

# STRATEGIES FOR DIFFICULT TO PLACE ANIMALS

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# “Difficult to Place” Dogs

## **Breed**

- **Misunderstanding and Misinformation**
- **Fear of Judgment**
- **Housing Restrictions**
- **Insurance Restrictions**

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## **Medical**

- **Cost of Care**
- **Life Expectancy**
- **Quality of Life**
- **Time Commitment**

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## **Behavioral**

- **Cost and Time for Training**
- **Management in Home**
- **Limitations with Friends and Family**
- **Liability**

# “Difficult to Place” Dogs

## **Limitations with Other Animals**

- **Cost and Time for Training**
- **Management in Home**
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- **Liability**

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## **Long Time Residents**

- **Volunteer Stress**
- **Loss of Interest**
- **Length of Stay Stigma**
- **Length of Stay Issues**

# Winning Strategies

- **Be Open about Limitations**
- **Specific ISO**
- **Be Resourceful**
- **Be Creative**
- **Build a Team**
- **Stay Current**



## Fancy

- Senior
- Babesia and Cancer
- Limitations with other dogs



## Sam

- Survivor of Dogfighting
- Babesia and Facial Deformity
- Limitations with other animals



## Phat Ashley

- Survivor of Dogfighting
- Survivor of Over-Breeding
- Limitations with other animals