Key Characteristics of Terrier Dog Breeds - A Handy Guide

I believe the best ESA dogs are the ones that are small in size like the rat terrier. Because if your dog is big and he is difficult to train, it might harm others. Terriers are little dogs that contain all the characteristics of big dogs. However, unlike other dogs, a terrier is not capable of guarding you. But a terrier is ideal to serve the basic purpose of an ESA, which is to provide companionship.

No matter how hard you try but you cannot keep yourself from loving a dog because dogs are the best friend you can ever have. In my opinion, dogs besides being loyal to their owner are a great source of emotional support that’s why the psychologist recommends ESA dogs. If you are going through any psychological issue, you must ponder upon adopting an ESA dog to keep yourself busy.

If you want to have a furry friend by your side, you need to get an ESA letter issued by your psychologist. An ESA letter is basically a prescription in which your mental health professional prescribes you an animal for your emotional support. The purpose of an ESA is to help you resolve some of your psychological problems.

By staying by your dog’s side for the whole time, you forget all your problems and traumas. In addition to this, your ESA dog also pulls you out of depression and isolation that are major reasons behind your increasing psychological issues. If you want to recover as soon as possible, try to connect with your ESA
dog. Remember, you cannot connect with your dog if you keep him inside the dog crate. Give him space to move freely like munchkin cat.

Listed below are all the characteristics of the terrier breed that you need to know if you are planning to adopt a terrier dog.

**Terrier dog instincts**

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Terrier dogs have natural instincts due to which they do not need to stalk their prey for hours or days. They just locate and kill their prey by a single bite. Terrier dogs have perfection in locating and killing vermin like mice and rats. So, if you have a rat as a pet too, it is not safe to keep them together.

It is important for you to learn that terrier dogs do not hunt out of hunger, they do it for the sake of fun and enjoyment. If you want to keep your hypoallergenic cats active and happy, train their hunting activity otherwise they will get bored and stressed.

2. **Protect the owner.**

It is true that terriers are not big enough to guard you, but they are smart enough to warn you against any harm. Terriers are basically the barking dogs, who are experts in alerting the owner by constantly barking. They will be the first ones to alert you if they find anything unusual. Besides alerting you, they take necessary action in times of emergency because most of the terrier dogs are determined and courageous.

3. **Self-dependent dogs**

If you think, your weimaraner dog will listen to every word of you and will obey you then you are probably wrong. Because terrier dogs only do what they feel is right. You can train your ESA terrier to behave well because most of them are not naturally obedient. Terrier dogs are also unfriendly to strangers.

4. **Socially distant**

Terrier dogs are only friendly to their owners, they can hardly behave appropriately in a stranger’s presence. They do not socialize because they prefer to live alone. Often in the presence of children, the british shorthair lose their temperament and start barking and moving around.

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