

**"The best way to know about the dog is actually by chatting with the foster family. Some things you might want to ask include stuff like how does the dog do around other dogs, cats, or children? Are there any things that cause a bad reaction? Are they housebroken and/or crate trained? Do they know any commands?"**

"There's going to be a huge range of dogs at any rescue. There may behavioral issues, trauma from mistreatment, dogs are going to be all different levels of "trained," and they'll be a wide range of different ages and ability levels."

Neemii: "Re: Thinking of adopting a dog, any advice or tips on the process?" Reddit r/rescuedogs, 15 Apr. 2018, [https://www.reddit.com/r/rescuedogs/comments/8ciy1d/thinking\\_of\\_adopting\\_a\\_dog\\_any\\_advice\\_or\\_tips\\_on/](https://www.reddit.com/r/rescuedogs/comments/8ciy1d/thinking_of_adopting_a_dog_any_advice_or_tips_on/) . Accessed 23 June 2022.

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- "I'd like to type in my area and only be able to see the dogs in my area"
- **"Would hate to fall for one that was just too far away"**
- **"Price / donation amount"**
- **"What the process is? (Some Rescues just home-check, some require visits from all involved)"**
- **"Age, health, behaviour, size"**
- **"Photos - Yes"**
- "Health / health related history if available - Yes, definitely"
- **"Online applications would be helpful."**
- "Filters to match your needs, e.g. time dedicated to walking, time at home, have cats / kids, area you live in etc to match you up to suitable dogs"
- "If they are okay with children, Whether they can live with cats, Whether they can live with other dogs (and any restrictions such as the sex or breed of other dogs)"
- **"I think it is really unique when rescues add a video of the dog interacting with people, other dogs, or even cats. As a pet owner of dogs and cats, it is really important for me that they are able to get along with other animals."**

Azz: "What would you want from a Rescue site?" Dogsey.com, 07 Apr. 2012, <https://www.dogsey.com/showthread.php?t=166772>. Accessed 23 June 2022.

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**"Adopt a cat that has the right personality for you and your family.** I have been volunteering at a cat shelter for a couple of years now and the number 1 reason that people are abandoning their cat is that their lifestyle didn't fit the cat."

sonia72quebec: "Re: What's something a person who wants to adopt a cat should know?" Reddit r/AskReddit, 17 Oct. 2021, [https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/q9v5qw/whats\\_something\\_a\\_person\\_who\\_wants\\_to\\_adopt\\_a\\_cat/hgzn680/?utm\\_source=reddit&utm\\_medium=web2x&context=3](https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/q9v5qw/whats_something_a_person_who_wants_to_adopt_a_cat/hgzn680/?utm_source=reddit&utm_medium=web2x&context=3). Accessed 28 June 2022.