



Apollo's Angels expression of interest form for potential fosterers/ adopters

Apollo's Angels were founded in 2013, we are a small team of volunteers and operate using the following platforms.

Facebook Groups :

Rehoming Cyprus Pointers

Apollo's Angels

Apollo's Angels Events

Website:

www.rehomingcypruspointers.co.uk

We help dogs to find homes 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 detailed questionnaire in order to help us do this

We do not rehome adult dogs with no known history to homes with very young children.

We cannot rehome dogs to Northern or Southern Ireland due to not being able to carry out home checks and offer rescue back up support.

From 1st October 2022 our adoption fee is a minimum donation of £895 for all dogs

A £150 deposit is payable ahead of the home check, if home check is not approved by us then the deposit is refundable.



The average cost for us to bring a dog to the UK is currently running in excess of £1200 , the flight and transport costs alone are currently around £700 without kennels, food , vets etc , so every dog that travels is heavily subsidised by our fundraising. If you are in a position to donate more then we are extremely grateful as this enables us to help more dogs, we do however, appreciate that everyone's circumstances are different.

Please bear in mind if you are adopting a puppy or adolescent dog you will need to factor in the cost of neutering when the dog is old enough and annual blood testing for tropical diseases.

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.

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

Blood testing for tropical diseases

Blood testing to check overall health of dogs includes, kidney, liver etc

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 inc pre-flight check by vets

Customs, import duty and VAT charges

Traces to travel, health certificate and all other travel documentation

Flight

Courier for none direct flights

Transport to the airport

Travel crate hire and return



All potential adopters need to complete and return this form for review. If the owner, home, and dog are a good match on paper then 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. 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

Once an application is approved if you want to proceed to a home check then you would need to pay £150 deposit (only refundable if we do not approve the home check). 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. 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:

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)

Potential adopter's name (s):

Potential adopter's age (s):

Full address including postcode:

Landline:

Mobile:

Email address:

Facebook Name/Profile:

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?

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 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?

Occupation (s):

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

Do you work from home? (if so please give details of what this entails)



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?

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

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?

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: