1 LOVE DOG RESCUE

Ready the home. Welcome the dog.

Make these decisions with every adult in the household before bringing a dog home.

☐ Secure the space

Check doors, gates, fences, windows, and escape routes. Put away hazards and items the dog could swallow.

☐ Prepare a quiet resting area

Choose a safe, comfortable area where the dog can rest undisturbed. Agree on boundaries for children and other pets.

☐ Gather the agreed supplies

Ask about suitable food, bowls, bedding, harness/collar, leash, ID tag, waste bags, and any individual care items.

☐ Plan the daily routine

Decide who handles meals, toilet breaks, exercise, training, grooming, transport, and care when the household is away.

☐ Make a care and cost plan

Identify your regular and emergency veterinarian. Ask for quotes and build an ongoing budget and emergency reserve.

☐ Confirm the adoption arrangements

Ask Justin about current availability, the fee, included care, records, meeting place, and pickup arrangements. In-person adoption; no shipping.

Children do not carry sole responsibility for animal care. Never leave a baby or small child alone with a dog. Discuss individual health and behavior needs with the rescue and a veterinarian. More tools: 1lovedogrescue.org/adoption-toolkit/