

QUESTIONS



TO ASK YOURSELF

BEFORE ADOPTING

IF YOU CAN'T ADOPT,
VOLUNTEER OR DONATE!

FEATURING
RETIRED
SERVICE DOGS

CHECK TO
LEARN
MORE!





**They've spent their life helping humans
Now they just need love and a forever home
to keep them...**



**APOLLO (BELGIAN
MALANOIS)**



Before adopting, ask yourself these questions...



**MENGGAY (BELGIAN
MALANOIS)**

CHECKLIST

☐ I understand retired service dogs may have medical and emotional needs

☐ I am financially ready for vet care and emergencies

☐ I have time for daily care and companionship

☐ I am emotionally prepared for senior dog realities

☐ My home is calm, safe, and supportive

☐ I have access to a reliable veterinarian



Not Fully Checked Yet? That's Okay!

If you didn't check every box, that's okay. Adopting a retired K9 isn't about perfection. It's about willingness to learn and provide a safe, loving home. Take your time, prepare at your own pace, and start small by learning, asking for guidance, or fostering. Every step forward already makes a difference.



**ROBIN (YELLOW
LABRADOR)**



Checked All the Boxes? You're Ready!

If you completed the checklist, congratulations! You're ready to welcome a retired K9 into your home. Every dog is different, but your preparedness shows you have the patience and care they need. You're not just adopting you're giving them the loving retirement they deserve.



**ABU (JACK RUSSEL
TERRIER)**



**They may come with medical & emotional needs.
But in the right home, they'll make sure to love you
with their remaining lives.**



**CHIKA (BELGIAN
MALANOIS)**



**Be honest.
Be ready.
And don't let a hero go without a home.**



**SHEA (CHOCO
LABRADOR)**

Where to Adopt

Retired service dogs may come from different organizations, each with their own adoption process and requirements. Below are trusted places where you can begin your journey:

PDEA K9 Units

**(For retired detection
and enforcement dogs)**

Inquiries: pdeak9adoption@gmail.com

Hotlines:

- (02) 8927-9702
- (02) 8928-4060
- (02) 8928-6358
- (02) 8928-5292

Website: www.pdea.gov
FB Page: PDEA Top Stories

Hound Haven Philippines

**(A shelter that helps rehome retired Military
Working Dogs (MWDs) and Contract Working Dogs
(CWDs) along with other rescues.)**

Inquiries: contact@houndhavenph.org

Website: <https://houndhavenph.org/>

FB Page: Houndhaven