

Adopt a dog from a shelter for untold happiness

I UNDERSTAND the need to be surrounded by beautiful and cute looking pets and that they should be of a certain pedigree.

I too started off like that when I went to an animal shelter to adopt a dog. Over the years, I've realised that every dog has its own special endearing qualities,

I now have two dogs and both are

mixed breeds. One was adopted from the SPCA and the other was a stray.

They have both brought untold joy to my family. Furthermore, they make great guard dogs. The cost of their upkeep is very low and they visit the vet once a year for their vaccinations.

We have all come across newspaper articles that feature dog rescue groups and the shelters they run.

Most of them have difficulty coping with the ever-increasing number of dogs that are left in their care.

By adopting a dog from an animal shelter, you will not be supporting unscrupulous pet shops and pet breeders.

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