

Cold Case Cockers

Cosmo, Case #2008-01

After 2 ½ years in Rescue, Cosmo is still patiently waiting for his forever home. One might wonder how a healthy, handsome and well-behaved fellow like Cosmo hasn't been



adopted by now. He is the perfect foster dog – house-

trained, eager to please, and has no desire to get on the furniture. He also has a great coat and no skin, ear or eye problems.

Since Cosmo was a stray we pulled from BARC, we have no history on him. As a result, he is the only one who knows the reason for his little quirks and he's not telling. While leery of strangers at first, he quickly warms up when he's allowed to get acquainted at his own pace.

So, if his behavior, health and personality aren't the problem, then why is he still waiting? It certainly isn't his en-

dearing quality of a tongue that sticks out almost all the time, although we actually had a dog returned for that reason.

Cosmo's issue is with other dogs. Sharing his space – and his people – with larger or active dogs is stressful to him. The solution seems simple enough – Cosmo needs a home with no other dogs (cats are A-OK, though). So if you are content to give your unconditional love to one and only one dog, Cosmo is your man!

For more information call 713 208-1314 or e-mail cockerinfo@swbell.net

"Only Dog" Dogs

Dogs are usually pack animals but occasionally we get a dog who wants to be an "only dog."

Why does a dog who needs to be an "only dog" wait longer to be adopted, when there are plenty of families who only want one dog?

Well, a large percentage of our applicants have other dogs. It makes sense that people who are aware of and appreciate rescued pets are animal lovers and animal lovers generally have other pets.

Exposure is another reason. Adoption days, where many

families come to meet and choose a Cocker Kid, are extremely stressful for these dogs, so they go less often. When they do go, they don't make a very good first impression. So if you are interested in one of our "only dog" dogs, please call to make an appointment for a private showing.

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- > Dogs who have been with us six months or longer and have not found homes
- > Older dogs
- > Minor health issues such as special food, daily eye medications, post ear surgery or suffering from allergies.
- > Behavior issues such as not liking other dogs or cats, separation anxiety, fear of strangers or just being "quirky."

We never give up solving our cold case files.

Dogs featured as Cold Case Cockers are available for adoption. Please e-mail cockerinfo@swbell.net for information on adoption.