

A VOICE FOR ANIMALS

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Rehoming - a new start

People who rescue animals and bring them to ARK often think their job ends there. In fact rescuing is the easy part. ARK is not the end, it is the beginning of a new life. Animals have to be vaccinated, neutered, often treated for internal parasites, skin sease, filaria, some need surgery, others need lots of love and care to regain their trust in people and to heal their mental wounds. Because they have suffered in various ways we have to ensure that their future will be happy and secure.

Rehoming is a heavy responsibility. How can we be sure that the new owners, however nice they seem, however many promises they make, will really love and care for this animal until the end of its life?

Battersea Dogs' Home, as with all rescue centres in Britain, has a strict rehoming policy and they take great care to make sure their animals go to good homes. The questionnaire (see p.2) that all potential owners must fill out, is only the first stage of checking. People are interviewed as family units or couples if necessary, homes are checked and inspectors have the right to make spot checks on the animal anytime afterwards, even to reclaim it if they feel it is not being properly cared for.

This is a model ARK wants to follow but at present we lack enough volunteers to do home checks before and after an animal is rehomed. Anyone willing to help us with this please contact ARK.

新しい家庭を探すということは、重大な責任を持っています。新しい飼い主がどんなに良さそうな人に見えても、多くの約束をしても、動物を最後まで本当に愛し、世話をするという確証をどうすれば取ることができるでしょうか?

これはアークが進むべきモデルと言えます。しかし、現在、アークでは、これらの事前・事後調査を行うボランティアが決定的に不足しています。お手伝いいただける方を募集しています。ぜひ、アークまでご連絡下さい。

