



Jessie's Time?

Do I look worried to you? I guess I am a little bit because this is the 2nd time I have been returned. My super-shy, submissive demeanor is why I was chosen in the first place, but then after a week or two some people are discouraged that I am not climbing into their laps to be cuddled or tossing a toy in the air. As a border collie mix, it is quite common to be skittish and that's the best word for how I react to an outstretched hand that wants to pet me.

Surely you have heard about dogs described as "fight or flight"? Well in my case, it is the latter. There is no "fight" in me at all which makes me easy to place with kids, dogs and even cats. In fact, one of the cats in the first home I was at briefly picked on me!

My excellent qualities include being house-broken, safe around children and friendly with other dogs. I might even fare better with a confident dog in my corner who could show me how great it is to be petted, hugged and showered with affection. It will take a knowledgeable and patient owner to coax me out of my shy shell but I hope it happens soon.

They originally named me "Sissy" but that name doesn't seem to be one that I should be stuck with since I'm trying so hard to learn how not to be one.



Angel Ridge has a 2-week foster-to-adopt program to help you determine if Jessie or any other dog is the right dog for your family.



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