Canine Perfect Match Program Adoption Process:

***Step 1:*** **View our available dogs online at** [**https://siskiyouhumane.org/dogs**](https://siskiyouhumane.org/dogs)

* Read each profile thoroughly to see which dogs are appropriate for your home & lifestyle.

***Step 2:*** **Submit an adoption application for the dog(s) you are interested in.**

* You only need to fill out the application once & may list more than one dog on the application where it asks which dog you are interested in adopting. If you do not end up adopting, your application will be saved for future adoption interest.
* We do not “hold” or “reserve” dogs as it can lead to missed adoption opportunities & a longer shelter stay for the dog.
* We review applications on a first received, first served basis so be sure to submit an application if you have any interest in any of the available dogs.

***Step 3:* Phone consultation with Canine Adoption Staff.**

* Once your application has been reviewed you will be contacted by our Canine Adoption Staff to review your application, address any additional questions discuss the pet’s specific needs, & whether the pet will be a good fit for your home & lifestyle.

*If it is determined the dog is an appropriate match:*

* A meet & greet appointment will be scheduled for you & your family to come meet the dog.
* Depending on the number of applications we receive there may be a Waitlist for a specific dog that you will be added to once your application has been approved.

*If it is determined the dog is not an appropriate match:*

* You will be referred to our online Canine Matchmaking Survey which will be kept on file so that our team can keep an eye out for compatible dogs that either come into our shelter or are found at other shelters or online.

***Step 4:* Meet & Greet**

* All family members and other dogs living in the home must attend the Meet & Greet to ensure compatibility & safety.
* In-person meet and greets are 30 minutes or less, except in special behavior cases where more time may be required.
* If everyone is comfortable, happy & safe then an adoption will be completed at this time.

***Step 5:* Take your new dog home**

* **To view what is included in the Adoption please visit:** [**https://siskiyouhumane.org/adopt**](https://siskiyouhumane.org/adopt)
* **To view our New Dog Booklet please visit:** [**https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UXFyWCrAvfagMhnXA0R0O-vZOf0Xob\_S/view**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UXFyWCrAvfagMhnXA0R0O-vZOf0Xob_S/view)
* **We offer plenty of post adoption support! We are happy to offer support on any issues that may arise as you are settling in with your new dog or in the years to come! Please do not hesitate to contact us.**