



## **FAQ for People Looking to adopt a pet through the rehoming page**

**Q: I am interested in adopting \_\_\_\_\_! Are they available at your Adoption Center?**

**A: No.** The pets listed on our re-homing site are courtesy listings only. They are in the current owner's home and NOT at our facility. Please do not call our Adoption Center. They do not have any additional information about the pets listed for re-homing.

**Q: I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_! How do I apply for them/ contact the owner?**

**A:** Please click on the photo of the pet you are interested in to go to the pet's profile. The profile will include general information about the pet, a bio, and the current owner's contact information. The owner will provide a phone number or an email address, and you will need to reach out directly to ask questions or express your interest in adopting.

**Q: Do you have any tips for meeting with the owner(s) of the pet I am interested in?**

**A:** When meeting people to rehome or adopt a pet, please follow your state, local, and federal government guidelines and regulations, in addition to the CDC guidelines for social distancing and proper sanitation.

Always use sound judgement when doing a meet and greet. Use the buddy system and take a trusted friend. This serves two purposes. 1. It is always safer. 2. It gives you a second opinion and can help in the decision making and question process.

We encourage you to take precautions when meeting with people. Meeting in a public location, telling people who you are meeting with when and where. Due to Covid, use outdoor meeting places, wear protective gear, like a mask, gloves and glasses, wash hands and follow social distancing guidelines.

**Q: I have adopted a pet through the re-homing listing! What should I do next?**

**A:** Congrats! We would LOVE to feature your pet and story for our Happy Tails. If you would send us some photos and an update, we would appreciate it. Photos and updates can be texted to 828-393-5832 or sent via email to [Community@blueridgehumane.org](mailto:Community@blueridgehumane.org)