



Adoption Day: Saturday, February 5th

Time: 11:00-1:00

Location: Pet Lodge, 3456 Bethany Bend, Alpharetta, GA 30004

(470) 344-3395

GPRA is excited to host an adoption event on Saturday, 02/05 giving you an opportunity to meet/some amazing PYRS!

Parking: Please park along the tree line after passing the black fence. Parking spaces closer to Pet Lodge are reserved for Pet Lodge customers.

Arrival: Check in at the main GPRA table. You will be given directions at this point.

**Please make sure you are prepared for the weather and bring items that will allow you to remain comfortable.*

CDC Guideline Expectations:

In an effort to keep our volunteers protected from Covid and its Omicron variant, we are **strongly recommending** all people (vaccinated, unvaccinated, currently healthy) to wear a mask. According to the most recent CDC statement, the Omicron variant is likely to spread more easily than SARS-CoV-2 and Delta. Anyone with Omicron infection can spread the virus to others, even if they are vaccinated or don't have symptoms.

Other General Information:

*Bring a pen and notebook if you want to remember questions to ask and jot down any notes.

*Only ONE family will meet any particular Pyr at a time. You may wait for your turn, at a distance of over 6 feet, or you may move on to meet others and come back. We encourage you to talk with the Pyr handler, which may be one of our walker volunteers or a foster. You may ask additional questions to your adoption coordinator or any other GPRA volunteer.

*If you are bringing your current dog, please make sure follow appropriate dog introduction etiquette. Remember, just like people, some dogs may be friendlier than others.

It Doesn't Happen Overnight

The 3/3/3 rule is a general guideline for the adjustment period of a dog after adoption.

Every dog is unique and will adjust differently.

		
3 Days	3 Weeks	3 Months
TO DECOMPRESS	TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE	TO START TO FEEL AT HOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Feeling overwhelmed▪ May feel scared & unsecure of what's going on▪ Not comfortable enough to be "him/herself"▪ May not want to eat or drink▪ Shuts down and/or hides under furniture▪ Tests the boundaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Starts settling in▪ Feels more comfortable▪ Realizes this could be his/her forever home▪ Figures out your environment▪ Gets into a routine▪ Lets his/her guard down; may begin to show true personality▪ Behavior issues may start to appear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finally feels completely comfortable in his/her home▪ Begins to build trust and a true bond▪ Gains a complete sense of security with his/her new family▪ Sets into a routine

Give them a chance!