

RYDER

The Energetic Playful Pup



Age: 2.5 years

Sex: Male

Weight: 63 pounds

Breed: Pit-Lab Mix

PERSONALITY

The Laid Back & Happy Dog

This is the stereotypical friendly dog who loves everybody and would lead a robber directly to the family's valuables with a wagging tail. They'll typically get along with all people, dogs, but NO CATS.

Happy Dogs tend to be overly enthusiastic, especially without enough training or exercise. They are more likely to jump on people since they are so [excited](#) at the possibility of having another best friend for life. These types of dogs, especially when they are larger breeds like Labrador Retrievers and Golden Retrievers, can be scary for small children who can be knocked over by an exuberant dog's love and affection. They need training to keep them calm when they meet people.

HEALTH & GROOMING

Up to date on vaccinations and neutered Ryder is a very healthy dog. Due to his breed he requires brushing every once in a while as he has short hair that does not shed. Bathing requires strength as Ryder is a larger stronger boy who initially tends to be afraid of the tub until he is actually in the water at which time he loves to play and be himself. Annual vet visits and monthly medications are a must in order to keep him healthy and to prevent heartworm, fleas/ticks.

ABOUT THE OWNER

Initially found as a stray Ryder had been owned at one time or another. His level of obedience and listening was already above many new rescue intakes that we encounter therefore he continued to get stronger in his commands. Needing an active family with no small children or cats Ryder would be a great addition for someone who has the time to commit to fully training him to be at his best.