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Policies And Procedures

Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. (hereinafter refer to as CBR) is devoted to the protection of homeless and abandoned Beagles. Every effort is made to ensure the best possible match between new guardian and Beagle. Our guidelines are as follows:

1. Beagles, which are reported to us by shelters, clinics, or private individuals as unclaimed and/or available for adoption, are picked up by a CBR member or delivered to a CBR member as soon as possible.
2. The Beagle is then placed in a foster home with appropriate facilities, until a permanent home is found. The foster homes ensure that the Beagle receives an initial veterinary exam. This exam will include all shots (DHLPP and rabies), and other immediate concerns, such as bathing and grooming. General maintenance, nail clipping, ear cleaning, coat grooming, brushing teeth, etc. are also required. We rely heavily on our foster homes for their evaluation of the Beagle. We also rely on their judgement to tell us how well the prospective adopters interacted with the Beagle on their first visit. The final decision on where the Beagle is adopted will be the responsibility of the CBR Board Members.
3. All rescued Beagles are spayed/neutered prior to being adopted by their new families. In cases where the Beagle is too young or there has been unusual stress, we are willing to work with prospective adopters on the timing of this surgery, giving them 30 days to have the surgery completed. CBR must receive proof of spay/neuter within two weeks after it has been accomplished.
4. The adoption donation for a Beagle is \$150.00 or \$60.00 for people 60 years or older. The Foster Person(s) is responsible for furnishing food and shelter. With prior approval from a CBR board member, CBR will pay for any necessary medical treatment. CBR is always grateful to any adopting family who can cover these expenses themselves.
5. Prospective adopters are carefully screened by CBR to ensure that a good home and stable environment will be provided for the rest of the Beagle's life. The adopting family must be willing to abide by the provisions of our standard Adoption Contract, which they will be required to date and sign.
6. CBR volunteers will follow up on Beagles placed in permanent homes, to ascertain if the placement is working well and to ensure that all requirements are met. A violation of any article of the contract may result in invalidation of the contract and a demand for return of the Beagle.
7. Members of CBR are always available for advice, grooming help, training tips, and information on our lovable breed.