

Colonel

Adoption Fee \$275

If you are looking for bottomless love, a faithful companion and snuggle bug, then look no further. Colonel is the perfect answer! Colonel's back surgery was not completely successful several years ago, but that has not slowed him down one little bit. He happily races and plays with his canine foster family in the backyard. He does not do well with smooth floors. A runner or a couple of strategically placed mats and dog beds give him the footing he needs indoors. And after playtime, there is nothing like a human lap for recharging those batteries (or snuggling up with his foster doggie brothers).

Colonel is a "young" 10 yrs old. Colonel is a very social fellow and needs companionship. Colonel has had other canine companions for most of his life, but also did well as an "only child" with stay-at-home humans. (His foster mom works full-time, Colonel is happy at home with canine companions). He does love car rides and comes with his own car booster seat!

Because of his back injury (more than 5 years ago) Colonel is incontinent, he does not have any warning before bodily functions. A belly band handles the urinary incontinence. Bowel movements are predictable after meals and he does give some indications (circling) before bowel movements—just don't expect him to bark for the door. His bodily functions are normal, it is just with little to no forewarning sensations.

Colonel can bark, so apartments are not suitable because of all those other sounds to bark at. He will bark sometimes for attention, or if you are going out and leaving him behind. He is smart. He can tell the difference between the normal routine of leaving for work and potentially being left out of an "adventure". If you are looking for a walking or jogging companion, Colonel would love to come with you, in a doggie stroller or carry bag. He may be only 8 pounds, but 8 pounds can get heavy after 3 or 4 kms of walking!