

# COURTESY LISTING

## Ricki

Ricki is a loving and faithful companion. She would be happiest in a home in a rural area with an owner that has experience with her breed. She has natural guarding skills, knows all of the basic commands (sit, stay, down, heel, place), and is a fast and eager learner. She has incredibly good play skills with dogs off-leash, though she can be a frustrated greeter on-leash. She's initially fearful of humans (especially men and children), but warms up after a day or so when she realizes that they're not a threat. She needs to be introduced slowly to new guests in a home. She doesn't have separation anxiety and she keeps herself busy with toys. It takes her time to get used to new environments- sounds, smells, etc., so she will need encouragement and positive reinforcement. She's a true "velcro dog" and will think you're the most interesting person she knows.

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