

# **\*\*COURTESY LISTING\*\***

## **Sky Needs A New Home**



**Sky**  
**6 years old**  
**Male**  
**Neutered**  
**Current on Vaccines**

Sky has been a part of our family since he was 8 weeks old. He is amazingly smart, obedient, and loves people. He knows all basic obedience commands-sit, stay, lie down, heel. Sky is crate/kennel trained and knows "kennel" and "load up" commands. Sky loves to play fetch with a ball and I take him trail riding with my horses on isolated trails. Sky has never bothered our cats or horses. He has not been around other livestock, but a "leave it" command will stop him from chasing squirrels or birds when he gets excited.

When Sky was 6 months old, he was attacked by two loose Chows while learning to walk on a leash. Although he was protected by his owner as much as possible, he was traumatized by this attack, thus is aggressive to other dogs. Sky started fighting with our red heeler once the red heeler turned 2 and now we can no longer keep either of them safe from injury. We got a lab puppy to be the red heeler's play buddy, but Sky has continued to attack our red heeler at random times. Although Sky walks on a harness leash expertly, Sky will posture aggressively to other dogs if they get close to him while he is on leash and if a loose strange dog runs at him, he will fight, not play.

Sky needs to be an only dog in a loving family that will play with him and take him places safely. He has always been friendly and happy with kids aged 5 and up (he has not been around toddlers or babies due to no access so I cannot say how that would go). He has lived as part of our family, sleeping inside the house in his kennel at night, and having the run of our house and property during the day. Sky is not destructive to property in any way. We now have to lock him up to keep him separate from the other dogs and that is not the life we want for Sky. If someone is interested in providing a loving home to Sky as an only dog, we would love to talk with you to see if you and Sky would be a good match.

**If you are interested, please contact Debbie at [debbie@sammiesfriends.org](mailto:debbie@sammiesfriends.org)**