidence with alone time. In terms of other fur friends, I don't mind the resident cat; she stays out of my way, and I stay out of hers. The other dog in the house keeps trying to make me play, but I'm content watching and monitoring him instead of joining in.

I do have some extra needs that my future home will need to understand. I have arthritis, and I take daily medication to help keep me comfortable as I move around. I also need a special diet because of allergies. My foster mom tells me it's so my skin doesn't get itchy, and although I'm suspicious, I still enjoy my food. Sometimes my foster family tells me I get a bit too protective about my belongings, and I need a bit of a 'time out' to reflect and feel safe again. In my previous home I didn't have a lot of rules, so I'm learning about boundaries, structure and patience. But as they say, even old dogs can learn new tricks! I do best with clear guidance and people who can help me feel secure and supported. I may have a few things I need to work on, but I also have a lot of love to give. With the right home, I know I can be a steady, loyal companion so we can enjoy our time together.

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And now a few words from my foster family:

****Read bio in full before applying****

Meet Oscar, a senior boy looking for a very special, experienced home. At 12 years old, he can be a quiet loyal companion who does best in a calm, predictable environment. He can be shy when meeting new people, but once he feels safe and settled, his affectionate, cuddly side starts to shine.

He enjoys the simple a life: short walks, fresh air, spending time outside at his own relaxed pace, and curling up in his bed or next to his person. He shows signs of arthritis and requires daily medication to help manage his pain and keep him comfortable. He also has some medication to keep his anxiety at bay. A soft, supportive place to rest and a home that understands his need to take things easy as he ages will be important for his well-being.

Oscar has some important needs that require a committed and knowledgeable adopter. He has severe resource guarding tendencies and a bite history, so he must go to an adult-only (18+) home with experience handling dogs who need structure and careful management. He will require strict rules, consistent boundaries, and ongoing training to help keep him feeling safe and prevent situations that could escalate. Guarding can, at times, be unpredictable but with consistency and a calm approach is manageable though training and rules.

He is also on a special diet due to allergies and must remain on limited-ingredient food with salmon as his protein to keep him comfortable and healthy. He is food motivated, which makes training an easier task.

When his people are home, he is calm and content, enjoying simply being near them. However, he struggles with separation anxiety when left alone and may bark or cry, so he would do best in a detached home where someone is present most of the time or willing to slowly and patiently work on alone-time training. He is xpen trained and will sleep most nights quietly, once settled.

The good news is that he has not shown signs of prey drive outdoors and has not reacted toward the resident cat. He shows little interest in interactions with the resident dog as well, which may make him a potential fit for multi-pet homes with proper introductions and management.

This sweet senior is not a beginner dog, but for the right person, he will be a loyal, loving companion who just needs patience, structure, and understanding to feel secure in his golden years. His ideal home will be a quiet home, with someone who is able to spend time with him and teach boundaries and rules, through consistency and patience.

Mandatory meet and greet to be held in Hamilton ON