



**Malo (Male)**  
Great Pyrenees-mix  
Will be up to 80 pounds  
6 months old

Malo was born into the home of a dog-breeder. All his brothers and sisters were purchased. The breeder wasn't able to sell him, so she brought him to an animal rescue.

Malo is a ball of fluff and just as cute as he can be! He is more relaxed than most puppies, but still likes to chew things and isn't house trained yet. Malo will probably grow to be a very, very big guy. The Great Pyrenees was bred to guard sheep. They also tend to be "gentle giants." He will also need a great deal of wide-open space in the outdoors.

Malo will want to be included in his family's life and might even want a "job" to do to keep his mind and body active.



**Sydney (Female)**  
Rough Collie-purebred  
45 pounds  
1 year old

Sydney belonged to a family that moved away and couldn't take her with them.

She is a young purebred collie. She likes to follow children around. She's very patient, and likes lots of attention. Like Malo, she will need regular brushing to keep her coat clean.

Sydney knows her basic commands and is already house-trained. She will want to have a moderately-sized yard, but it doesn't need to be huge. She will also want to be welcome inside the house, where she can sleep at the foot of a bed and hang out with the people she loves.





**Ace (Male)**  
German Shepherd-mix  
65 pounds  
3 years old

Ace lost his home when his owners had a baby. His owners didn't trust him to be gentle with the baby, so he was brought to an animal shelter.

Ace is in excellent physical shape. He is highly intelligent, knows many commands, and needs a job. Without a job to do and lots of exercise, Ace could get bored and destroy things in the house!

Ace does not like other male dogs, and can be protective of the home. However, he is an obedient and friendly dog --- just don't try to sneak into his house in the middle of the night!



**Lola (Female)**  
Chihuahua-mix  
10 pounds  
2 years old

Lola came from a house where there were just too many animals. She went hungry and without attention for far too long.

She likes other dogs, but is very nervous with small children and strangers. Because there wasn't enough food to go around in her first home, she can be "food aggressive." That means she is protective of her food.

Lola needs a calm, quiet home with someone who has experience with dogs. We believe that with patience, her food-aggression can be decreased. We also believe she can overcome her fears, but will likely always be shy. Lola would benefit from another friendly dog to show her the bright side of life!





**Gina (Female)**  
Boston Terrier-mix  
7 years old  
35 pounds

Gina was found as a stray. Not much is known about her past.

Gina doesn't have the constant energy she had when she was younger, but she can still catch a tennis ball with the best of them. Gina gets along with all people and most other dogs, but she is a cat-chaser. She might hurt a cat accidentally.

Gina lives for car rides! She likes going to the farmers' market, outdoor festivals, and on hikes in the forest, as long as they are not too long.

Gina is a snuggle bug who likes to get down under the covers at night.



**The Ortiz Family**  
Parents in their 30s, 2 kids ages 6 and 1 year  
Business Owners  
Live in 3-bedroom rancher with fenced yard

The Ortiz family is ready for a dog! They are looking for a true family dog, who will hang out with the adults and play with the kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz run a family business out of their home, so someone is almost always at the house. They stay pretty busy though, and are looking for a dog who won't need a whole lot of training.

Their two kids love to play and love animals. They have a rancher with a fenced, flat yard.







**Alondra**  
Age 41, Married  
Property Manager  
Lives in Luxury Apartment

Alondra is a kind-hearted and hard-working professional. She works as a property manager in a mid-sized city where she lives with her husband. They have one daughter who is about to leave for college. She is ready to adopt a dog!

Alondra doesn't have any pets currently. She lives in a spacious dog-friendly apartment community that features a dog park and lots of walking trails.

On the weekends and evenings, Alondra likes to attend community events. Above all, she is looking for a dog who will be a loyal companion to her and her husband. She often babysits her niece, who is about 4 years old.



**Kieran**  
Age 32, Single  
Police Officer  
Owns home in rural subdivision

Kieran is a young man who has worked for 10 years with his local police department. He enjoys being fit and takes a daily morning jog.

Kieran owns his own home in a rural neighborhood where he lives alone with no other pets. His old dog, "Duke" died 6 months ago, and he's ready to adopt another dog.

Kieran has experience working in the K-9 unit and used to do agility training with Duke. He is experienced in positive-reinforcement dog training.





**The Jackson Family**

Parents in their 40s, 4 kids ages 2 to 12 years  
Farmers  
Lives in farmhouse on 50 acres

The Jackson family runs an organic family farm where they produce handmade soaps, herbs, flowers, and produce. They also raise chickens and sell the eggs.

They are looking for a family dog and farm dog to play with the kids, and help keep the chickens safe.

Their farm is huge. Much of it is fenced, and it has acres of field for crops and flowers. The family is usually outdoors from April to November. The mother has experience training dogs.



**Mrs. Finney**

Age 55, Married  
Retired

Lives in 2-bedroom house in small town

Mrs. Finney is retired. She lives at home with her husband, a male dog, "Mannie," and a big orange cat, "Tinker." Mrs. Finney has had pets all her life.

She is the kind of person everyone likes – easygoing, funny, and kind. Mrs. Finney and her husband can usually be found at home, working on their flower garden, baking, watching movies, and spending time with Mannie and Tinker.

They are good people, who want to rescue a dog in need. They also think that Mannie would be like to have a canine companion.

