

Oscar Willie Wilde

Oscar couldn't be any cuter or more charming and endearing if he tried. He is a red Dachshund believed to be about 3 years old. He actually looks older than the approximate age estimated by the Shelter workers. His eyes are weary. And they tell of a hard and disappointing life. He seems like an old soul to me. He was surrendered (God knows WHY!) to a local shelter about 3 weeks ago.

Oscar is a beautifully behaved, even-tempered, good-natured, playful, inquisitive and very alert little dog. He weighs in at about 14 pounds. There is not a lot of physical weight to him, but there happens to be a lot of depth and sincerity to this long little doggie.

It is obvious that he has been betrayed or at the very least disappointed by humans. He is social but very tentative, as though he fears being hurt again. He was someone's family pet, and he is accustomed to be treated accordingly. He is familiar and comfortable in the car, on the bed, on the sofa. I don't think he's been abused – he is not afraid of men, and he is not frightened by quick movements or hands raised. I know that he has no ideas as to where his previous family has gone or as to why he has been at a Shelter, vaccinated, neutered, etc. He is essentially alone and is missing his former family. He is loving and happy to be with us, but it is obvious that he has been wounded. He is just a little shy and withdrawn, and I also believe he has been in physical as well as emotional pain. He has been on multiple medications since we have adopted him.

We adopted Oscar from a local Shelter. His time was up there, and he would have been euthanized. What a tragedy that would have been. Oscar is pure love, gentle and affectionate. He is doing his very best to fit in with our other dogs. He is too little to go out and play with the big dogs without risk of being unintentionally by them, so he is relegated to the play world of the Dachshunds and Min-Pins. However, Oscar is brave – almost fearless.

He loves his canine siblings, and they like him. It will take some time for them to adapt to and feel at ease with one another. But Oscar has a great spirit. He is brave and true and fine. He wants nothing more than to belong to a loving family. He gives love and asks nothing more than love in return.

We are privileged to have Oscar as a member of our family. He is beautiful and warm - gentle and forgiving. He loves his new family and is embracing his new life. I can only hope and pray that he will live a long, happy, healthy and harmonious life with Norman and me and his new brothers and sisters...