

Pet's Name Baxter MacPherson

King or Queen? King

Most Regal Habit: My most regal habit is sitting proudly, with impeccably perfect posture and extending a paw, while maintaining my royal presence, not to "shake" but so that you may kiss the ring.

Least Regal Habit: My aforementioned recognition of my responsibilities would not shine as brightly if I did not acknowledge my shortcoming; my least regal behavior. Alas, I am not proud to admit, but I tend to be, on occasion, ALOOF. I have chosen to refer to it as being just a bit AWOOF! At times, I may give the impression that I simply don't care, that I'm too cool for school. It's just an impression and I wouldn't worry about it too much, if I were you.

Royal Decree

Warm greetings to all my loyal subjects!

I am Baxter, Prince of the Pantaloons, and I have kept myself as a royal example by serving faithfully as a prince among princes. I decree that the time for me to ascend to rule as your KING has arrived.

As a PRINCE OF THE PEOPLE, I have covered my domain with long walks, hikes and extensive sniffing. I know, on several levels, what matters to my subjects. I see the longing for more pup cups and rewarding treats just because. I recognize the importance of open space (dog parks) in order to build friendships, to practice collegiality in the hope of promoting stronger communities. The more social we are, the more we learn from one another. We may all be dogs, but each of us is unique in a special way.

While I may carry myself in a most regal manner, I will never lose sight of the fact that I came to my position as a rescue. My heart will always embrace those of us who may not have been as fortunate as others. May we (rescues) always understand the gifts we have been given. May our gratitude be a behavior of daily expression. Our gifts have been bountiful, therefore, our contributions must be abundant.

In summation, I am prepared and fully capable to serve as your revered KING. The honor of this recognition would be valued and celebrated by me. As a point of reference, I have a clean record, all my shots, and an abundance of kindness. Legions have commented on my gentle ways and my ruggedly handsome appearance. I ask you to judge the veracity of this for yourselves.

Most sincerely and most regally,

Baxter, Prince of the Pantaloons, MacPherson (which is my registered name as a mixed breed with the AKC).