



What dog for what master?

You were thinking about it for some time, today your decision is taken: you want to acquire a puppy, share with it long years and make of it your most truthful companion.

Here are some counselling to guide you in the choice of your puppy, to insure for it a happy life and make sure that your new complicity will meet your best hopes....

A puppy or an adult dog?

The education of a puppy shall require from you patience and perseverance, time and forgiveness.

On the other hand you shall have the chance to teach it your own rules of life, you shall know its origin, and shall completely master the elements of these early weeks of its life.

However, if you cringe from the first incidents of the course (soiling inside the house, passing destructions...) if patience is not your forte, maybe will it be preferable to opt for the acquisition of an adult dog.

Shelters are full of abandoned dogs waiting for a master worthy of that name. But remember that an adult dog may have received an imperfect education and that it may have acquired bad habits. A golden rule in that case: show it clearly what is allowed and what is forbidden, and this as soon as it comes into your home.

Of what race shall be your pet?

Never choose a race for its behaviour!! Although each race has specific traits in this field, there is no race with a pleasant or ill character. These pre-judgments often bring sorrow on the owners, as daily experience shows.

Choose a race for its exthaetic criteria, but above all for its adequation to your way of life: if you live in a flat, opt for a race with a small size. If your environment allows to provide for space, freedom to your dog, a larger size race may be considered.

Wether you give preference to family life, wether you are dynamic and sporty, or wether you prefer the calm of a life indoors, you shall live in perfect harmony with quite different dogs.

Whatever the case, before making a final choice, please come and talk to us about it. We shall take pleasure in counselling you, free of charge.



Male or female?

The sex of your dog is not without importance. Each has its characteristics, not only as far as character is concerned but from a comportmental point of view. Also think about the inconvenience linked to the bi-annual heats of the female. Males, on their side, have a reputation for running away (chasing the females, of course).

When are you going to welcome your puppy home?

Ideally you shall welcome it at the age of 8 to 10 weeks. At this time the socialisation period can start : everything encountered during that period shall be considered as known, humans of all ages ; position on all fours or three (with a cane); the various modes of transportation; the various noises in town, in the open country ; ...

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