



# Phoenix Advice Guide

## Re-homing your pet

**We have collated some advice and guidance to help you, re-home your pet.**

**Sadly, there are many animals looking for homes here in France, so please do take all the advice offered.**

Firstly, it is illegal to re-home a dog without having it identified. All cats being re-homed must also be identified. Kittens can change ownership under the registration number of their mother, but not before the kittens are eight weeks old. It is also illegal to sell an animal without obtaining a SIREN number and declaring the income. Official information regarding "animaux de compagnie" is available at <http://agriculture.gouv.fr/>

- Your pet must be more than 8 weeks old.**
- Identified.**
- Possess the relevant documentation (see Step 5)**
- Advertised as "gratuity / free"**

Please follow **Steps 1 to 5** below:

**STEP 1 - CREATE HONEST APPEALING TEXT** about your pet, and ensure to include the following details:

- a) Name, Breed, Sex, Age, Size, Weight.
- b) The ICAD Chip or Tattoo Number.
- c) Information regarding sterilisation / neutering, vaccinations, hygiene, health check, European Passport, etc.
- d) Mention any issues that your pet's potential adopters should know about.
- e) Describe his /her behavior around people, children, other cats or other dogs, etc.
- f) For dogs, provide obedience details i.e. Sit, stay, wait commands. Walking on/off a lead. Recall. General Behavior. Characteristics. Car Travel, etc.
- g) Include the reason for re-homing. Potential adopters may be suspicious if no reason is given.
- h) Don't forget to include "**gratuity/free**" plus your contact details - **Name, telephone number, email, postal code, viewing and transport arrangements.**

**STEP 2 - TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS....** good photos are essential.

Produce three good photos. 1st photo, a close up his/her head looking directly into the camera lens, 2nd a full body standing and a 3rd sitting. As animals are often difficult to photograph, do ask someone to help. Have the camera at the same level as your pet because if not, the subject looks distorted.

**STEP 3 - PLACE ADVERTS....** you should now be ready to contact some of the following links:

- ◆ <http://doglinks-france.com/> **Doglinks** maybe able to help you, by posting your advert.
- ◆ <http://hopeassoc.org/> **Hope Association** maybe be able to help you, by posting your advert.
- ◆ <https://www.angloinfo.com/france> **Angloinfo** register/sign in, post your ad in the Classified section.
- ◆ <https://unitedinaquitaine.com/> **United in Aquitaine** register/sign in, post your advert in Classified or Forum.
- ◆ <https://unitedinlimousin.com/> **United in Limousin** register/sign in, post your advert in Classified or Forum.

- ◆ <https://sites.google.com/site/thedronnevalleynetwork/> DVN circulates information and advertises locally.
- ◆ <https://www.frenchentree.com/> French Entrée register/sign in, post your advert in Free Classified ads.
- ◆ <http://www.completefrance.com/home> Complete France register/sign in, click community forum.
- ◆ <http://www.rootstockads.com/> RootstockAds register/sign in, post your free classified ad within Pets & Animals.
- ◆ <http://www.group47.org/> Group47 register/sign in, post your advert in the Animals Seeking Good Homes.
- ◆ <http://eymet.co/> Eymet Guide Local Eymet community. Post your advert in the Classifieds section.
- ◆ <http://www.survivefrance.com/> Survive France Network register/sign in, create a new Forum topic.

**Facebook Groups** (If you're not a Facebook user you will need to create an account).

- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772850619393294/?fref=ts> LAARF Adoptez-moi animal re-homing.
- ◆ [https://www.facebook.com/groups/272861902821819/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/272861902821819/?ref=br_rs) Pets Etc local to Poitou-Charentes.
- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/146237452144205/> Aquitaine Animals local to Aquitaine.
- ◆ [https://www.facebook.com/groups/pawsfrance/#\\_](https://www.facebook.com/groups/pawsfrance/#_) Paws France covers all of France.
- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/hifforumanimalrehoming/timeline> Hobos in France Animal Re-homing.
- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/snfrance/> Survive France discussion group.
- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/frenchfocus/> French Focus Friends discussion group.
- ◆ **More Animal related Websites** on our **Phoenix Links** pages [http://phoenixasso.com/?page\\_id=275](http://phoenixasso.com/?page_id=275)

Some of these sites are only local to Phoenix, so please network and use a search engine to find websites, forums and groups in your region. Beware: Sites do come and go.

#### STEP 4 – Create a Poster

Using your text and photos create colourful posters and display them in your local areas.

**STEP 5 – Change of Ownership....**once you have found a new owner for your pet, you are required by French law to provide the following documentation.

1. I-CAD Document
2. Carnet de Vaccination/Vaccination Records
3. Carnet de santé/Health Records
4. Attestation de Cession/Transfer Document
5. Copie La Carte d'identité/copy of your Passport

**Finally, we wish you success in the re-homing of your pet**

Please remember to update or remove your advert once your animal is re-homed.

## Phoenix Association

Please visit our website to read how Phoenix helps animals and how you can help Phoenix.

Apply for Membership ~ Become a Foster Carer ~ Donate ~ Fundraise ~ Adopt a Rescue

**Phoenix Website** [www.phoenixasso.com](http://www.phoenixasso.com)

**Phoenix Facebook Page** <https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixAssociationFrance/>

**Phoenix operates purely with Volunteers, just ordinary folk with a passion for animal welfare.**