

Home to Home Dog Adoption Program Guidelines

The Home to Home Dog Adoption Program was developed to assist dog owners who need to rehome their dog and are able to keep the dog at their home while a new family/home is found. Here is how the program works:

1. In order for your dog to be eligible for this program, he or she must be up to date on their shots, spayed/neutered and tested (regardless of the results) for heartworm.
2. We will need to visit with the dog to assess his/her temperament and discuss with you the best type of home for your dog to be placed into. (Whether they like children, cats, other dogs, etc.) A \$25 administrative fee is required to enter the program for the photo taking and travel to do the yard check once a potential owner is found.
3. Once steps one and two are completed, we will take photos of your dog and place them along with a story about him/her on our web page and will state that they are up for adoption through our organization, but that normal adoption fees do not apply.
4. We will collect applications for your dog and screen them for you to find which ones are best suited to your dog's needs. We will forward along any favorable applications.
5. Once a suitable home/family is found, you contact our volunteer and we will go to the home to do the yard check to make sure that it is proper for that dog.
6. If all is well with the yard check, an appointment will be made between yourself, our volunteer and the adopter to transfer ownership. The new owner must get the dog licensed before taking the dog home, so the rabies certificate will need to be furnished to them prior to the appointment.
7. A \$25 fee is paid to the Oswego County SPCA for administrative costs with regard to this process. No fee is to be collected by the pet's owner for this adoption.
8. That is it! Your dog has found his/her new home and we have done our best to make sure it is a great one to give you peace of mind.