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Adora-Bull Terrier Rescue and Rehabilitation is an organization dedicated to rescuing Bull Terriers from situations of neglect and providing them with the necessary care and attention needed to thrive. The rescue aims to help as many dogs as possible, even those not currently in their care, by networking with kill shelters through social media. The ultimate goal is to find each dog a suitable and experienced home, where they can be loved and cared for.

In addition to rescuing dogs from difficult situations, Adora-Bull also works to assist Bull Terrier owners who need to rehome their pets in a safe and responsible manner. The organization operates as a non-profit, staffed entirely by a team of dedicated volunteers. No financial or personal gains are received by the rescue, with their efforts driven purely by a love for the Bull Terrier breed.

Working with a rescue is a challenging and emotionally taxing endeavor. Adora-Bull volunteers devote countless hours, often taking time away from their own full-time jobs and families, to help dogs in need. As such, the organization asks for understanding and patience from those they work with, in addition to kindness and support for their cause.

The current situation for animals in South Africa is becoming increasingly concerning, and unfortunately, there are more dogs in need of help than what Adora-Bull Terrier Rescue and Rehabilitation is able to accommodate. However, the organization is committed to assisting as much as possible with re-homing Bull Terriers in need. It is important for those seeking assistance to understand that there are limitations to what the organization can provide, and they may not always be able to take in every dog.

Therefore, before continuing, there are a few important points to consider.

1. We are in the animal rescue business, NOT in the customer service/consumer satisfaction business. We are here to keep our dogs happy and loved. You will always get honesty and straight talk from us. Your situation is not unique and we have heard the same stories over and over. If we feel you have failed your pet, we will tell you so, but we will still help and guide where possible;
2. If you feel like doing any of the following, please stop the process here and refrain from seeking our assistance:
  - Demand we take your dog immediately. This will not happen. No matter what the situation, it is unreasonable to think we must produce a spare kennel or a suitable home out of nowhere. Our capacity is always under strain;
  - Get verbally abusive with the Adora-Bull team because we don't tell you what you want to hear, or ask you uncomfortable questions regarding your handling, training and behavior modifications of your pet;
  - Threaten us, or emotionally blackmail us with your dog's life (like to harm, shoot or euthanize your Bull Terrier) if we don't help you quickly enough. This says more about you than us, or your pet, and



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- Won't have respect and patience with our processes. Our adoption process is very thorough and in-depth, so to ensure that your dog goes to the most suitable home. We do home checks, contracts, and follow up visits. All to protect the wellbeing of your dog.
3. When supplying us with the details regarding the Bull Terrier you want to rehome, it is vitally important to be truthful and give as much details as possible. The more information we have to work with, the better the chance of a successful rehoming;
  4. If we feel that your dog is not rehome-able (due to history, aggression/other factors), we will tell you so, so you may consider other options;
  5. It is your responsibility to keep your pet safe while we try to re-home and come up with a solution and assist;
  6. If your dog is not sterilized, please organize to get it spayed/neutered as soon as possible. Adora-Bull will not rehome any dogs unless they are sterilized.
  7. Do not advertise your dog on Facebook, or any other social media platforms. Scammers and recruiters for dog fighting rings are always monitoring these sites for "Free to a good home" dogs. If you have already, please remove the posts.
  8. If anyone contacts you directly to adopt your dog, please refer them to us so that we can follow due process.
  9. Please be aware of places and people that may promise you a quick rehome. In our experience, in most cases, these dogs end up in worse situations. Feel free to contact us to assess the situation, home, and process.
  10. Give us ample time. The more the better. Finding a home might happen fast in some cases, and it might take some time in others. We have had cases where it took a week from applying to adopting and in other cases it took several months to find the right fit!
  11. Most importantly, step up and help us rehome your dog as much as possible. It may be required that you to partake in this process, for instance, by driving your dog around when meet and greets are scheduled with potential homes;
  12. If we manage to successfully rehome your dog, you will be required to sign a surrender form, and
  13. Please be considerate of our time and efforts. If you then decide to rehome your dog yourself, please let us know immediately. **BUT WE STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST THIS.**

The last section of this document details our processes in assisting you to rehome your dog



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If you have run out of time and are unable to care for your Bull Terrier, it is essential to act responsibly and consider the option of euthanasia rather than rehoming irresponsibly. It is better to be kind and provide your dog with a good and loving last day, take them to the vet, and hold them lovingly as they leave this world, rather than letting them end up in unwanted hands or in a fight club.

Adora-Bull Terrier Rescue and Rehabilitation understands that euthanasia can be a hard decision, but sometimes it is the best and most humane option. There are worse things than euthanasia out there.

For instance, if your pet is 7 years or older, chances of finding a home are slim, and the stress of adjusting to a new environment could be overwhelming for your senior dog. Even if we have kennel space, would you want your senior dog to sit in a kennel, and pine for the family and home it's lost after spending its whole life there? Your senior dog is also up against an overflow of very young dogs in rescue that are also needing homes.

Additionally, if your dog has a severe human bite history. By this we mean a serious incident where someone was badly injured, not just a growl, nipping, snap, or injury that occurred during play. It would be very irresponsible of us to pass a dog that could potentially hurt someone to a new hoe.

When you know your dog has health issues, with limited time left.

Dumping your dog at the SPCA is not an option, doing so will most surely seal their fate as their resources are even more under strain. Adora-Bull Terrier Rescue and Rehabilitation suggests stepping up and giving your dog a loving last day and taking them to the vet, and hold them lovingly as they leave this world.

Although rehoming your Bull Terrier was not an easy decision to make, Adora-Bull Terrier Rescue and Rehabilitation has had tremendous success rehoming half of the network dogs like yours. Trust the organization to do right by your Bull Terrier and you, and the people who adopt from Adora-Bull Terrier Rescue and Rehabilitation become part of the Adora-Bull family.

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Lastly, we ask that you make a donation to our cause, if possible. Please keep in mind the time, effort and costs spent by Adora-Bull in this process, and your donation will go a long way in assisting dogs like yours to be more effectively rehomed.

**Amount Donated: R \_\_\_\_\_ ( Cash / EFT )**

**Banking Details:**

Adorabull Terrier Rescue  
Nedbank Cheque Account Number: 111 094 7801  
Branch: Clearwater, Branch Code: 18250500  
Reference: Rehoming + Dog Name

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby confirm that I have read and fully understand the information provided above before starting the rehoming process.

Signature

Date


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**Please Complete Below, and E-mail this form back to us at [info@adorabullterrier.com](mailto:info@adorabullterrier.com)**



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## Current Owners Details

Name & Surname	
Phone Number Cell	
E-Mail	
Address 1	
Address 2	
Address 3	

Reason for wanting to rehome your Bull Terrier?


How much time do we have to rehome your Bull Terrier? (Please specify in weeks, and until what date)

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## Bull Terriers Details:

Bull Terriers Name	
Age	
Sex	

Is your Bull Terrier:

Child friendly of used to children?

Yes / No

If yes, with which ages (toddlers/young children/older children?)

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Cat Friendly?

Yes / No

Social and Dog Friendly?

Yes / No

If yes, please elaborate with which breeds and which dogs?


Does your dog have a bite history?

Yes / No

If yes, please elaborate and be truthful. This is not a problem if we know what we are working with.

Please list any other behavioral issues we need to be aware of.


Is the Bull Terrier vaccinations up to date?

Yes / No

Medical records available?

Yes / No

Sterilized?

Yes / No

If not, please elaborate why?




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Please give a short description of your Bull Terriers personality? (Any likes/dislikes?)


Please provide us with 3 clear photos of you Bull Terrier.

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## How the Adoption and Rehoming Process works

When it comes to the adoption and rehoming process for Bull Terriers, it's important to remember that it can be a stressful experience for the dog. To help ease the transition, Adora-Bull Terrier Rescue suggests a calm environment for the weekend after the meet and greet.

The meet and greet usually takes place on a Saturday at neutral grounds near the potential adopter's home. Two Adora-Bull reps will handle the dogs while the owners watch from the sideline, unless assistance is required. It's crucial to remain calm and focused during this time, as the Bull Terrier can sense nervousness and may react accordingly.

It's advised that the family says their goodbyes and brings along the dog's belongings, such as bedding, toys, and food. If the meet and greet goes well, it's best for the dog to remain with the new owners. The new family will then have the weekend to allow the dog to settle in before leaving the house on Monday.

The meet and greet can take a few hours, and it's important to have enough time available with no other plans. The Adora-Bull rep will be able to determine if the process needs to be stopped or if it's worth continuing within a few minutes.

If the Adora-Bull rep is convinced that the dogs will get along, the meet and greet will move to the potential owner's property to assess the dogs at home. Based on how they react at home and around the family, the rep will make a decision.

However, if any warning signs are observed or doubts arise about potential issues down the line, the Adora-Bull rep may suggest ending the process. In any case, communication is key, and you will be kept informed.

While some meet and greets may be successful within the first few minutes, others may not pan out even after multiple attempts. It's important to remain patient and listen to the Adora-Bull reps. Not all dogs will get along, just like people. Therefore, don't get disheartened if a meet and greet doesn't go as expected.

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