

## Tips for Listing your Pet for Adoption on Social Media

- BE SURE you are sending the pet into a loving home when adopting to someone you don't know
  - Charge a rehoming fee;
  - Screen the applicant by asking questions about how they will care for the pet
  - Trust your instinct!
- Post a great picture of the pet with a nice background and good lighting
- Create a Facebook page for your dog and fill with pictures and videos
- Post to all of the following Facebook pages:
  - Cincinnati Animal Rescue
  - Cincinnati Pets to Rehome
  - Rehome Pets and Supplies! Cincinnati Ohio
- List all the vital information including name, age, breed, personality style and your contact information
- Use zazzle.com to create trading cards with your pet's information
- Make sure your pet is spayed or neutered and up to date on vaccines *SEE OUR PDF LOW-COST VETERINARY CLINICS*
- Write a cool biography that can showcase your pet's personality
- Work on any behavioral issues you are concerned with (if you're concerned, potential adopters will be too) and brush up on basic manners and cute tricks like sit and paw
- If you're looking to rehome a dog, take them out to community events like farmer's markets or busy parks to let them meet potential adopters
- Start this process early! Waiting until a few days or even a few weeks before you need the pet rehomed will NOT be enough time.