



Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc.

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What is Beagle Rescue?

Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. (CBR) is a non-profit, tax-deductible, tax-exempt organization dedicated to preserving the welfare of the Beagle breed. CBR relies entirely on donations for its support.

Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. was formed September 14, 1992. Since then, with your help, more than 1,000 Beagles have found new homes through our organization.

CBR is operated solely by volunteers, whose purpose is to act on behalf of the Beagles. Our volunteers are an advocate and voice for the Beagle breed.

Most of our Beagles are relinquished by their owners who can no longer care for them. We also rescue stray, abandoned and impounded Beagles and provide them with foster/permanent homes.

After an evaluation on the health, personality, and temperament of the Beagle has been made, we match the Beagle to an appropriate new family. A complete evaluation of the prospective new home and guardian is made as well. The evaluation consists of a telephone interview, a completed application, and a home check.

A signed adoption contract, which is legally binding, is required when the Beagle is adopted. The new guardian has a thirty-day period to decide if the Beagle fits in with the family. If not, the Beagle must be returned to CBR for placement with another family. All Beagles, which are adopted or placed in a foster home, are required to wear the Beagle Rescue identification tag we provide.

When a Beagle is placed in a new home, a donation is requested to help with expenses, such as spaying/neutering, vaccinations, tags, printed information, advertising, etc.

CBR is very involved in educating the public about responsible pet ownership. We view Beagles as fun loving, intelligent, needing, feeling, living, four-legged friends who are members of our family. They totally depend upon humans for their health, welfare, and existence. We view ourselves as their guardians.

We are always looking for good foster and permanent homes. Dedicated people, who are willing to commit the time and energy necessary, are needed to screen prospective guardians, do home checks, handle computer work, make phone calls, and run general errands. People are also needed to help with events we hold, such as pet expos, fund raising, and our annual picnic or garage sale. Volunteers can be as active as they wish and can dedicate as much time as they have to spare. Each person selects the task(s) he or she wants to do. If you are unable to volunteer, you can still help us with a tax-deductible donation, which will make you a member of our CBR family.

There are no Beagles available for adoption at the CBR location. All Beagles are kept in their own home or a foster home until adopted.

If you are interested in any part of our program or wish further information, please call CBR at 303-795-8331.

The little Beagles will happily wag their tails and be grateful for anything you can do.

CBR Adoption Process

1.	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Must have a telephone interview with a CBR volunteer.B. Must have a fenced in back yard. Fence height must be four feet or more, a six foot fence is preferable.C. Someone home during the day or part time.D. A doggie door would be nice.E. In order to match the dog with your family, we need to know your preference for gender, age, size, color. How many children do you have and what are their ages? Do you have any other pets, and do they get along with dogs?F. Are you willing to wait for the right dog?G. CBR requests a \$150.00 adoption donation, \$60.00 for people 60 years young or older.
2.	<p>Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. If you have Internet access, you can go to our Web site at www.ColoradoBeagleRescue.org and click on the Articles And Forms page. Print out the Adoption Application. Mail the completed form to Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. 4755 W 102nd Pl Westminster CO 80031-2321.B. If you do not have Internet access, a form will be mailed to you. Complete it and forward it to the address above.
3.	<p>Home Check</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Basically we check the back yard and the fence to make sure it is secure and beagle proof. Inside the home we check for poisonous plants, where the trash is kept, where the dog will sleep at night, where the dog is kept during the day, etc. For more information about the home check requirements, check the web site's Articles And Forms page.B. If a problem is found, it has to be corrected before you obtain a CBR beagle.
4.	<p>The Match</p> <p>Once the home check is completed and everything is shown to be secured, you'll be contacted to let you know if a match has been found for your family.</p>

5.	<p>Meeting The Beagle</p> <p>A. You will be given the name and phone number of the home where the beagle is located (own home, foster home, or shelter). If it's at a shelter, you'll work with the shelter and not CBR. Otherwise you'll call the home and make an appointment to meet the dog.</p> <p>B. If you already have a dog, bring it to meet the new beagle, and to see how the two dogs get along. Leave your dog in the car. After you have met the beagle and you think this is the dog for you, get your dog from the car and bring it to the front yard to meet the beagle, and see how they get along</p> <p>C. It is a good idea to have dogs meet while on a leash outside in a neutral area away from the new dog's territory.</p> <p>D. Then take both dog's into the back yard, and let them socialize off leash</p> <p>E. If you think this is the dog for your family, then you can take him/her home right away.</p> <p>F. The dog's family should give you information regarding the dog's behavior, temperament, schedule, commands. They should also give you the dog's possessions like a crate, bedding, blanket, toys, leash, collar, dishes, food, etc.</p> <p>.</p>
6.	<p>You Now Have A New Dog</p> <p>A. On your return home, go through the same meeting process as before. Again, have the two dogs meet in a neutral area, across the street, at the corner, or at a nearby park. Once they socialize again, everyone walks home together. This is your dog's idea of bringing a new friend into his territory. Take both dogs into the back yard and let them play off leash.</p> <p>B. Afterwards, bring the new dog into the house on a leash, and show the dog where his bed, crate, food, dishes, toys will be located.</p>
7.	<p>The Trial Period</p> <p>A. You are given a week to ten days to decide whether to adopt the dog or not. If not, we ask you to keep the dog until a foster home is available. During that time if you have any questions or problems, call CBR right away.</p> <p>B. Once the previous family has given up the dog, they are not to have any future physical contact with the dog. Only if you wish, you can call, send an email, or pictures of the dog. They are not allowed to come and visit the dog. He/she has to bond to your family now.</p>
8.	<p>The Adoption</p> <p>A. Once you let CBR know that you want to adopt the beagle, contact CBR. They will send you the rescue packet containing the adoption agreement, the medical records, etc.</p> <p>B. A rescue tag will be sent to you with the dog's name, rescue number, your home phone, and CBR's rescue phone number. Upon receipt attach this tag to your dog's collar.</p> <p>C. If you decide to change your dog's name prior to adoption, let CBR know.</p> <p>D. During the dog's lifetime, if the tag is lost or worn, CBR will replace it at no charge.</p>

9.	<p>The Follow Up</p> <p>A. CBR will call you after a few days and ask you how the dog is doing. If you have any problems or questions, call CBR right away.</p> <p>B. Please give the dog a chance to adapt to his new environment. Don't have too many visitors all at once, because this confuses the dog and may stress him.</p>
10.	<p>After Adoption</p> <p>A. If within 30 days of adoption you find the dog is not working out, then CBR will refund your donation and take the dog back. You will be asked to keep the dog until a suitable home is found.</p> <p>B. If after 30 days your family's circumstances change (divorce, move out of the country, move to a non pet friendly location), the dog must be returned to CBR. Please give CBR as much advance notice as possible, so a foster home can be found for your dog.</p> <p>C. You'll be asked to fill out the Relinquishment Application and Release. These can be found on the CBR Web site under the Articles And Forms page. Send all his current medical records and any other pertinent information on the beagle. This includes three current photos of the dog, a short biography on his temperament and behavior, and a \$50.00 placement donation.</p> <p>D. Once the photos are posted on the CBR web site, you'll be notified of anyone interested in your dog. The process in step 5 will be reversed, and the interested family will come to your home to meet the dog.</p>
11.	<p>Call CBR If:</p> <p>A. Anything happens to the dog (got lost or stolen, died).</p> <p>B. You have questions regarding the dog's behavior.</p> <p>C. You have moved.</p> <p>D. You have changed phone numbers (home, cell, pagers, work numbers), email address, alternate contacts.</p>
12.	<p>Last But Not Least</p> <p>CBR has an annual beagle picnic for all of the CBR families, their beagles, and volunteers. A picnic invitation will be mailed to you.</p>