Come Bye Border Collie Rescue Courtesy List/Relinquish Coleman, Morgan 6/7/2020

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Are you looking for a Courtesy Listing only or do you want us to consider this dog for intake as a **CBBCR** foster? Relinquish

What is your relationship to the Dog? Owner If not an individual, what is the name of your organization? (no answer)

**Dog's Name** Andy

Has the dog ever bitten? Yes

If yes, please explain in detail the severity of the wound (was the skin broken, did it leave a mark, bruise, etc)

Skin was not broken. There was bruising/a scratch.

How old is the dog (in months/years)?

1.5 years approximately

How long have you had the dog? 5 months

Is your dog microchipped? Yes

Where did you get the dog? Animal Protective Association in St. Louis, MO.

### If the dog was purchased from a breeder, please include the breeder's name and contact information

N/A

If the dog was adopted from an animal shelter or humane society, please include the name of the organization and contact information

Animal Protective Association/APA Adoption Center , 1705 South Hanley Road , Brentwood, MO 63144 ,  $(314)\,645\text{-}4610$ 

**What is the dog's gender?** Male

What breed is the dog? Border Collie

**Is the dog a mix or purebred?** Mixed Breed

**Dog's weight (in pounds)** 55

What is the color/pattern/length of the dog's coat? Long-haired, black and white coat with lots of black spots

**Is the dog spayed or neutered?** Yes

**Is the dog housetrained?** Yes

**What is the name of your veterinarian?** Dr. Gavin Hooks , ,

What is the name and location (including city and state) of your current or previous vet and/or vet clinic? You are responsible for contacting the vet(s) to give approval on release of information to our rescue prior to submitting your application.

Big Bend Veterinary Clinic , 2224 South Big Bend Road , St. Louis, MO 63117 , (314) 781-6121

**Is your dog current on vaccinations?** Yes

**Provide the type of vaccinations and date given to the dog.** Rabies 1/8/20, DHLPP 1/8/20, Dog influenza 5/2/20, Bortadella/parainfluenza 1/8/20

**Is your dog currently on heartworm preventative?** Yes

What type of heartworm preventive is used and the date it was last given to the dog? Heartgard. Last given on May 11. We have most of his year long prescription left that we can give you all. When was the dog last tested for heartworms? 1/21/20

#### What type of heartworm test was used?

Not sure.

#### What was the result of your dog's last heartworm test?

Negative

## If your dog has not been heartworm tested, will you pay for the dog to be tested? Yes

#### Does the dog have any health issues? If so, please explain.

Not that we are aware of. He had some stomach issues when we first adopted him but those have improved. The APA thought he had a neurological issue due to some fly biting and shadow chasing but he's gone through significant testing with the vet and it was ultimately concluded that those are due to boredom.

#### How does the dog react to strangers?

Good, friendly, sweet.

#### How does the dog react to other dogs?

Good. He has played with two other dogs at our's and family's houses and he has done well. He went to a board and train program where other dogs were present and he did well with the other dogs.

#### How does the dog react to men?

Good.

How does the dog react to women? Good.

How does the dog react to children? Not sure.

## How does the dog react to cats?

Not sure.

#### How does the dog react to being crated?

He walks in circles in his crate and takes a while to relax but he will eventually lay down. He will go into the crate when told.

#### Describe how the dog rides in a car

Good. He lays down and is not afraid to ride in the car. He'll watch out the window too.

How does the dog react to being petted?

Good.

**How does the dog react when you try to take treats or food away?** Fine.

#### How does the dog react when you try to take a toy away?

He can be possessive over his toys and has snarled or snipped occasionally when we try to take away a bone or toy.

#### How does the dog react to someone touching his/her feet or legs?

Inconsistent. He gives you a paw to be friendly, but he does not enjoy it other times and it cannot result in growling or snipping.

#### How does the dog react to his/her tail being touched?

We haven't tested this much.

#### How does the dog do when on a leash?

He's great on a leash. He did a month of obedience training and loves to go on walks/runs. He can be pully if he has to go to the bathroom but usually calms down.

#### How does the dog react to thunderstorms and loud noises?

He hides in his sleeping spot during thunderstorms, and when he first gets exposed to other loud noises, he'll grab a toy and walk in circles. He eventually gets used to some of these noises.

#### Does the dog show aggression if approached when eating?

No

**Does the dog come when called?** Sometimes

Is the dog destructive in the home? No

## Where is the dog kept most of the time? (describe area in house, outside yard, confined room, crate, tie-out)

As soon as we brought him home, he "claimed" our office and guest bathroom as his favorite spots. He does love to be outside so he hangs out in our backyard as much as he can. When we have to go to work, he'll have to be in a crate.

#### How would you describe the dog (check all that apply)

Friendly, Hyper, Happy Go Lucky, Affectionate, Obedient, Fearful, Trainable

#### Please describe your dog's good habits

Andy is so sweet. He is a quick learner and did well with obedience training. He loves exercise and being outside. He comes when called, is trained on a "climb", and is good when given a task. He's potty trained, can sit, stay, and come. He likes to give you a paw or hugs. He's healthy and has come a long way since we've had him. He's good with our other dog.

# In what areas does the dog need improvement? (describe: barks too much? jumps on people? runs away constantly? afraid of loud noises? does not get along with other dogs?)

Jumps on people in a loving way but can some times be too much. He has some fear aggression that needs more specialized behavioral training. He needs grooming and intimate touch exposure/training. He needs a home that can provide him as much exercise as he needs, so he has an outlet for all of his energy.

#### Why do you want to surrender your dog?

While Andy is such a sweet dog and it breaks our hearts to have to surrender him, he is not thriving in our family/home. We think he could do great with a family who is very active or where he has a lot of land to roam and run. Because of the fear aggression incidents, our other dog is becoming more protective over us and I think this is further stressing Andy. We aren't able to provide him the exercise and additional training that he needs.

# Please provide a description for your dog that will appear on our Courtesy Listings webpage if your dog is eligible. You can view the current Courtesy Listings to get a better idea of what others are writing in the descriptions for their pets.

Hi I'm Andy! I'm a one and a half year old border collie mix who is looking for an active family and a home where I can run! I am house trained and good with other dogs. I don't love thunderstorms or loud noises, but I do love to find little nooks to lay in. I know basic obedience commands and am great on a leash. , , I can be fearful when I feel too much pressure, my personal space is being invaded, or am touched in a way I don't like. I would benefit from additional behavior training to cure these fear aggression/reactivity issues. , , I am very affectionate, sometimes too much, and have the sweetest little face. I have a long tongue, you can often see me with a blep or a derpy tongue.

## If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization euthanize for space? $N\!/\!A$

If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization euthanize for temperament reasons?

N/A

If this is not an owner relinquishment, has a euthanization date been set by your organization for the dog? If so, when?  $N\!/\!A$ 

Can your organization keep the dog until we are able to arrange for foster care? If so, how long can you keep the dog?

#### N/A

If this is not an owner relinquishment, please describe how the dog come into your organization. (no answer)

If the owner relinquished the dog, what was the reason?  $N\!/\!A$ 

If this is not an owner relinquishment, does your organization require payment of a transfer or pull fee? If so, how much?

N/A