

# HOLISTIC HOUNDS

## KIRA



Age - Approx. 5 years old (2016)

Sex - Neutered female

Breed - Collie x Shepherd (Romanian street dog)

Exercise Level - High

Training Level - Intermediate

### About Kira

Kira came to us for behavioural training in 2018, having only been in the UK for about 6 months. She had never been out of the house, and was terrified and showing fear reactivity towards most people, particularly men. Unfortunately, her original family came to the decision that they weren't able to cater for her needs and so she came to us for rehoming. Since then, she has been working with our behavioural team and has grown in confidence hugely! Kira is a sweet, fun-loving girl who is really looking for a bit of a quieter life with a family who can continue her training and show her that the world really isn't all that bad.

Being brought over to the UK from Romania, where she was a street dog, Kira is not your average first time dog. Due to having a bit of a rough start in life, she will need regular, ongoing training to help her continue to gain trust in people. This commitment will mean she can learn to live a new, happy life in a family home.

Sometimes, adoptions don't always work out the way you hoped and although it's difficult, what's important is that dog finding the perfect home – no matter how long it takes! Unfortunately, due to unforeseen changes within the family, Kira's adopters made the hard decision to bring her back to us to rehome her. It was a hard decision for all involved and one that was not her fault at all, but a necessary one. So, she is back with the pack and taking some time to decompress before we start searching for her perfect home once again. For now, please share Kira some love and be prepared to be seeing more of her on our feed as we go back over her training, help her adjust to the change and then go about the process of finding her a new forever home!

### What kind of home do I need?

Kira is looking for a stable, fairly calm home - where the owners have time to dedicate to further her training, with the help of our team. Children, if any, are preferred to be older (over 11) and

she would ideally be looking to be an only dog, or with another calm dog who she can learn good habits from. Kira can still be nervous around new people, so her new owners would need to be prepared to work one on one with our training team to help everyone adjust and continue moving forward.

Kira is currently raw fed and is on a couple of supplements - this will need to be carried on by her new owners as she has some allergies and a sensitive stomach (our team will discuss this further with you).

### **About my training**

Kira has done a lot of training since being with our team and her general obedience is very good! She knows her basic commands (sit, down, paw, etc.), is crate trained, knows place training (sitting on her bed) and is a very calm and relaxed girl the majority of the time. She walks well on the lead and has done the foundations of recall training, which her owners will need to continue as she does have a high prey drive around other animals. She has been to a groomer and will be having more grooming sessions with a trusted groomer to help her gain confidence. She is happy to be brushed, trimmed and have her nails cut at home or at the groomers, and is fine to be bathed and towel dried.