

**Nickel City Canine Rescue**

**How To Adopt Cheat Sheet**

1. **Getting on a dog’s list**
   1. Be sure to check Facebook and the website often!
      * Dogs are added when our volunteers send bios and when we have the time to post. There is not necessarily any rhyme or reason.
      * Facebook tends to be updated before the website.
   2. Message the Facebook page or send an email immediatelyonce you see the bio of a dog you’re interested in
      * Please list the name on your application, dog you’re interested, and say that you’re already pre-approve
      * We limit each adopter to being on 3 dogs lists at a time
      * We go by the time stamps on Facebook messages and emails to keep things fair
      * Commenting on a photo will **not** get you on their list. You must message or email!
      * We do not take names until their bio is posted in the “meet our adoptable dogs” Facebook album or the website. We do not accept names based on preview posts.
   3. It can be competitive depending on the dog and time of year. Please don’t get discouraged, the right fit will be out there!
      * Transports typically come every 2-3 weeks
      * Puppies are on a mandatory 10 day health hold upon arrival and adults on a 5 day health hold before they can start meet and greets
2. **Once you’re on a list** 
   1. We take up to 5 names per dog
   2. The foster will go through the list in the order in which we receive names
      * We do not disclose the order of interested applicants on the dog’s list
      * You may be on a list and not hear from the foster right away if the dog is still on the health hold or if there are people ahead of you
   3. If the foster reaches your name, they will call, text, or email to set up a meet and greet
      * If you have pets the meet and greet will need to be at your home, if you don’t have other pets it may be at a mutual location
      * You have 24 hrs to decide if you would like to adopt after the meet and greet
3. **Questions about dogs** 
   1. The dogs bio will include as much information as the foster provides
   2. If you’re interested in knowing more about the dog, when the foster calls to set up a meet and greet they will be able to answer any questions you may have