

Max is an eleven year old chow-retriever mix who is in need of a new home.

Max has only had one owner his whole life. Max's family is very busy and Max has developed SEPARATION ANXIETY. The separation anxiety causes him to act out his fear of being alone through destructiveness to doors and windows in an attempt to find his family. He has lately developed a fear of being crated even though he was crate trained for years. He has destroyed his crate in attempting to "escape." He has even *broken out* of the house in an attempt to find his family. Although such separation anxiety can be difficult, it is almost common in older dogs. Most importantly, A QUALIFIED TRAINER CAN WORK WITH SUCH DOGS TO ALIVIAE THE PROBLEM!



Although they love him, Max's family must give him up. They don't have the time right now to work with a trainer (they have demanding jobs and a 1 ½ year old child). They can't take time off of work to stay home with Max. Because of his house destruction and escapes, Max is left out in the yard during workdays. It is a bad situation.

Max is neutered and in good health for his age, though he has some arthritis in his back legs. He has been taken to the vet regularly. He is a very good boy with his family, knows some obedience cues, and is generally happy when in the company of family. Although a senior, he still plays with



toys at times. He is friendly with the family's cats and very gentle with their child. While there is no doubt that parting with his family will be very difficult for him, even old dogs deserve a second chance at life. With a REALLY SPECIAL PERSON who can be at home a good part of the day and who truly loves dogs he can have that second chance. If you are an understanding person who is willing to help Max deal with his separation anxiety, please call Nina, 216-795-1137.