



## Consider circumstances to make match

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If you like the personality of the peppy terriers, but realize you aren't active enough, consider rescuing a pet with a permanent injury like a threelegged dog or a blind dog. These animals will adjust amazingly well to your home and routines but will not need the exercise their un-injured brothers and sisters crave.

What about rescue cats? Well the good news is that if the cat knew comfort and love once, it will be able to regain its sense of love and comfort and return all that and more over time even if it saw hard times.

However, if the cat did not know human love and comfort and/or if a young kitten's

mother did not know a good life with humans, it will have a hard time coming around and accepting you in a loving affectionate way. This may not be a bad thing. But you must consider your needs and the cat's circumstance for a cat rescue match.

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If you have a rat problem and a horse, an antisocial cat may work for you, especially if you want it to avoid your home altogether and stick to the barn. Plant catnip and herbs near the barn. Plant roses, and citrus-smelling plants like rue amid sharp-surfaced rocks near the house and never feed the cat near the

house and you'll have no problems.

On the other hand, if you want a cat that purrs by your bathtub or bugs you when you read, or keeps your feet

warm if you stand still, then you need a needy cat and that type of cat will show itself as such when you first meet it. Even in a noisy shelter a 'love-cat' will lean into you and purr once held and cuddled. It will head-butt or rub you immediately and relax its body when you pick it up.

A cat somewhere in between will be interested in play objects you show and tease outside its closed cage, but will relax somewhat and calm down and purr a little when held.

This cat will not be as needy but will give you some contact

and affection and some sport and tricks and fun too.

Vet clinic bulletin boards are a great source for second-hand pets, as many times good pets become homeless due to divorce or work related overseas moves.

These dogs and cats know how to bond and how to love and how to behave in a family home.

You get to skip the piddles and poops, and the chewing of puppies and kittens, plus you get an animal that grows to love and accept you and shows you love and gratitude every day.

