



**Dog Name:** Blitzen

**Number:** 121

**Age:** 10 Years (DOB 06/01 est.) **Sex:** Female

**Coat:** Black and White

**Eyes:** Blue

Blitzen is a senior girl, originally adopted from SHRF in 2003. Due to unfortunate circumstances, her owner of 8 years needed to surrender her to the rescue. Because she is on the downhill side of life, she will need a special adopter who sees not her age but her beauty, energy and zest for life.

She will make a wonderful addition to a home without young children or small animals. She is a laid back, affectionate adult that wants nothing more to do than be close to her humans and cuddle. She has beautiful markings and striking blue eyes. Women always comment that they wish they could have her permanent eyeliner!

Blitzen is completely house broken and crate trained. She'll actually go into her crate if she is told to "go to jail." As with most Huskies, you will find the crate rarely necessary. She does get protective of her food if another dog gets too close to her bowl, just as most dogs, so feeding her in her crate can alleviate that issue.

She knows several commands, including: sit, stay, down, roll-over, shake, high-five, target (hold a fist by your side and she will come over and nose it), and will flip a treat off her nose and catch it in the air! Blitzen is generally low energy and is happy to lie around the house where she can see outside. Some may call her spoiled, but she is used to being the center of attention and having her belly rubbed.

Blitzen LOVES going for walks and does well on a leash. She has the "idea" of what "heel" means, but usually just slows down to allow you to catch up. Despite being 10 years young, she also enjoys running either next to you or next to a golf cart.

She is well behaved in the home, does not counter-surf or challenge fences/baby gates etc. She has also been trained not to jump on the furniture, but every once in a while she would be caught lounging on the sofa or bed. Blitzen was left uncrated in her former home unless Florida storms were on the horizon. She is afraid of storms and fireworks and will actively seek shelter, a closet or other hiding spot for protection, knocking over items that may be in her way.

Blitzen is friendly and outgoing with people and dogs alike. Although she is not aggressive towards small children, it would be best for her forever home to be small-child free since she is not a big fan of having her fur or tail pulled and will react accordingly. She takes treats gently.

Blitzen is healthy, spayed, up-to-date with all her shots and microchipped. She will make some lucky family a wonderful companion. If you are the special adopter we seek, fill out an adoption application at the upper left corner of this page. Blitzen will warm your heart and make you feel good inside.