

STATEMENT FROM DEB

Koda/Anna

Labrador, yellow, female, approximately 3 years old.

When she came into my care her weight was 39 pounds. Her backbone stuck up at least one inch (1”), and each of her ribs could be seen. There was no extra flesh on her face which caused her eye rims to turn inward into her eyes which irritated the eyes and caused drainage around the eyes which in turn caused sores and discoloration around the skin by the eyes. The bones on the top of the head were protruding. Coat was very dull and she had an open sore on her tail.

She was terrified of my son who is a grown man (21) and would not stay in the same room with him and she trembled all over her body when he was present. She did finally after 4 weeks stay in the same room with him and take a treat from his hand but was not interested in being close to him or being petted by him.

Also she ate her own stool (Coprophay) on a regular basis if I was not right there to dispose of it. The following is from an internet site

<http://www.peteducation.com/article.cfm?cls=2&cat=1551&articleid=155>

regarding Stool Eating written by Holly Nash DVM MS, Veterinary Services Department, Drs Foster & Smith, Inc. :

*"Some medical problems, however, can contribute to coprophagy including severe disorders of the pancreas (pancreatic insufficiency) or intestine, severe **malnutrition** from massive parasitic **infestations**, or starvation."*

She was very afraid of all loud noises and would tremble at strangers that came into the house. Very under socialized as to the ways and sounds of living in a normal household.