

## Why Spring is the Perfect Time to Adopt a Pet

As we enter the season of rebirth and renewal, and as we leave our winter doldrums (along with our cold weather hats, coats and gloves) behind us, we welcome and embrace the mild and comfortable weather, the foliage in bloom and a seemingly kinder and gentler world. We spend more time outdoors and soak up the rays of the sun. We feel refreshed, revitalized, invigorated. What better time is there to adopt a loving, doting canine friend and companion with whom we can share the joys of the season?

There are many reasons to adopt this spring:

- 1). It is the perfect time of year to spend quality time outside with your dog.
- 2). The temperatures are mild and moderate making it easy to housetrain your pet and take him out for frequent potty trips.
- 3). The days are longer and permit more outdoor time to exercise your dog – and to take him for more and longer walks.
- 4). The temperatures are cool enough so that you can take your pet for rides in the car without worrying about him being exposed to excessive heat or cold. Most dogs love their rides!
- 5). You can spend time socializing your pet at dog parks and greeting and meeting with your human and canine friends in the neighborhood.
- 6). It is easier to obedience train your dog – teaching him to “heel”, “come”, “sit”, “stay”, etc, this time of year – and even teach him agility.
- 7). You can enjoy dining with your canine buddy at outdoor cafes or restaurants (find out which places permit dogs first!)
- 8). You can play “fetch”, “catch”, “Frisbee” and other games with your dog without getting him overheated.
- 9). You and your dog can take comfortable walks in the park, woods, or country.
- 10). You and your canine friend can enjoy the wonderful scents of the flowers and shrubs in bloom.

Best of all, you can appreciate nature and share the joy and beauty of the loveliest time of the year together! There is no finer companion than your wonderful, loyal, devoted and unconditionally loving dog!!!

