



Dog Rehoming Policy

Introduction:

At Malinois and Dutch Herder Rescue, Rehab, Rehome UK we are dedicated to finding loving and suitable homes for dogs in need. Our rehoming policy outlines our commitment to ensuring the welfare and happiness of every dog in our care, as well as the responsibilities of potential adopters.

Criteria for Rehoming:

1. **Health and Behaviour Assessment:** Before being rehomed, each dog undergoes a thorough health and behaviour assessment by our qualified professionals to determine their suitability for adoption.
2. **Compatibility:** We carefully match dogs with potential adopters based on factors such as lifestyle, living situation, and the dog's temperament and needs. Priority is given to working roles such as those with Police Forces.
3. **Home Checks:** We conduct home visits to ensure that the environment is safe, secure, and suitable for the specific dog being considered for adoption.
4. **Legal Requirements:** All adopters must meet legal requirements for pet ownership, including licensing and compliance with local regulations.

Adoption Process:

1. **Application:** Prospective adopters are required to complete an adoption application, providing information about their experience with dogs, living situation, and preferences.
2. **Meet and Greet:** Qualified applicants are invited to meet the dog in person to assess compatibility and establish a connection.
3. **Trial Period:** A trial period is offered to ensure that the dog and adopter are a good fit. During this time, adopters have the opportunity to address any concerns or issues that may arise.
4. **Adoption Fee:** A reasonable adoption fee is charged to help cover the costs of caring for the dog, including veterinary expenses, food, and shelter.
5. **Follow-Up Support:** We provide ongoing support and guidance to adopters to ensure a smooth transition and address any questions or concerns that may arise after the adoption is finalized.



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Rehoming Responsibilities:

1. **Lifetime Commitment:** Adopters are expected to provide a lifelong commitment to the dog, including proper care, training, and veterinary attention.
2. **Updates:** Adopters are encouraged to provide regular updates on the dog's progress and well-being, allowing us to stay connected and offer assistance if needed.
3. **Return Policy:** In the event that the adoption does not work out, adopters are required to return the dog to us, where we will make every effort to find them a new home.

Conclusion:

Our dog rehoming policy reflects our dedication to ensuring that every dog finds a loving and permanent home where they can thrive. By following these guidelines and working closely with potential adopters, we strive to make the adoption process a positive and rewarding experience for all involved.