

MID-ATLANTIC ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL RESCUE

Why not fill that void of the empty nest with a

SEASONED SPRINGER

House Trained - Settled - Great Companionship - Playful



HOME ALONE? KIDS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?

MAESSR has seen an unprecedented number of senior dogs turned into rescue. We who work in the field of rescue, already know the joy associated with opening our homes to a senior dog. These sweet seniors just want a loving family who has time for some slow walks, cuddling in front of the TV, companionship and most of all a loving person(s) to spend their final years with. In an effort to place our senior dogs, we at

MAESSR are committed to finding these sweet dogs a forever home, one that will help you fill your empty nest!



To adopt a senior go to
www.MAESSR.org

Ten Great Reasons to Adopt a Senior Dog

1. **Won't chew inappropriate items** - Older dogs are not teething puppies, and won't chew your shoes and furniture like when teething and growing up.
2. **House-trained** - Older dogs are usually house-trained. Therefore in most cases you bypass the difficult stage(s) of teaching a puppy house manners, & cleaning up accidents.
3. **Focus to learn** - Older dogs can focus well because they've mellowed. Therefore, they learn quickly.
4. **Know what "no" means** - Older dogs have learned what "no" means. If they hadn't learned it, they wouldn't have gotten to be "older" dogs.
5. **Settle in with the "pack"** - Older dogs usually settle in easily, because they've learned what it takes to get along with others and become part of a pack.
6. **Good at giving love** - Older dogs are good at giving love, once they get into their new, loving home. They are ever so grateful for the second chance they've been given.
7. **WYSIWYG** - What You See Is What You Get: Unlike puppies, older dogs have grown into their shape and personality. Also many health conditions are known by the time they are seasoned.
8. **Instant companions** - Older dogs are instant companions, ready for hiking, car trips, and other things you like to do.
9. **Time for yourself** - Older dogs leave you time for yourself, because they don't make the kinds of demands on your time and attention that puppies and young dogs do.
10. **A good night's sleep** - Older dogs let you get a good night's sleep because they're accustomed to human schedules and don't generally need nighttime feedings, comforting, or bathroom break.