

ADOPTING A DDR DOG!



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION

Most often, our dogs are placed into homes within 5 hours of the DFW Metroplex. We do reserve the right to consider homes outside the 5 hour radius, but we absolutely **will not** ship dogs. ***DDR reserves the right to determine the appropriate adoption distance, case by case, with the best interest of the dog in mind.*** Adopting families must be willing to drive to where the dog is in foster care for a meet and greet and to pick up their doodle upon approval. We do not place dogs for the purpose of guarding, fighting or breeding.

- All applicants must be at least 21 years of age.
- All current pets must be spayed and neutered.
- Participation in formal obedience training and socialization sometimes required.
- Demonstrated responsible dog ownership, and primary care giver of a dog (INCLUDING Spay/Neuter and current vaccinations of all family pets).
- Dog must live **INSIDE** as a member of the family.
- Must be willing to travel to the foster family for the meet-and-greet, and, if necessary, travel to the partner vet for spay/neuter or any follow-up vaccinations or medical treatment being paid for by Doodle Dandy Rescue.
- If you rent, we require a letter from your landlord giving you permission to keep a dog on the premises, specifically noting if there are weight limits.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- Application processing time averages one to three weeks
- You may not get the first dog you apply for, we strongly encourage you to stay in touch and to continue to apply for dogs.
- *A separate application is required for each dog for whom you are applying.*
- All applications are reviewed for each dog and the decision on who adopts the dog is based on the dog's needs.

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- For the safety or security of the dog all information on the applications is verified. A home visit or home visit video is required.
- A DDR adoption representative will contact the adopter to discuss the adoption process.
- Once you are selected you will be given the opportunity to meet the dog. The time and place will be determined case by case and at the foster's convenience.
- After meeting the dog the adopter must request a contract from the DDR adoption representative within 24 hours.
- The adoption will be finalized once you have signed the adoption contract and provided the adoption donation.
- Once the adoption is complete, you will be provided all the medical and chip records.
- Adopting families will have access to an adoption follow-up team member.
- Once a dog is placed and in the new home all other applicants will be notified.

THINGS WORTH NOTING ABOUT ADOPTING A DOODLE DANDY RESCUE DOG

- Most often, our dogs are placed into homes within the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.
- Doodle Dandy Rescue is under NO obligation to adopt an animal to any individual.
- An adoption donation and signed adoption contract is expected before you receive your doodle.
- Upon adoption, copies of all available records will be provided to the family. All animals are microchipped, spayed/neutered prior to placement (unless adopted as puppies), are current on age-appropriate vaccinations, de-wormed if appropriate, on heartworm preventative and flea and tick preventative.
- After adoption, Doodle Dandy Rescue will only be responsible for known, agreed-upon medical care.
- Dogs with training needs will only be adopted to homes where they can ensure proper training.
- Dogs are temperament tested by our volunteers/foster homes and their health and temperament monitored prior to placement, but we CANNOT MAKE ANY GUARANTEES.
- If, for any reason and at any point during your new pet's life, you find yourself unable to keep him/her, YOU ARE OBLIGATED TO CONTACT DOODLE DANDY RESCUE SO THAT WE CAN MANAGE THE REHOMING PROCESS.

FOSTER TO ADOPT

- YES! Doodle Dandy Rescue supports fostering to adopt!
- If a foster family decides to adopt, the family WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE FULL ADOPTION FEE, there are no discounts.
- If the foster decides not to adopt their current foster dog, they are still required to complete the fostering process through to adoption.
- We hope foster to adopt families will still continue to foster with us even after they've adopted!
- People who foster to adopt must abide by all of the same adoption policies as all other adoptive families.