



Dear Forever Family,

My name is Happy and I am so excited today! My special day has finally arrived, and I could not be happier. I am thrilled that you chose to adopt me and I cannot wait to get to know every member of your family. I promise I will do my best to give you my best, but here are a few things to remember for my transition into your family:

1. I have a past and you don't know exactly what it is. Please do not discipline me or make any sudden movements around me. It will take you some time to get to know me, just like it will take some time for me to get to know you. Let's work with each other and be patient with each other.
2. Please feed me separately from your other furry friends, at least for the first several weeks to avoid any conflicts. I would also like to add that I do not like when people mess with my food so please stay away and keep children away while I eat. I am not saying I will bite but I don't trust myself and want you to be safe!
3. Although it may appear that I love kids, please do not leave them unattended with me or let them play with me for long periods of time. I may not be used to kids, so it may be an adjustment. I do not want to unintentionally hurt anyone! I LOVE slow introductions with kids and when they greet me properly.
4. When it comes to other dogs, I will need slow introductions! Although the Dog Warden and his staff have a pretty good idea of how I get along with my other canine friends at the shelter, they do not know your dog or any other dog that I might meet.
5. Please have me seen by a veterinary clinic shortly after I come home. I may appear healthy, but I may not have seen a vet in quite some time.
6. Please take me to a professional groomer for my first grooming. It's possible that I have never been groomed before and I may not like it. If you take me to a professional for the first time they can tell you how it goes and how I do. I don't trust myself to behave while those clippers are buzzing and scissors are snipping, they scare me! Please...I don't want to hurt you!
7. Last but not least, I just ask that you have patience with me as I adjust to my new life with my wonderful new family. The Dog Warden's office has asked that you call them with any questions. It's important to note that I may behave differently than I did in the shelter because each day I spend with you my comfort level goes up.

Now that all of that is out of the way Which car is ours? I call shotgun!



