

FLAT COATED RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

Breed of Dog: FLAT COATED RETRIEVER

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Information about the breed:

This retriever breed is a bright active dog that likes nothing more than to share human companionship; they are very much a people dog. They are always ready for fun even when advanced in years. They are natural retrievers and love to retrieve anything you throw; this instinct is set firmly in their blue print.

They have a moderately long coat that requires a light brush about once every couple of weeks. They do moult and this is when more frequent brushing is required.

Flat Coated Retrievers enjoy a run in the park.

Ideal owners for this breed:

A person who enjoys the constant companionship of a dog

How the rescue program works:

Contact is made via the Secretary; ideally the Rescue dog remains in its original home until a new home is found. If this is not possible, arrangements have been made for a small commercial kennel to take the dog until a new home is found. The club Rescue Service provides financial support for the animal until it is settled in its new home. This may vary depending on the circumstances of the dog, i.e. requirement of veterinary attention etc. Support is given to the new owner until the dog is established in his new home.

Fortunately there is not a lot of this breed that need re-housing, but it is important to have the Rescue Service in place for when one comes along.

