

## What Happens At Islay Dog Rescue

Each day the dogs are fed, exercised, and their behaviour is assessed. The kennels are cleaned and the dogs are bathed and groomed if required. All of the dogs are vaccinated, vet checked, neutered, micro chipped and are treated for fleas and parasites. Time has also to be allocated for administration, dealing with enquiries and carrying out home checks. The Rescue also arrange fund raising activities such as dog shows, sponsored walks and bag packing days. We are very grateful to the volunteers who help out with caring for the dogs and with admin and fund raising.

## The Adoption Process

If someone is interested in adopting a dog, the Rescue will carefully try to match the right dog to the right person.

A few visits to the Rescue would be encouraged so that the potential adopter and dog get to know each other before going home together.

A home check will be carried out to ensure that the home is suitable for the dog and that the person fully understands the implications of adopting a dog.

Once the dog is in their new home the Rescue encourages the adopter to call with any questions or concerns that they may have.

All dogs are different and whilst some dogs settle into their new home almost immediately, some dogs may take weeks or even months to be able to trust and feel safe in their new home.

## What Can you do to Help?

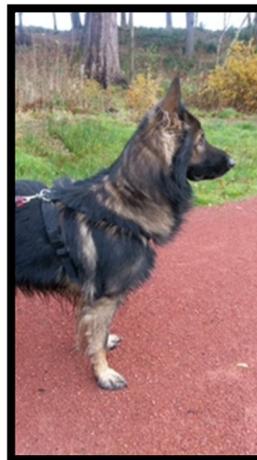
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If you can't foster – *sponsor*.....

If you can't sponsor – *volunteer*....

If you can't volunteer – *donate*.....

If you can't donate – *help to educate*



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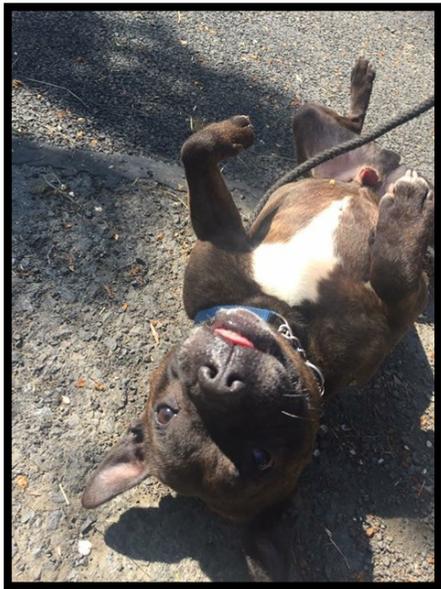
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## Islay Dog Rescue – Ayrshire

Every year in Britain thousands of healthy dogs are put to sleep, simply because no one wants them. Often they have been abused, abandoned and found straying. Some have been given up by their owners because they can no longer care for them. At Islay Dog Rescue we believe that every dog deserves a second chance and a loving home.

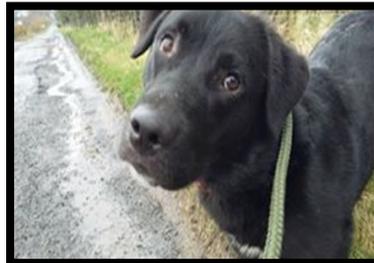


## What We Do

We rescue and rehome dogs that, through no fault of their own, have found themselves in desperate need of shelter. We work specifically with dogs who have found themselves on “death row”. Dogs that have been picked up by the Dog Warden have their kennel fees paid for by the local authority for seven days. After this time, if no one has claimed them they are put to sleep because no one wants them and no one wants to pay for them.

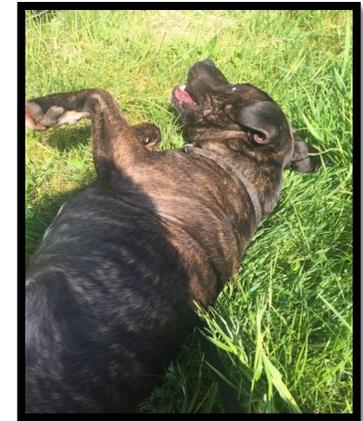
Although our primary aim is to take in dogs from “death row”, we have often been asked to take in dogs from the local area whose owners can no longer take care of them.

We have also worked with organisations from other countries to help rehome dogs. Often these dogs are very challenging as they may have had little socialisation with humans. In many cases their contact with humans has been abusive. We have managed to successfully rehabilitate and rehome many of these dogs.



## What Is The Process?

We work with other organisations around the country who take as many of the dogs from the pounds as possible. These are the dogs that have reached the end of their seven days and are due to be destroyed. These rescuers then either try to rehome the dogs themselves or rely on rescues around the country like Islay Dog Rescue to take them in.



Volunteers agree to transport the dogs to their rescue places and Islay Dog Rescue will often meet the transporters half way and collect the dogs

This can be a very stressful time for the animals and every effort is made to ensure that the animals feel safe throughout the whole process.