

BREED LABELING DOGS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BREED LABEL OR PREDICT THE BEHAVIOR OF DOGS OF UNKNOWN HISTORY AND GENETICS SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR APPEARANCE.

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“THERE IS SO MUCH BEHAVIORAL VARIABILITY WITHIN EACH BREED, AND EVEN MORE WITHIN BREED MIXES, THAT WE CANNOT RELIABLY PREDICT A DOG’S BEHAVIOR OR HIS SUITABILITY FOR A PARTICULAR ADOPTER BASED ON BREED ALONE. EACH DOG IS AN INDIVIDUAL.”

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“IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE ANIMALS AND SOCIETY, WE MUST TAKE THE LEAD AND FREE OURSELVES FROM STEREOTYPES THAT IMPLY SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO COMPLEX ISSUES.”

