

Rottweiler - a Friend Forever!!!

I'm the beautiful Rottweiler, sometimes just called a Rotti for short. As you can see, I'm a strong, powerful dog with a gentle, loving soul. My "cousins" in Germany have been used for many years as working and guardian dogs. Our ancestors were traced to be working dogs in ancient Rome. Nowadays we are used on many police forces because of our intelligence and loyalty.

Because we have been bred to be used as a working dog, we are obedient, strong, intelligent, sweet dogs. We are also very alert and protective, so we need to be socialized as well. You need to know that we are naturally protective, but not naturally aggressive. So, I'll take really good care of you and your family!!!

Here are some tips to help you decide if I'm the right dog for you:

- I live to be 11-12 years old
- I need to be brushed weekly
- I am very intelligent and have a high trainability level
- I love to be walked every day if possible
- I need socialization through-out my life. Without it, I can become nervous around people and other dogs.
- If I'm socialized, I'm really good with kids. You need to test me with your other pets while I'm on a leash

I love to be with those who love me, so please bring me indoors, but I also like to be outside where I can get lots of exercise. I am very affectionate, but need to be watched carefully around other dogs. Ask a kennel attendant to see if I'm the perfect match for your home.

Just remember, I'm a protective dog, big lover, can be trained well, and, if you teach me commands, I will be very obedient. I can be your pal for life and a committed friend of the family if you would give me a chance. Won't you take me home?