

Elvis and Gracie

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Boston Terriers

Elvis and Gracie have been part of the family since January 25, 2005 when they were 12 weeks old. These dogs have been excellent companions for the family. Being a small breed makes it easy for them to travel with the family and their easy going temperament makes them friends with everyone. We've never had a problem with either dog. They have never caused any damage to the inside or outside of our home and no one has ever complained about the dogs and their behavior.

Elvis and Gracie have gone through puppy training classes and adult obedience classes including being crate trained. Both dogs have been housebroken for years now. If the dogs are inside, they are accompanied by an adult or put in their crate. They sleep in the crate at night. The dogs are taken on daily walks by the kids mostly and by myself some of the time. Both are leash trained. Because I only work part time, the dogs are not left alone very much at all. We own a motor home and most family trips include the dogs. If for some reason the dogs are not with us, they are pet sit by friends of ours at their home. We all take turns doing the dirty work of picking up the poo. This is done every day to help keep the flies away.

Elvis and Gracie see a veterinarian regularly and are up to date with all shots including rabies. Recently Elvis was bitten by a rattlesnake and has need special care for his wounds. He was bitten twice on the head but with a great and tender loving care at home, not to mention the largest vet bill I have ever paid, Elvis is recovering nicely. The dogs are in excellent health and require no regular medication.



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Elvis and Gracie want you to know about their breed

Boston Terrier Temperament

It is gentle, alert, very intelligent, and well-mannered. Enthusiastic and occasionally rambunctious, this breed has a sense of humor. They are very sensitive to the tone of one's voice. This breed likes to learn and therefore is not difficult to train. Their intelligence ensures they pick things up quickly. At times they can be somewhat willful. Some owners have reported that their dogs are good watchdogs barking only when necessary, while other owners have reported their female Boston Terriers do not bark at the door at all. Most reliable with children, especially good with elderly people and very friendly with strangers. The Boston Terrier is playful, very affectionate and likes to be part of the family. Very popular in the United States, due above all to its excellent character. They generally get along well with non-canine pets.

Boston Terrier Physical Features

The Boston Terrier is a sturdy and muscular looking dog, with a short muzzle, and wallowing, intelligent dark eyes, which tend to protrude slightly. Their coat very sleek, short, and straight, and the coloring is either black and white or brindle and white. The eyes of this breed are set quite wide apart, and its ear are fairly large in proportion to the head and stand erect. The height ranges from 15-17 inches, and the weight from 10-25 pounds.



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