



Introducing a new pet to the household

Introduce the dogs on neutral territory.

Then the two dogs, crated, are placed next to each other in the vehicle for the trip home.

Once home, the old pet is taken in and crated after relieving itself. The new pet is taken to relieve itself, then allowed to roam and discover its new surroundings.

Both pets are crated next to each other and one at a time taken out for socialization.

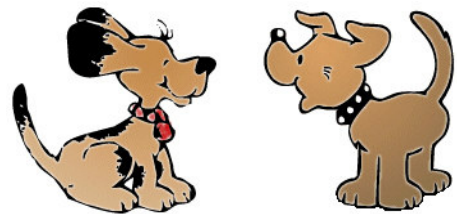
Both pets are crated with doors closed to eat.

If there are two owners each leashes a dog and both dogs are taken out for a walk at the same time.

Dogs are olfactory personalities. By crating the dogs near each other we give each dog a chance to discover the other. Walking one next to the other under control gives them another chance to be together under supervision.

The time that this takes is determined by the comfort level displayed by the dogs in question, and usually prevents any inclination to fight.

Since the initial experience is lasting, it is best to have a slow, positive introduction rather than being prepared to break up a fight which may set the tone for the rest of the dogs' lives.



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