



# How to List / Rehome Your Dog through Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue

**Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue is a non-profit adoption and referral organization dedicated to placing unwanted and abandoned purebred dogs into new homes.**

Owners wishing to place their dog through SPDR may submit the online listing application via our website, print the application from the website or call (206) 654-1117 and request a listing form be mailed to you. When the listing form is filled out, return it to SPDR and it will then be sent to the Breed Rep for your breed.

Each breed is handled by a Breed Representative. The Breed Rep is a person who has extensive knowledge of the breed she handles. She is the person who SPDR feels is best qualified to screen applicants for dogs of that breed. The Breed Rep will review listing forms and refer approved applicants to owners of dogs most closely fitting the description of what they are looking for.

People who apply to adopt a dog through SPDR must fill out an extensive application form, explaining why they want the breed they are applying for, how they plan to care for the dog, and what kind of home they will provide. Breed Reps either approve or decline applications. Applicants for dogs may be declined if the Breed Rep feels they cannot provide a suitable home for the dog they are applying for. Owners listing their dogs are under no obligation to accept any applicant referred by SPDR. If you feel an applicant is not right for your dog, simply notify the Breed Rep. She will continue to refer applicants she feels might be suitable until the right match is found. Although we carefully screen adopters, we cannot guarantee that every referral will be right for your dog. For this reason, you should also screen the applicant and handle a home check before turning over your dog.

SPDR has limited foster homes available. We may be able to take your dog into foster care, but you would surrender ownership of the dog to SPDR.

The representative of your dog's breed will do her best to help place your dog into a new home. However, SPDR can in no way guarantee a successful placement. Your dog's age, temperament, or medical condition might make placement difficult, or the Breed Rep might not have any suitable applications on file. SPDR is not the same kind of instant "solution" as dropping your dog off at the shelter. Owners should expect to spend some time working with the Breed Rep to find the best loving, permanent home for your dog.

We warn owners that dogs taken to animal shelters are held for a limited time, often 24-72 hours. The shelters do not have the space to keep the large number of dogs surrendered by their owners and turned in as strays. The fact that your dog is a young healthy purebred will not intercede in its fate at the shelters. SPDR attempts to offer an alternative to the unhappy situation dogs face in animal shelters. However, if you must take your dog to a shelter, we recommend the Seattle Humane Society in Bellevue or PAWS in Lynnwood.

If we are successful in helping you place your dog, we would very much appreciate a tax-deductible donation. SPDR is a non-profit 501(c)(3) and registered charity in WA and depends on such donations to continue operating. Our Board and Breed Reps receive no compensation for the time they spend helping to place your dog.

If you need further information or have questions, please consult our website at [www.spdrdogs.org](http://www.spdrdogs.org), or call our message line at 206-654-1117.