

## Frannie Jane Doe and John Smith, owners

**Description:** 

Frannie is a friendly, well-behaved dog who is accustomed to city living. She is an 8 year old medium-sized Shepherd mix who is mature, calm, and intelligent. She is gentle with children, and loves her neighbors (they love her too!). Jane has owned Frannie since she was a puppy, and she is a cherished member of the household.

**Training:** 

Jane has owned and trained dogs since she was a child, and has carefully trained Frannie. Frannie is completely housebroken, and obeys voice commands. She has no obsessive habits such as barking or digging, although she will give a short warning bark to alert us to strangers on the property. (She will not bark, however, if a stranger is merely walking by on the sidewalk.)

The Routine:

Frannie gets at least three outings a day. A short walk in the morning and in the evening, before and after her owners' work, and then a longer walk or run later in the evening. On weekends or long summer evenings we head for parks for longer walks or runs. These activities fully satisfy Frannie's exercise requirements, and she is calm and contented relaxing indoors while we're away at work.

**Health/Grooming:** 

Frannie is spayed. She is kept up-to-date on all vaccinations, and receives regular veterinary exams. We bathe Frannie and clip her toe-nails at least once a month, and groom her at least twice a week. During the rainy season we wipe her feet and belly with a towel before she comes inside (in fact she likes this so much that if we forget she will wait patiently at the door until we remember!). She is on a year-round flea prevention program.

**About Us:** 

As dog owners, we always act responsibly. She is accustomed to doing her "business" off-property, so we make sure we always have plastic bags with us to clean up after her. We arrange for reliable pet care if we are going out of town and can't bring her.

**References:** 

Frannie's current downstairs neighbor, Elmer Fudd, has lived in the apartment below Frannie for several years and can attest to her good habits. He can be reached at: 236-937-4323.

Frannie has often stayed with friends June and Ward Cleaver when we are out of town, and they can speak to her character and adaptability. They can be reached at: 236-763-5637.

Feel free also to contact Jane's current landlords, George and Martha Washington at 206-328-7590. They can assure you that she has not damaged the property in any way.