

NAME: Dakota

GENDER: Male

DATE OF BIRTH: August 29, 2013



Dakota and his brother Dexter were adopted as kittens by their human mom from Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS). They were living harmoniously with her, their dad, and two dogs when a new human brother arrived. One of the dogs became very protective of the baby and would lunge at the cats to keep them away. The family tried various strategies to create a better balance between the cats and dogs, but nothing worked. Although it was heartbreaking, they chose to re-home the cats for their own safety.

Dakota is a black tuxedo with long, pointy ears and a cute chirp. Dakota prefers slower introductions. Once he is comfortable, he will solicit pets and roll around for attention. In a new environment, Dakota began trying to dominate Dexter and as a result, Dexter didn't thrive as he should have. 4Paws believes it would be best to have them go to separate homes for Dexter's sake. Dakota could go to a home as an only pet.

Dakota will be OK around calm, friendly dogs. His former family said the baby's crying didn't bother him. He should be OK with respectful children of all ages after appropriate introductions and with proper supervision of younger ones.

Dakota has been neutered, microchipped, tested negative for FeLV and FIV, and vaccinated. He is enjoying Fancy Feast classic pate and grilled flavors at Meows Corner, and is supplementing with Purina grain-free kibble.