

Name: Rosco

Age: 2 years old

Gender: Neutered Male

Breed: Pitbull mix

Weight: 73lbs

Source and date: Came in on 2/15/22 through Animal Control when the owner passed away.

History: No details available about previous home life.

Temperament:

- Unfamiliar women: Outgoing & friendly, solicits attention. Can be exuberant and lacks some impulse control (mouthy, jumping up, etc.).
- Unfamiliar men: Outgoing & friendly, solicits attention. Can be exuberant and lacks some impulse control (mouthy, jumping up, etc.).
- Children: Unknown.
- Familiar women: Outgoing & friendly, solicits attention. Can be exuberant and lacks some impulse control (mouthy, jumping up, etc.).
- Familiar men: Outgoing & friendly, solicits attention. Can be exuberant and lacks some impulse control (mouthy, jumping up, etc.).
- Dogs: Has not been tested but appears interested and friendly towards other dogs.
- Cats: Unknown.

Reason for foster: Rosco has been a friendly, outgoing dog since his arrival at CHS but due to his age, size, and energy level, things have been challenging for him. Because of limitations created by shelter life, Rosco's exercise and socialization needs are greater than what we have been able to provide so we are seeking an Adoption Ambassador Foster who is willing to help us bridge that gap! Due to continuous activity in his kennel he developed a condition called "Happy Tail", which is very common in shelters and boarding facilities, and occurs when the tip of a dog's tail is injured and cannot heal. Rosco is doing great post surgery but could really use a home where he is able to recover and have his energy needs met.

- Barrier: Even though he has been very friendly with all people he has met, Rosco finds it hard to settle or relax at all when there is activity on the adoption floor. His reactivity manifests as persistent barking, pacing, jumping against the glass and walls of his room. Once you open the door to the kennel he is friendly, but exuberant. If you go in his room with him he persistently jumps on you.
- Leash: On leash Rosco pulls, HARD for a long time. Because of his strength and lack of leash skills he has been mostly limited to yard time while at Pieloch to

prevent any accidental injury or chance of losing him on a walk. He is not reactive on leash, just desperate to get outside.

- Yard time: Rosco seems to be becoming increasingly overstimulated in the yard, likely as a result of stress and frustration. He may continue to be jumpy/mouthy even after having been out for a while.

Goals of foster: Removing Rosco from the high stress environment of the shelter will improve his physical and mental wellbeing as well as help us learn more about who he is in a home setting. In a home, Rosco is more likely to have his energy and socialization needs met and we will have a better idea of what kind of home he would be best suited for.

Additional info: Rosco seems to be potty trained.

Foster terms: We provide all food, medication, and supplies. We provide medical and behavioral support. Foster animals are given a minimum of 2 weeks to adjust in a foster home before we put them on the website as available for adoption. Once available we advertise the animal on our website/social media and encourage you to do the same if you use those platforms. Appointments to meet the animal are made based on your availability to bring the animal to the shelter, we are also open to home visits if you are comfortable having people come to yours. Typically we ask that the animals in this program stay in foster until adopted which can be weeks to a few months. If you need to travel during that time we can make accommodations to house the animal while you are gone. If at any time the situation is no longer something you want to continue we will take the animal back no issue at all.