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**Shelter dogs hope to mark their territory at forever home**

Matilda, Dory and Munchkin as well as nearly 15 other dogs are up for adoption at the Kentucky Humane Society’s main campus shelter.

The dogs vary in age, gender and breed. But regardless, they are likely to be man’s best friend.

The **majority of dogs up for adoption are terriers**, which the American Kennel Club [describes](https://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/terrier/) as “feisty and energetic.” At this shelter, located at 241 Steedly Drive, hounds, retrievers and shepherds are also looking for homes.

**More than half of the furry friends are male,** like the two-month-old puppy named New York Strip. And **all the adoptable dogs are spayed or neutered**.

Over **80% of the dogs are five years old or younger**, including eight which are a year old or younger.

The dogs range in price with **the younger dogs pricier than the older ones**. The **average price is about $220**, but prices fluctuate between **$100 for eight-year-old Alvin and $350 for a the puppies**.

If looking for a family dog, the American Kennel Club [recommends](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/best-family-dogs/) adopting a retriever. These dogs, two of which are up for adoption at KHS’s main campus, are described as friendly and good with children. But they shed a substantial amount of their coat, especially in the spring and fall months.

The public can browse the adoptable dogs at the KHS’s [website](https://www.kyhumane.org/adopt/dogs/) or meet these furry friends at the main campus on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or weekends from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with masks recommended to protect against COVID-19.

\*\* Dataset [link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LzIpS7v93OfyQ-F8yV58eG73qwW_jOqnDSUA7jhOhxc/edit#gid=0)