

Senior Dogs Rock!

The Love and Benefits of Adopting A Senior Dog

November is "Adopt A Senior Pet Month".

Senior dogs, typically 8 - 11+ years old), are often overlooked at shelters. These dogs are often lonely and crave the love and companionship they lost. By adopting a senior dog one will experience unconditional love and affection, along with a more predictable and rewarding pet ownership experience. Let's explore the benefits:

Calmer Temperament:
Senior dogs usually have less energy (compared to a puppy). Walks are more leisurely and there is a lack of frantic hyperactive behavior.

Your Furniture And Carpet Will Thank You:
Most senior dogs have already lived in a home. They understand basic obedience, household rules and potty etiquette. If any training is lacking, they have the ability to learn much quicker than a puppy, thus eliminating midnight potty runs, chewing and destructive behavior.

Old Dogs Can Learn New Tricks::
Older dogs have longer attention spans and better focus than puppies. They pick up new commands quickly.

Deep Gratitude And Bonding:
Rescued seniors often display an immediate sense of relief and intense loyalty towards the person who gives them a second chance. These dogs are grateful for cuddle time, treats and the extra attention they crave - they are eager to bond and settle into a new loving home.

Human Health Benefits:
Just like any pet, senior dogs help to lower stress and blood pressure. Their soothing presence also offers emotional support.

With a senior dog what you see is what you get, no surprises. Despite the age of the dog, they still have years of love and fun still ahead. A senior dog offers a relaxed way of living. Please consider a senior dog first!