



## So, You Think a Phoenix French Bulldog Rescue Dog is Right for You?

*If you are considering taking on a rescue dog, whether it be to foster or adopt, then this is a very important and useful page to read through; and be honest in the way you view the conclusions that you reach. Make sure that the whole household discusses these and takes all the points on board before committing to changing the life of a dog.*

Bringing a rescue dog into your life is not only beneficial for you but also for the rescue dog.

The companionship and trust received by both carer and dog is a joyful experience, a special relationship that could change both your lives, but it is important to consider if fostering a dog is right for you.

Take an honest look at your life-style; will you have enough time for a new dog? Can you commit to giving a rescue dog a second chance? Have you researched the breed? Many dogs sadly end up in rescue due to a mismatch between the dog and the owner.

Consider what age dog would suit you; a younger more energetic dog or an older, quieter dog? Do you have the time to rehabilitate a dog with behavioural issues? Would you consider a dog with medical needs?

If you already own a dog is he/she dog friendly? Will he/she adjust to a new dog joining his family? Is he well mannered? Have you even put this to the test with other dogs?

If you have children, have they been taught how to respect a dog and will they participate in the caring of the dog?

If all goes well and you decide to adopt your dog will your finances allow you to meet the needs of the dog? Can you afford the adoption fee? Can you afford insurance? If not, how will you cope with a medical emergency?

These are all things that need to be considered when you are contemplating a new dog joining your life – it is a commitment that will last for the life of the dog.

*These are just some of the questions you need to ask yourself before thinking about taking in a rescue dog. Being prepared will lessen the chances of the dog being returned to the rescue, which could cause him, and you, more upset and stress.*

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