



## **Cache Humane Society Animal Shelter Dog Evaluations Meet Your Match Dog Profile Descriptions**

Here at the CHS animal shelter we use the ASPCA's Meet Your Match (MYM) evaluation system to categorize our Dogs into specific energy levels (Purple, Orange, Green) and personalities (i.e.: Busy Bee, Go-Getter, Constant Companion, etc). We use this MYM system to match the new dog adopter's lifestyle with a dog's personality to make a "perfect match". Below is a detailed description of the Energy Levels and Personalities Types:

### **Basic Energy Descriptions**

#### **Low Key (Purple)**

Easy maintenance  
Are ideal for first time dog owners  
Are relaxed and tolerant  
Are well-mannered and easy to live with  
Just want to be fed, scratched and loved

#### **Average (Orange)**

Average maintenance  
Would benefit from obedience training  
Are responsive to commands  
Like regular interaction and activity  
Want to be your buddy

#### **Active (Green)**

High maintenance  
Like to be kept busy  
Have lots of energy  
Require lots of exercise  
Would benefit from formal training

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## **Cache Humane Society Animal Shelter MYM Personality Descriptions**

### **PURPLE COUCH POTATO**

Like the easy life? Then I'm the perfect match for you. I'm a relaxed, laid back kind of dog who enjoys long naps, watching movies, curling up on laps, and walking very short distances from the couch to the food bowl and back.

### **CONSTANT COMPANION**

Looking for an emotionally secure, mutually satisfying, low maintenance relationship? I am all you need. Let me sit at your feet, walk by your side, and I'll be your devoted companion forever.

### **TEACHER'S PET**

I've got the whole package — smart, fuzzy, four legs, love to learn and live to please. Go ahead, teach me anything. Sit, stay, balance your checkbook, I can do it all. Keep me entertained and I will be yours forever.

### **ORANGE WALLFLOWER**

Shy yet charming canine searching for patient owner with relaxed lifestyle. Looking for gentle guidance to help me come out of my shell. Treat me sweet and kind and I'll blossom.

### **BUSY BEE**

I'm a naturally playful, curious and trusting canine. Take me for a big walk every day; give me something to do. After my job's done, I'll curl up in with you in the evenings. I'm a dog on a mission to please you and myself.

### **GOOFBALL**

I'm a fun-loving, happy-all-the-time, glass-is-half-full kind of dog looking for someone who loves to laugh and play around. Must have a great sense of humor and a bunch of tennis balls.

### **GREEN LIFE OF THE PARTY**

I think everything is fun, interesting and meant for play, especially you. Anything you do, I'll want to do too. With my own brand of surprise, life with me will keep you constantly on your toes, and the fun is guaranteed.

### **GO-GETTER**

Want to get more exercise? Action is my middle name. My "Let's GO!" lifestyle will keep you motivated to get outside and move. I've got tons of energy; and just like the sun, I'm burning and working 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I'll run for miles, chase a ball for hours, and still want to play at the end of the day.

### **FREE SPIRIT**

Intelligent, independent, confident and clever, I prefer making my own decisions but will listen to you if you make a good case. We're partners in this adventure. Treat me like one and we'll both live happily ever after.