

Lap Dog Rescue Mission and Principles

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Mission:

The mission of Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico is to rescue, rehabilitate and place for adoption small, companion dogs. Our goal is to place these companion dogs in loving, forever homes and do this through a rigorous screening and adoption process. We operate strictly through volunteerism, counting on the generosity of others and of ourselves to further our mission.

Principles:

- All dogs are entitled to a loving home; therefore, all dogs are fostered and/or placed immediately into adoptive homes
- No dogs are kenneled; crates are used only for sleeping
- All dogs are spayed/neutered prior to adoption or upon agreement to spay/neuter when appropriate
- All dogs receive necessary medical care, regardless of age, special needs or condition, including vaccinations, preventatives, and micro-chips
- No one is paid; everyone is a volunteer
- We team with other rescue groups and animal welfare organizations
- We work with senior citizens to enable them to adopt and care for their companion dogs