



CEREDIGION ANIMAL RESCUE & EDUCATION

Charity Reg. No: 1116262

ADOPTION POLICY

Set out below are our basic requirements for adopting a dog or cat and giving it a loving home:-

We ask that everybody in the household that will be living with the new pet, be available when being visited by our home checkers. This is to include any other animals that you may have.

If you are looking to re-home a puppy or kitten we do not like them to be left alone for more than 2 hours at a time. For older dogs 4 hours is considered long enough to be left alone.

Part of our home checking policy requires that you have a secure back garden, with a minimum 4 foot fence depending on the breed of dog. Athletic dogs will need a minimum 6 foot fence.

We will also check for other hazards such as ponds etc. to make sure that they are protected.

Animals will not be re-homed if you are moving, going on holiday or if anyone in the household is pregnant.

If you wish to adopt a cat it must be able to seek safety in a hurry. We would prefer it if a cat flap is fitted either to a door into the house or a secure garden shed or garage.

No cats will be re-homed if they will be living on fast/busy roads.

Feral cats will only be re-homed to rural areas.

If you live in rented accommodation then written confirmation from your landlord, stating that animals are permitted will be required.

We have a full neutering policy. Any animal old enough will be neutered by our vets. If you are homing a puppy or kitten then you will be required to sign an agreement to have the animal neutered at the earliest date as advised by your vet. A home checker will contact you nearer the time to ensure neutering has been undertaken.

We will always be available to offer advice and help wherever we can throughout the lifetime of your rescued animal but in the event of the animal being unable to remain with you, he or she must be returned to Ceredigion Animal Rescue and Education.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us either by phone or e mail.

There will always be exceptions and we will always try to help, but please remember the welfare of the animals is our first priority.