

# COURTESY LISING

## Makia

Makia is a husky/malamute, golden retriever and wolf mix. She also has a little Belgian Shepard in her. She is 5 1/2 years old and weighs 75 lbs. She was raised with 2 cats and gets along with cats wonderfully. In fact I think she thinks she is part cat. We were a family of 6, 4 children from age 7-17 so she is used to being around kids, and she gets along with other dogs really well also. Makia experienced separation anxiety with us a little bit at the beginning, but she got used to being alone for several hours at a time. But since our family moved out of the only home that she knew 2 years ago, and my husband and I split up, she has developed separation anxiety again. I do think that with time in a consistent space that she would settle in and be ok with being left alone again... but it would take her some time. She has been able to be left alone for a couple hours if there is another dog there though.

She is a really sweet girl, does not bark much at all, loves to play in the water and run around at the park. She isn't much of a snuggler, but will nuzzle you and snuggle a little bit sometimes. She is treat driven and knows the commands to sit, shake paws, lay down, speak, and give kisses. She listens fairly well, but if there is a lot going on she is in her own world so it can take few times before she will obey, this has been a progressive growth, and I imagine that time and age has a part in it. She eats 2 meals a day, free feeding her is not recommended as she is food driven and if you just give her food any ole time she would probably not be a very good listener at all.

Makia would be great with a stay at home worker, retiree, stay at home mother or father, or even with someone that would like a dog to take work with them. She has also been around elderly and has done really well with them. She will need reminding at times to not jump, she just gets excited upon first seeing someone she loves, but for the most part she has grown out of this, and it's not an issue.

I would love it if she went to someone that would be open letting me visit with her, maybe take her on a little trip from time to time, and send me pictures occasionally as well as her progress acclimating in to your home. I love her so much, but it really is apparent how much she needs stability and a good, loving home to call her own and I am just not capable of giving her that right now. Any help with her is greatly appreciated, the sooner the better.



Thank you  
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