

Princeton



- Has fear aggression & will bite.
- Does not like to be handled or picked up.
- Needs to be the ONLY dog in the home.
- No kids.
- Untested with cats.

Age:	12 years old	
DOB:	October 2011	
Size & Weight:	13lbs	
Coat & Colour:	Longhair; Piebald	
Primary Breed:	Dachshund	
Secondary Breed:		Mixed Breed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Origin:	Owner Surrender	

I LIKE...

- Going for long walks on the beach & exploring the world around me. I like to be amongst the people so long as they don't touch me without my permission.
- Food. A prince like me is used to a proper feast.
- Pets & attention on my own terms. A neck or ear scratch under the collar is okay once I know you but don't push it. I bite.
- My personal space. You can hang out with me but don't be needy.

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I DON'T LIKE...

- Being handled or touched without permission. It wrecks my fur. #respectmypersonalspace.
- Other dogs. I will tolerate them but princes like me don't typically mingle with the common dog.
- Needy owners who can't be independent. #boundaries
- Children, strangers or anyone I don't know & trust.



MY TRAINING...

Housetrained:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Obviously! Where else would I go, inside my castle? Yikes! #gentlemanpeeoutside
Crate Trained:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Of course. A prince always has his own space.
Leash Trained:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I love going for walks. He helps me stay grounded among my people.
Suitable for an Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	I need my own castle.

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AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM ME...

Hi, my name is Princeton and I'm as distinguished as my name suggests. I like long walks on the beach and fine dining. Okay, maybe I'm not that fancy. I love walking anywhere and any food I can get my paws on. I'm always on high alert for any opportunity to eat! I'm looking for a calm, patient home to enjoy in my golden years! I have lived my life the same way for my whole life so it's taking me a little time to adjust to a new environment with new expectations. I need a family that has a lot of experience with dogs, particularly with "feisty" dogs like me. Someone who understands that I need time to build trust and who wants to work with me to make me the best little doggy citizen I can be. I don't think I'll ever be a boy who loves having his feet touched, but a good neck rub or scratch behind the ears will definitely earn you some brownie points. You can teach an old dog new tricks as long as you are patient and willing to work with a quirky guy like me!

I AM...

- Independent
- Sweet, but spicy when being handled.
- A fear biter.
- Handsome
- Working on my manners with NILF training.
- A special boy who enquires a special owner.
- Willing to wear a muzzle. Sort of.



Woody

AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM MY FOSTER FAMILY...

If it wasn't for how much Princeton loves walks, it might be possible that he is a cat trapped inside a dog's body. He's an independent guy who likes to be with his people but does not need to be in constant contact; he takes time to build trust with people, and don't even try to rub his belly! Princeton likes pets and attention, but on his own terms. As you build a bond with him you can see the results in his behaviour. He'll slowly let you pet him for longer and become less reactive to pets along his body. However, the impression that he is doing you a favour by letting you pet him remains. While Princeton does enjoy being petted, he does not like to be handled in any way. Touching his feet, picking him up, touching his side/belly, grooming etc. are all things he is not comfortable with and will likely result in a bite. When put in a position he is not comfortable in, Princeton is quick to go on the offensive, biting first and asking questions later. When it comes to fight or flight, he will always pick fight. His attack mode can be intimidating and he is definitely not for the faint of heart. He would benefit from "Cooperative Care" training to slowly help him to tolerate more handling. But his adopters need to understand that he will likely always have limits. While Princeton is muzzle trained, he does not like that either. Princeton has a high food drive which is a huge asset in his training. Plus, crumbs on the floor will be a thing of the past in your home! He is currently following the training method "Nothing in Life is Free" where he is fed by hand instead of eating out of a bowl. NILF provides a unique opportunity to bond with him, engages his brain, and reinforces his training. The results of this method can already be seen as he associates our hands with something positive (food) and not something scary. A continuation of his NILF training and the use of a drag leash will be required during the adoption transition period and is highly encouraged afterwards. Princeton will likely never be a cuddle bug, but he is a wonderful little canine companion. Princeton requires a meet and greet in Toronto.

Adoption Fee:	\$350.00
Foster Location:	Grafton, ON
Mandatory Meet & Greet:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

