

Hi, my name is Mushu and I'm a 4-year-old "Wild Boar" Wire Hair Dachshund with one distinctively beautiful blue and brown eye (the other one is just "plain old" hazel brown).

If you are looking for a best friend, I'm your guy.

I am ready to run, play, run, fetch, run, play tag with you or my foster siblings, run, warn you if there is an invading army of squirrels, run, patrol the fence line (re: army of squirrels), run, sleep on your lap, run, and cuddle with you on the couch. (oh, and did I mention I like to run?). You're a jogger? Great, I'll go with you. You're training for a 5K fun run? Fine, I'll go with you anyways, even if I'd prefer going for a 10K or a Half-Marathon (or even better, a Triathlon since I'll swim along side you).

I am one of the (very) few Dachshunds you will ever meet that doesn't mind going out in the rain (or snow, or sleet, or dead of night...) whether it be with or without you [my foster dad even nicknamed me Phillip Timothy Wiener (Phil T. Wiener) during the muddy season and got me to answer to "Phil" when he was calling me in...].

I **LOVE** to spend hours outside (so I **NEED** a completely fenced-in yard) and I don't do well cooped-up inside an apartment [unless, maybe, if it's a penthouse loft with tons of space to run around in, AND, no hallway outside the front door for me to stand at and ward off (bark at) the encroaching Squirrel Army].

Don't get me wrong, I'll lay down quietly somewhere I can see you (or, preferably, on your lap) if you are in the house, but play (i.e. running) is my "default mode".

I'm good with other dogs and most other pets (unless it's one of those despicable squirrels). I'm also quite friendly with humans of all sizes once I Get to know them (btw, clipping a lead to my collar helps me relax when I meet new humans).

My foster dad says I still need to work on my recall from the yard (he **doesn't** get that I don't mind being on sentry) although I do now come to him "fairly" constantly (since he gives me a treat every time I do), and on my manners when walking on leash (HE says I don't know quite how to greet other dogs well and that I go in a bit to brashly, but I just want to go ever there as quickly as possible to play with them).

Oh, yes, as usual the nice people at Tiny Paws Dog Rescue have made sure that I am in perfect health, vaccinated, Microchipped and neutered.

Hope to make your acquaintance really soon (so you can take me for a run),

Mushu

Mushu's adoption fee is \$350