



**Apollo's Angels pre-adoption questionnaire for potential fosterers/  
adopters of Cyprus rescue dogs:**

Apollo's Angels were founded in 2013. We are volunteers for the following Facebook Cyprus rehoming groups:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/391273741062332/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1473969572890940/>

We offer support by helping Cyprus dogs find new owners, and also, by helping new owners with the process of getting a dog to the UK. By using our skills and experience, we endeavour to ensure that the right dog and owner are matched and as such, we ask that you complete a short questionnaire in order to help us with our home checks etc. If an application is then successful, the adoption contract will be between the new owner and the Cyprus rescue.

**Our Adoption Fees:**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, our prices are as follows:

**Adult neutered dogs: £695**

**Un-neutered pups/dogs too young to neuter: £595**

**For dogs already in the UK/in Foster, we have a minimum adoption fee of: £450**



**If you are able to offer more, we are extremely grateful. (This enables us to help more dogs get to the UK.) We do however, appreciate that everyone's circumstances are different.**

The average cost for us to bring a dog to the UK is currently working out at in excess of £1000. Flights alone, can be up to £500 per dog.

Our dogs have many health checks done ahead of travelling to the UK, over and above what is required for the passport to travel scheme.

All of our dogs are in private kennels funded by us, and the kennels are run by a very experienced dog trainer, with 25-plus years of breed experience. All dogs are also, fully assessed ahead of coming to the UK.

If you are in a position to donate more than the fixed fee, then we are more than grateful as we subsidise every adopted dog by our fundraising activities.

If you are not able to do this, but can support us in other ways during and after your adoption, we will also be more than grateful. (There are many ways to offer your support, to include: buying raffle tickets, bidding in auctions, helping with fundraising, maybe a small monthly donation, sharing posts, donating coats, collars and leads.)

**What we do for all the dogs in our care and what is included in adoption costs:**

Full blood testing (we do 4 different sets of blood tests, to include a full blood screen)

Hip X-ray for dogs over 12 months

2 annual vaccines, including the Rabies vaccine

Tick and flea treatment and worming



Microchip

Neutering (if age appropriate)

Pet passport, pre-flight check by vets and traces to travel documentation

Flight, travel crate hire, and return

**Our fundraising events group:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/391273741062332/>**

**All potential adopters need to complete and return this form for review. If the owner, home, and dog are a good match on paper, the next stage will be a home check. We will arrange this and liaise with you as to a convenient time to carry this out. It is important that all family members are present and involved in the home check, so please consider a suitable time when you can all be available.**

**Depending on your technical skills there are various ways of completing and returning this form:**

- 1) Copy and paste the questions into an email and complete and return;**
- 2) Complete the document on your PC, save it and send it as an attachment;**
- 3) Print it off, complete it by hand, scan and return it;**
- 4) If technology makes you itch and brings you out in a rash, please contact us so that we can provide you with a postal address.**

**Once fully completed, please email the form/copy and pasted questionnaire to [pleasehelpapollo@gmail.com](mailto:pleasehelpapollo@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please contact Lena Ashton on: this email, or mobile: 07974 143211, or Janice McNaughton on: 01228 530319, or email: [janice.mcnaughton15@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:janice.mcnaughton15@tiscali.co.uk)**



Once the home check has been approved, if you want to proceed, you would need to pay £150 to reserve your dog. The balance would then be payable 14 days ahead of the dog flying (if not already in the UK). Please be aware that it can take 4-6 weeks to get a dog to the UK. It depends on whether or not a dog already has a pet passport and is also subject to availability of flight spaces.

Please be advised that deposits are non-refundable if you withdraw your application as we will have already started to prepare the dog for travel to the UK.

Our preferred payment method is PayPal at: [pleasehelpapollo@gmail.com](mailto:pleasehelpapollo@gmail.com). Please use the 'family and friends option' and put details of the dog (and what you are paying for: e.g.: "Monty adoption fee" - in the message box.)

We can of course, accommodate other methods if you do not have a PayPal account.

### QUESTIONNAIRE:

**About the two-legged occupants:**

Potential adopter's name (s):

Potential adopter's age (s):

Date of application:

Name of Dog if applicable (or write foster):



If not on a specific dog please give type of dog you are looking for (e.g. Male Liver GSP, under 2)

Full address including postcode:



Landline:

Mobile:

Email address:



Details of all other occupants of your home.

Age(s):

Relationships:

If you are a couple are you married?

How long have you been together?

Do you own the property jointly?

Is the whole family committed to adopting another dog?

**About your Home:**

Do you own your home or rent? If rented do you have permission from your landlord?



If rented how long is your tenancy for?

Your normal hours of work (for all adult members of the house)

Do you work from home?

Is someone at home during the day?

What is the longest period of time that any adopted dog will be left alone?

I.e. a regular basis? Occasionally?

Do you have children?

If yes, what are their ages?

Do you have other children that visit regular i.e. Grandchildren, if so what ages?

Is your home a flat or a house?





How busy is the street on which the property is located?



Does the property open straight on to the street?



Does your home have a garden?



If so, approximately how long/wide is it?

Is the garden totally secure and escape proof – how high is the fence?



How high are any gates?  
Are all gates secured?



Is the garden boundary fenced or is it hedged or is it a combination of the two?

Do you have good walks nearby to where you live for off lead walking?

**About the four-legged people in the house**

Why have you decided to consider a dog from Cyprus versus a UK rescue?

Do you own any other dogs?



If so, what are their breed, gender ages, state whether neutered, and a general description of their characters,

Do you have experience with the breed/type/size of dog you are wanting to adopt? Please give details

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Have you owned other dogs previously?

If yes, please give breeds and gender.

Was/were this dog/s adopted or purchased?

Are you familiar with the basic training of a dog?

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Do you own cats? If yes, please give ages and indicate if they have lived with a dog



before.

Do you own any other pets, if so, please list them?

Are you planning to insure any adopted dog?

Are you registered at a local vets?





If not, what provision will you make for large unforeseen vet fees or any public liability issues?



Would you prefer to adopt a male or a female?  
What age dog are you looking for?



How far are you prepared to travel to meet or collect a dog?

How much exercise per day can you provide for the dog?  
1 hour, 2 hours or more? Split over how many walks?

Do you do or plan to do any other activities with your dog's such as agility, holidays with dog's etc.?

Where in the house will the new dog sleep at night and when left alone in the day?

Which rooms of the house would the dog have access to in the day?

What food do you currently feed/would feed?

What arrangements will be made for the adopted dog if you have to go away/ go on holiday?



Do you have any holidays planned/dates you cannot take a dog until:

Are you willing to work through problems such as house training, recall training etc.?

Are you aware of the challenges that could arise from homing a dog that has perhaps never lived in a house?



Please give any other relevant information here to support your application: