

## TIP OF THE WEEK

Ref; October is “Adopt a Dog Month”

There are several things you should do to make sure you have a match made in heaven when choosing a dog at your local animal shelter

- 1) Take time to consider if a dog is the right choice for you at this time
- 2) Be familiar with breed characteristics so you choose the right dog for you.
- 3) Listen to the recommendation of shelter staff.
- 4) Choose a dog that best fits your lifestyle.
- 5) Have realistic expectations about your dog’s behavior
- 6) Encourage your dog to be friendly to everyone he meets
- 7) Don’t hesitate to ask for help with your dog’s behavior.

Sincerely  
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