



Salty Dogs Senior Animal Rescue (SDSAR)

WHY ADOPT A SENIOR DOG

- Older dogs are usually **house trained**. You won't have to go through the difficult stage(s) of teaching a puppy house manners and mopping up after accidents.
- Older dogs are not teething puppies and **won't chew** your shoes and furniture while growing up.
- Older dogs can **focus well** because they've mellowed. Therefore, they learn quickly.
- Older dogs **have learned what "NO" means**. If they hadn't learned it, they wouldn't have gotten to be older dogs.
- Older dogs **settle in easily** because they've learned what it takes to get along with others and to be part of a pack.
- Older dogs are **good at giving love** once they get into their new, loving home. They're grateful for the second chance they've been given.
- **What You See Is What You Get**. Unlike puppies, older dogs have grown into their shape and their personality. Puppies can grow up to be quite different from what they seemed at first.
- Older dogs are **instant companions** — ready for hiking, car trips, and other things you like to do.
- Older dogs leave you **time for yourself** because they don't make the kinds of demands for your time and attention that young dogs do.
- Older dogs let you get a **good night's sleep** because they're accustomed to human schedules and don't usually require night time feedings, comforting, or bathroom breaks.