



# Zeke





**Breed: Lhasa Apso X**

**Age: 4 yrs**

**Sex: Male**

**Weight: 16.5 lbs**

**MEET ZEKE...a very handsome, tan/black, 4 yr old, 16.5 lb Lhasa Apso mix, who is as loving as they come. When he arrived, matted**

to the bone, it was clear he'd never worn a collar, never walked on a leash and was very insecure. Only here a short time, we discovered he's very smart and wants to please! This gentleman is the kind of pup who bonds to his people quickly and hard! He absolutely lights up when you walk through the door and will greet you with pure joy literally jumping up and down with glee! He has a happy spirit and loves to have fun – whether it's playing with his toys, fetching a ball (and actually bringing it back) or “running” on leash during your walk, he's always up for keeping the action going! Zeke thrives outdoors and would be happiest in a home where there is a yard where he can get plenty of exercise and fresh air. He is a testament to how far a rescue dog can come in a short period of time with direction, love and affection...but patience is also a virtue!

Zeke is wonderful with most other dogs, great with kids and friendly with adults – an all-around easy companion. He plays hard, and wants to play with everyone even if they don't want to play with him, so if he has a companion, they must be a balance of energy. He will jump up on you when he is excited and gives you lots and lots of kisses to let you know you have made his day! And when the energy winds down, Zeke is a true lap dog. He adores belly rubs, staying close and soaking up all the affection he can get. If he can find the space, he will jump up on your bed/couch/chair and lean into you or on top of you to let you know he's there! He does have a few bad habits we are breaking him of...he loves garbage, so keep it out of the way! While he will love going everywhere with you – including restaurant outings, sports events with the kids, and just a Sunday at the beach...initially he does get a little nervous in the car. With patience and reassurance, he continues to build confidence and loves the ride.

If you're looking for a loyal, affectionate, playful companion who will be just as happy running by your side as he is curled up in your lap, Zeke might just be your perfect match.