

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do you adopt out of state?

A: It definitely depends on the dog. We do adopt out of state but require the adopter to come meet and adopt the dog in person. If adopter currently has a dog or child, a meet is required with them as well. In most cases, local interest is given preference over out of state adopters to save the animal unneeded stress of transport.

2. Where are you located?

A: We are foster-based and our foster homes are located throughout metro Denver.

3. Do I need a fenced in yard to adopt a dog?

A: Many of our dogs are high energy breeds who may require a fenced in yard. A dog's bio will typically state if a particular dog requires a fenced in yard. Apartment/condo complexes who have a doggie play area do not count as a fenced in yard, nor do electronic fences.

4. What are your other requirements to adopt?

A: Besides the home and reference check and meet and greet, we require that all pets in the home be altered and up to date on vaccinations unless a vet note and medical reason can be provided. We strongly recommend that current pets be heartworm tested and on preventative as well. We also require the dogs will not be left unsupervised outdoors for long periods of time, ride in the back of a truck or left inside vehicles unattended. We require that dogs never be left unsupervised with small children.

5. What if I can no longer keep a dog I adopted from your organization?

A: You should immediately contact CCFR. We are also happy to trouble shoot any problems/issues you are having either for the long or short term.

6. Is this dog potty trained?

A: We always encourage adopters to employ positive reinforcement potty training basics with newly adopted dogs. Dogs in a new environment with a new routine may have accidents and adopters should expect this.

7. What's the best way to contact you?

A: The best way to contact us is via email at corgisandfriends@gmail.com

8. Why haven't I heard back about my application?

A: If your application was incomplete, it was not processed and we are not able to respond to every applicant with an incomplete application. Make sure that your application is complete and that you provided a correct email address. Please check your junk/spam box as well.

9. Is "Fluffy" still available for adoption?

A: If "Fluffy" is still posted, we are still accepting applications for him/her. However, we may be processing many applications ahead of yours or "Fluffy" may already be in adoption pending status.

10. Can I get pre-approved to adopt a dog?

A: Yes you can complete an application to get pre-approval. However, you will not be automatically approved for all dogs, only the ones whose requirements you meet.

11. How much are your adoption fees?

A: Adoption fees vary based on age and breed of dog. Mixed puppies are typically \$395. Young adult mixed dogs range from \$350 to \$400. Adult mixed dogs range from \$325-\$375. Senior mixed dogs range from \$100-\$300. Purebred dogs and Corgis and Corgi mixes range from \$150 to \$500 depending on breed and age.

12. What are your adoption fees based on?

A: When Rescue acquires a dog, the dog needs to have minimum shot requirements and needs a health certificate from a veterinarian to cross state lines. Sometimes these dogs require temp fosters or boarding out of state (so food and housing) and then transportation fees to get the dog here. Once here, the dogs are dewormed and given other preventatives as needed. The dog will also receive additional vaccs if ready/needed and be spayed/neutered and chipped prior to adoption. Dogs coming in may require a fecal, bloodwork, dew claw removal, hernia surgery, dental procedures, or any of a number of other health related needs. Each dog is evaluated for those needs upon arrival and receives appropriate vet care as needed. Dogs over 6 months old will be heartworm tested prior to adoption.

13. Do you offer any discounts on adoption fees?

A: We offer a \$25 discount for active and non-active military on mixed breeds only. We do not offer any other discounts

14. Why do you spay/neuter puppies at such a young age?

A: Senate Bill-SB 158 was passed in late Sept 2019 and "prohibits the animal's release unless the animal has been sterilized by a licensed veterinarian." With this bill, spay and neuter became mandatory in the state of Colorado and will be regulated through PACFA. It applies to shelters and Rescues. The rule went into effect October 31, 2019.

15. Do you adopt dogs to families with small children?

A: Not all dogs can handle a baby, toddler, or small child. We evaluate this situation on a case-by-case basis and will deny an applicant if the dog shows any warning signs, signs of stress or otherwise discomfort with the child.

16. Why was I declined to adopt a puppy?

A: If you do not meet the requirements of our puppy policy (provided in a separate link) you will be denied. If there were multiple applications for a puppy/dog, we will select what we believe to be the best home/fit for the puppy.