



Are you a dog person? A cat person? Or is a reptile more your style? People are different and so are their pets. Choosing the best pet for your personal circumstances is what it's all about. Do you live in an apartment, condo or house? At first glance it might seem that a cat, bird, gerbil or tank full of fish would be best for apartment living. Those animals are less intrusive to neighbors and don't require taking out for a walk. On the

Once you decide on a breed or mixed breed, you still have more options. You can go to a breeder -- this means you will be guaranteed to get the exact breed you are looking for. Or, you can visit an animal shelter or rescue center where you'll be greeted by an abundance of adoring animals all looking for their forever homes.

Either way, take a couple minutes to size up the personalities of the animals

Which Pet is Right for You?



other hand if you are outgoing, want to meet your neighbors and love company on your daily exercise regimen, then a dog could be the perfect pet for you. Take a look around. Consider the amount of time and financial resources you will be able to give a pet. Then figure what type of animal would best complement your lifestyle.

If, for example, you are looking for a dog, do some research to find a breed whose physical and behavioral traits you prefer. Are you looking for an energetic dog like a Wheaton Terrier, a sporting dog (Golden Retriever or Labrador) or a lapdog (Chihuahua or Yorkie)? Do you have time to groom a high maintenance dog such as an Old English Sheepdog?

from afar. You'll see which ones are aggressive, which are shy. Then have a seat on the floor amongst them all. It won't be long before that special guy or girl finds a way into your heart. Spend some time with your favorite before you make that commitment for a lifetime. Remember, it is not only a commitment from you, it's also a commitment from your family.

Before taking your pet home, make certain you have all of the things you will need for his care and comfort: a crate, bed, food and water dishes, etc. As soon as possible, take him/her to your veterinarian for a check up and to establish a relationship. Finally, get your entire family involved in the care and training of your new best friend, and it will be a win-win situation for everyone.



Pet Insurance Options

Veterinary care can be extremely expensive. Costs for vaccinations and routine screenings are just the tip of the iceberg. What happens if your pet is injured or comes down with a debilitating disease like cancer? Could you afford to spend whatever it took to give your pet the best veterinary care possible?

One way to cover those expenses is to purchase pet insurance in advance. Finding the right policy can be challenging. Conduct your own research by networking friends and family then go online to compare policies, services and pricing. Some web sites worth investigating are: ASPCApetinsurance.com, dogpile.com, gopetplan.com, petfirstthehealthcare.com and petinsurance.com.

Before committing to a health plan for your pet, check with your veterinarian to make certain his or her practice endorses the company you are considering and that the coverage is appropriate for meeting your pet's potential medical expenses.

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