

Reasons to Adopt a Senior Dog

Senior dogs have a tremendous amount of love to give.

When you rescue a senior dog, you have a best friend for life.

Senior dogs reward your care with an unwavering devotion.

They are not as easily distracted as a younger dog.

Senior dogs settle in easily.

They have learned what it takes to get along with others and become part of the pack.

Senior dogs are perfect for busy people.

They don't make the kinds of demand on your time and attention that young dogs do. Owners can work at home without the need to stimulate a senior 24/7 like the younger, higher energy counterparts.

Senior dogs are great for first time dog owners and senior people.

Senior dog adopters reap the benefits of dog ownership without the difficult tasks of potty training, leash training, teething, etc.

Senior dogs are (generally) house trained or doggie door trained.

Training a young dog to go out appropriately is a time consuming endeavor and frustrating.

Senior dogs have learned many of life's lessons.

They know for example, that shoes are for walking and bones are for chewing.

Senior dogs know what "no" means.

Training a young dog can be a daunting task.

Senior dogs (generally) know how to walk on a leash.

Senior dogs are less energetic and are less likely to pull when on a leash, making walks with them more enjoyable than with a high energy younger dog.

Senior dogs fit into your household with ease.

They find the softest, warmest spot in the house and claim it for their own, but will share with you too.

Senior dogs are a known commodity.

With younger dogs, you are never quite sure how big they will get and what their personality will be like until they become full grown adults.

Senior dogs enjoy their short daily walks.

But the best part of the day is the nap. They love for you to join them.

Senior dogs let you get a good night's sleep.

They are accustomed to human schedules and don't generally need nighttime feeding, comforting, or bathroom breaks.

Senior dogs can learn new tricks.

It just takes a caring and knowledgeable person to train them.

Senior dogs can help you get over the loss of another dog.

Giving a home to an older dog in need is rewarding and a tribute to a former dog!

Often, people hesitate to adopt an older dog citing the reason that they don't want to endure the loss of another dog right away. Please look at it unselfishly from the dog's point of view. They need a home of their own in which to spend their final years, and by adopting an older dog, you will be giving them the very precious gift of love that every senior dog deserves.



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