



TAKING ON A RESCUE?

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Adopting a rescue dog gives an animal in need a second chance at a safe, happy life. It's a rewarding journey, but it requires patience, understanding, and time to build trust.

FIRST DAYS AT HOME

- 🐾 Allow them space to explore their new environment.
- 🐾 Use a baby gate for safe introductions with other pets.
- 🐾 Provide a quiet 'safe spot' with a comfy bed or crate (never locked).



BUILDING TRUST

- 🐾 Be consistent with routines.
- 🐾 Practice patience and use reward-based training.
- 🐾 Give them time to show their unique personality.



OUT AND ABOUT

- 🐾 Always use a harness and double lead for walks.
- 🐾 Start in quiet areas before exploring busier environments.
- 🐾 Delay off-lead walks until you have reliable recall.



FEEDING & RESOURCES

- 🐾 Separate feeding areas for new and resident dogs.
- 🐾 Supervise toy and treat sharing to avoid conflicts.

TRAINING & SOCIALISATION

- 🐾 Positive reinforcement is key to building confidence.
- 🐾 Help them adapt to new experiences by pairing them with treats.
- 🐾 Seek help early for challenging behaviours from vets or trainers.

Every dog deserves a loving home. With time, patience, and care, your rescue dog will thrive and become a cherished part of your family.

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