

HULA Special Dogs

Karl

Age: 3

Breed: Rottweiler



I came to HULA after being abandoned by my owners. I am a big handsome lad but I do take a while to get used to new people. HULA Staff and Volunteers have worked very hard on this & I attend regular training classes. At class I have really excelled and enjoy problem solving games and also agility. Though I rather like using the equipment to rest on – the agility tunnel after all is a great place to hide! Anybody wishing to adopt me will need to speak to HULA and be prepared to spend time getting to know me – the HULA staff know a lot about me so are best placed to judge if any potential new adopters circumstances are right for me.

I Love....

Cuddles, fuss & attention – bit of a softy really

Long and steady walks, nothing too frenetic

Just sitting (& leaning on you!)

Toys and playing fetch

Markies, sausages and chicken.

Car journeys & seeing the world go by!

I'm Looking For

A strong (I am a big dog!), fit and committed owner with experience of large dogs. You must be prepared to continue with my training to overcome tricky situations that spook me (e.g. passing horses or ponies). I require a routine and reassurance to build my self confidence in an orderly, quiet home. Any possible owner will need to be committed to working with me.

Education & Training

General obedience classes

- 🐾 Recall to handler – off lead
- 🐾 Very good on lead – no pulling
- 🐾 Sit, gives paw and knows down command for a reward
- 🐾 Will take treats very gently
- 🐾 Walk through doorways & past other dogs in a controlled manner
- 🐾 Allow grooming and inspection
- 🐾 Examine my teeth, ears and body, dry me and give medication
- 🐾 I allow my toys to be taken from me
- 🐾 Car trained
- 🐾 Very clean and routine oriented

My Promise To You

I lack self-confidence but do like to work on this. I'm very good on the lead and prefer a lengthy 'nice and steady' walk to a strenuous workout. I work hard and am prepared to spend time learning to play fetch properly, focusing on the 'bringing back' part, and overcome the things that frighten me (e.g. horses). You can take me out – I adore car journeys; with other dogs I need time to make my mind up before playing. Positive reward based training will get the most from me and I know I can be an exceptionally loyal, cuddly and giving companion to a very special person.



Can you... help HULA help KARL?

If you are interested in applying for one of our Special Dogs, we will talk to you in detail about your situation & experience. If we believe there is a match we will arrange an initial appointment for you to come along, meet the dog and if successful will plan the next steps.