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Hi Jessie

Please find below answers to Supplementary Questions.

1. Do you think there is an assumption by members of the public that laws are in place to stop large scale breeding facilities from legally running? Do you think that most people in the community would be surprised to hear that there is no breeder licensing scheme in NSW and that it is largely left up to the public to investigate breeders?

I believe that only people in OUR RESCUE world know much about where these puppies come from, or the lack of laws relating to where they are bred, how they are bred and the conditions they are kept in. More people are being educated about puppy farms now because of social media. It's up to Rescue organisations to dig out the bad breeders because the Government/RSPCA don't have anything in place that I am aware of. I do try and educate people about where these puppies they are going to purchase, or have purchased come from, but to be honest most of them don't get it, they just say they will give their puppy a good home and don't really care about the Mother or Father. It's like anything, people want what they want (French Bulldog, Poodle, Labradoodle, Cavoodle etc, etc) if it doesn't impact their lives they don't do any research and pay exorbitant prices for puppy farm, back yard bred dogs. My answer to your first question is that the majority of the general public are not aware and don't really care about the Laws that are not in place to protect innocent dogs and puppies.

2. Could you please outline the process of how foster carers are selected and any vetting criteria used?

When a person is interested in fostering they are interviewed to make sure they are suitable and have a safe home where the dog will stay until they are ready to be adopted. With current foster carers they are matched with a dog/s that will benefit from their experience as a foster carer.

3. What training, if any, is provided to foster carers?

There is no training as such. With every dog having a different nature/personality you learn as you get to know the dog what is best for them. Other foster carers are there to give advice if needed.

4. Do you know of any instances of people being expelled from their role as foster carers?

I'm not aware of this happening within the Rescue Groups I've helped over the years.

5. If someone was interested in becoming a foster carer, how do they get involved?

They would need to contact a Rescue Group or Animal Welfare Organisation.

If I can assist in anything else please let me know.

Kind regards

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