Presley Temperament Assessment | Written by: Quinn Crum; handler and caretaker

Meet Presley

Presley is the definition of a sound, stable companion. Raised alongside two other lovely Silken Windhound boys for his first two years, he came into the show ring as a complete natural. Before his first class, there was some initial hesitation about how he would handle being hand-stacked or examined by a judge after having no prior ring experience. As it turned out, he needed zero practice: he stacked like a pro right out of the gate and handled his exam effortlessly.

That calm, adaptable nature extends to every aspect of his daily life. Presley is exceptionally go-with-the-flow and maintains a neutral to friendly demeanor toward all dogs, including other intact males. He remains unbothered even if another male snaps at him, though he is confident enough to offer appropriate, balanced household corrections when other dogs are being rude. He shows zero resource guarding with food, and even with a bitch in season in the house, he coexists peacefully alongside other intact males. While he exhibits typical intact male behavior during standing heat, briefly vocalizing and losing his appetite, he bounces back to his usual self the moment the window passes.

Presley can be slightly sensitive to forced handling, showing his slight discomfort merely by stiffening up when moved around forcibly, but that is the absolute extent of his reaction; he simply accepts it calmly. In the home, he is quiet, gentle, and remarkably easy to live with.

While he was initially a light eater, having 5 acres to run and play all day alongside two Greyhounds and a Borzoi female has completely transformed his appetite, and he now cleans his bowl at every meal. Presley is an athletic boy who loves to run and play. Though he was not introduced to a lure until age three (where he showed great enthusiasm on straightaways but lost focus on turns), his drive for the plastic lure is steadily increasing through flirt pole work, and he possesses high natural prey drive for live game.

Presley is truly a joy to live with and a wonderful representative of the breed's ideal temperament.