

What You Need To Know About Finding A Bichon Frise Rescue

The Internet has literally saved lives, including the lives of abandoned dogs. Although Bichon Frise are small, happy dogs, they need regular grooming and care that many people are not willing to find the time for. Their white coats are notoriously hard to keep white, for instance. For the past few decades, Bichon Frise dogs are consistently in the top thirty most popular purebreds in the United States. Some get abandoned and so the need for Bichon Frise rescues came up.

You can find great Bichon Frise rescue groups on the Internet. You can also find scams that prey on kind-hearted dog lovers on the Internet. The most common are puppy mills that pretend to be dog rescues and a scheme called pay-ahead by the computer security firms. Using some common sense and the advice in this article, you should be able to tell the real from the fake in no time.

First off, there is no national parent organization in charge of monitoring all of the Bichon Frise rescues in America. Caring volunteers, who often have to wing it in order to get an abandoned or abused dog a good home, run most of these rescue groups. They are often run out of people's homes, so try to be sensitive to this situation. These are non-profit organizations and should be able to show you their charity registration number. You can find good Bichon Frise rescues on the internet through the BFCA Bichon Frise rescue web site or by contacting your local animal shelter.

The other scheme is when a puppy mill pretends to be a Bichon Frise rescue. They offer puppies or adults, while real Bichon Frise rescue groups usually only have adults. These sites will also offer to ship your puppy or dog to you anywhere in the country. A real Bichon Frise rescue group would never do that, as it is very dangerous for the dog. These scam sites also will not let you visit their place, while you are encouraged to visit real Bichon Frise rescue centers or foster homes.

You should always be able to come see your potential Bichon Frise rescue dog before you hand over any money. In this way, you can see what kind of home the Bichon has lived in and check for sanitary conditions and no signs of abuse.

There will usually only be adult male Bichon Frise dogs to adopt, as the waiting list for a female is considerable. Expect to have your home checked out just as thoroughly, too.

Bichon Frise rescue groups will have a lot of free Bichon information on their web sites, so you can be sure you know what you are getting yourself into. People who have previous experience caring for Bichon Frise dogs before usually get preference when adopting from a rescue group.

Although some rescue dogs will have pedigrees, most will not. However, there's no real guarantee that the written pedigree for a purebred is the honest truth! Care more for the character of the dog rather than the looks.

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