



The Dank Dog Ranch

a dog rescue & sanctuary.
north county san diego, ca
www.thedankdog.com

The Dank Dog Rescue & Sanctuary | Furever Home Adoption Program

Rescue Organization Mission:

At The Dank Dog Rescue & Sanctuary Ranch we rescue working dog breeds and mutts. All dogs who live on the ranch are rescues working towards either being pawsitively rehabilitated and domesticated for furever home adoption, or are full-time ranch hands... correction, 'ranch paws', living out their days on the ranch in sunny 'San Diedoggo', CA.

We can intentionally home up to 15 rescue dogs on the ranch. Our criteria for rescue or surrender consideration are:

- Must be a working dog breed or working breed mutt.
- Ideally 5 years old or younger.
- Local within San Diego County as last chance surrender or shelter pull. *We do not intake stray dogs - please contact your local animal control office for support.*

Adoption Program Overview:

Because our rehabilitation program for the rescues includes positive reinforcement obedience training & behavior modification anyone who is interested in adopting a Dank Dog must be available and willing to participate in basic training on the ranch to learn the dog's commands, quirks, behavior, and personality more intimately. This ultimately helps in ensuring potential adopters know how to communicate, handle, and connect with their Dank Dog. It also allows for hooman and dank dog bonding & trust building.

Upon adoption application approval from The Dank Dog Ranch & Rescue after initial meet and greets, and pre-adoption vetting, The Adopters will own the responsibility to proof their rescue's training and will learn to:

- Lead their Dank Dog Rescue through positive reinforcement & rewarding.
- Hand feed to build trust and establish new pack leadership.
- Agree to in-home environment inspection by Dank Dog Ranch & Rescue advocates and representatives.
- Be prepared to purchase required and suggested pet supplies that are not included in The Dank Dog Rescue & Sanctuary Homecoming Fee (*cost to be shared directly with approved adopters during vetting - fee is tax deductible*).

- Commit to a Foster Weekend and sign a temporary foster agreement for a duration of 1 full weekend (48 hours). The goal of the foster weekend is to further your connection with the adoptable Dank Dog. And fully focus your attention on the rescue to ensure furever adoption is a reality for you and your family day-to-day.
- Pay the Dank Dog Homecoming Fee on the pre-agreed to and coordinated date of move-in which covers the costs of essential pet gear & supplies to ensure move-in & adoption transition is set-up for furever success.

Timeline Expectations & Key Milestones:

The furever home adoption process is meant to be collaborative, transparent, and rewarding for both the Dank Dog Rescue & Adopters. Just like owning and loving a dog forever – it requires dedication, patience, honesty, trust, and most of all love. If you do not believe a dog is additive to your life and is a family member forever, this program is not for you.

Our goal is to set up the furever home adoption for success with our primary focus on the Dank Dog being adopted first and foremost. We will advocate for the rescue throughout the entire adoption process and reserve the right to withdraw adoption approval at any point in the timeline outlined below:

- Adoption Timeline duration in its entirety: 2 weeks total.
- Adopter Training: At this point an intent to adopt letter will be sent from The Dank Dog Ranch & Rescue advocates and representatives to the Adopter(s). This will be 1 week's worth of training for the adopter(s) focused on learning rescue positive reinforcement dog handling, commands, rewarding, basic obedience, in-real world walking and socialization. Adopter(s) will own the responsibility to proof and maintain the rescue's training and education.
- Foster Weekend: post training week, mandatory pre-scheduled Saturday and Sunday = 48hr. foster period. A temporary foster agreement must be reviewed and signed.
- Pre-Move In Preparations: 1 week inclusive of nesting, supply purchasing, and pet registration with local and or San Diego County.
- Pre-Homecoming in-home Inspection: Pre-Scheduled one half day within week 2 of the adoption process. Upon approval of in-home inspection, the adoption agreement will be emailed to the adopter(s).
- Homecoming Date: a Pre-Scheduled pick-up at the ranch - end of week 2.

Adoption Application & Furever Hooman Eligibility:

At The Dank Dog Ranch we help our rescues find themselves and become the best they can be for their furever hoomans. So, we are committed to ensuring they are matched with the pawfect hoomans. To become eligible for adopting a Dank Dog you must:

- Love dogs like family. Unconditionally.

- Fill out and submit our Adoption Application online.
- Be honest & transparent. Must be agreeable to in-home inspections and sharing personal information such as (contact information, addresses, employment, daily routines, share personal background etc.) as part of the applicant vetting process.
- Willing to learn and have fun doing so.
- Financially support a dog forever no matter what. And pay the adoption fee in full on or before move-in day.
- Live in a dog friendly and acceptable community and dwelling.
- Lean into The Dank Dog Collective as a community resource for suppawt.
- Dedicate your time and focus throughout the adoption process and forever as you welcome home a new member of your family.
- Never abandon or neglect your Dank Dog Rescue. Advocate for their needs always.

Program Pawsome Perks:

Besides finding your soul dog and adding an incredibly special member to your family forever, you will also receive exclusive and pawsome incentives and perks that further support and give you resources forever to support your rescue for life; as once you adopt a dank dog you become a member of The Dank Dog Ranch & Rescue family forever too.

- Homecoming Gift & Essential Supplies.
- Dog Boarding discount: 25% off daycare and boarding daily fees.
- The Dank Dog Soap Co. Soapery discount: 10% off overall soapery orders.
 - Inclusive of The Dank Dog Grooming Salon services.
- Community suppawt, training consultation, behavior modification advice, and resourcing from The Dank Dog Ranch.

Contact Information:

The Dank Dog Collective LLC

d/b/a The Dank Dog Ranch

Attention: Kassandra and Miguel Gurrola, *The Hoomans & Co-Founders*

Email: rescue@thedankdog.com

Telephone Number: 760-297-3031, *currently a landline*

Website: www.thedankdog.com

Location: Valley Center, California, *an unincorporated region of North County San Diego.*

- Absolutely **no dumping of dogs is allowed**. Criminal charges will be pressed. If you are in need of last resort surrender please [fill out our emergency surrender request form](#) or call 760-297-3031.

Donations: <https://thedankdog.com/donate>