

Right **Pet**

Selection Guide

Choose the Right **Dog or Cat** with
Confidence



1 Most People Choose Wrong

Every year, thousands of pets in Nepal are abandoned or rehomed. The main reason? People choose based on looks, not lifestyle compatibility.

1 Impulse Decisions

Choosing a pet because it looks cute, without considering your daily schedule, living space, or long-term commitment.

2 Wrong Breed Match

Selecting a high-energy breed when you have a small apartment and limited time for exercise and training.

3 Underestimating Costs

Not planning for food, veterinary care, grooming, and unexpected medical expenses throughout the pet's life.

The truth: A well-matched pet brings 12-14 years of joy. A poorly matched pet leads to stress for both you and the animal. This guide helps you make the right choice.



2 Dog or Cat?

Before choosing a breed, decide which species fits your life better. Dogs and cats have very different needs.

DOG		CAT	
Time Needed	2-4 hours/day	Time Needed	1-2 hours/day
Exercise	Daily walks	Exercise	Indoor play
Training	Essential	Training	Optional
Space	More needed	Space	Less needed
Attention	High	Attention	Moderate
Best For	Active families	Best For	Busy lifestyles

Important Note

These are general guidelines. Individual animals have unique personalities. Always meet the pet and guide from expert before deciding.



3 Your Lifestyle Match

Be honest about your daily routine. The right pet fits your life, not the other way around.

Work Schedule

Are you home most of the day, or away 8+ hours? Cats handle alone time better than most dogs.

Living Space

Apartment or house with space? Large breeds need more space to move comfortably.



Activity Level

Do you enjoy daily walks and outdoor activities, or prefer quiet evenings at home?

Family Members

Young children? Other pets? Some breeds are naturally better with kids and animals.

Experience Level

First-time owner? Some breeds are easier to train and care for than others.

Climate Consideration

Nepal's varying climate affects some breeds more than others. Choose wisely.

Remember: A pet is a 10-15 year commitment. Your lifestyle may change, but your responsibility to your pet remains.

4 Who Should Get What

Match your situation with the right type of pet for the best experience.

First-Time Owners

Consider: Golden Retriever, Labrador, Poodle, or mixed breeds. Avoid: High-maintenance breeds.

Families with Kids

Consider: Friendly, patient breeds like Labradors, Golden Retrievers, or Shih Tzu

Busy Professionals

Consider: Independent cats, or low-energy dog breeds like Bulldogs, Pugs, or Chihuahua.

Active Individuals

Consider: High-energy breeds like German Shepherds, Dobermann, or Cane Corso

Apartment Living

Consider: Small breeds like Pomeranians, poodle, or cats. Avoid: Large, vocal breeds.

Senior Citizens

Consider: Calm, small breeds like Pugs, Maltese, or affectionate cats for companionship.



5 Nepal Climate Truth

Nepal's diverse climate—from hot Terai to cold Himalayan regions—affects how different breeds adapt and thrive.

Terai Region (Hot & Humid)

Best suited: Short-coated breeds like Beagles, Japanese Spitz, Dachshund, Doberman Pinscher. Avoid: Thick-coated breeds like Huskies or Saint Bernards. Provide shade, fresh water, and avoid midday exercise.

Hilly Region (Moderate)

Most breeds adapt well here. Good ventilation in summer and warm bedding in winter keeps pets comfortable year-round.

Mountain Region (Cold)

Thick-coated breeds like Tibetan Mastiffs, Huskies, and mountain dogs thrive here. Short-coated breeds need extra protection.



Terai
Hot & Humid



Hilly
Moderate



Mountain
Cold

Seasonal Care

All pets need adjusted care during Nepal's hot summers and cold winters. Never leave pets in parked vehicles, and ensure proper shelter during monsoon season.

6 Cost Reality in Nepal

Responsible pet ownership requires financial planning. Here are approximate annual costs in Nepali Rupees.



Expense Category	Small Pet	Medium Pet	Large Pet
Quality Food (Monthly)	Rs. 3,000 - 5,000	Rs. 5,000 - 8,000	Rs. 8,000 - 15,000
Veterinary Care (Annual)	Rs. 5,000 - 10,000	Rs. 8,000 - 15,000	Rs. 12,000 - 25,000
Vaccinations	Rs. 2,000 - 4,000	Rs. 3,000 - 5,000	Rs. 4,000 - 7,000
Grooming	Rs. 1,000 - 3,000	Rs. 3,000 - 6,000	Rs. 5,000 - 10,000
Toys & Supplies	Rs. 2,000 - 4,000	Rs. 3,000 - 5,000	Rs. 4,000 - 8,000
Estimated Annual Total	Rs. 45,000 - 90,000	Rs. 75,000 - 140,000	Rs. 120,000 - 220,000

**Costs vary by location, pet health, and quality of care. Emergency veterinary expenses are additional and can be significant.*

Tip: Set aside an emergency fund of at least Rs. 20,000 for unexpected veterinary expenses. Prevention through regular checkups saves money long-term.

7 Biggest Mistakes

Learn from others' errors. Avoid these common pitfalls when choosing your pet.



Buying from Unverified Sources

Street sellers, unlicensed breeders, and online scams often sell sick or poorly bred animals. Always verify the source.

Not Meeting or live video the Pet First

Never buy a pet without meeting it in person or video call. Photos can be misleading. Observe temperament, health, and behavior.

Ignoring Health Red Flags

Runny eyes, coughing, lethargy, or visible ribs are warning signs. A "small discount" is never worth a sick pet.

Choosing by Appearance Only

That fluffy puppy may grow in to a 30kg dog need 1 hours of exercise daily. Research the adult characteristics.

No Long-Term Planning

Pets live 10-15 years. Consider future moves, family changes, and your ability to commit for the pet's entire life.

8 Scam Awareness

Pet scams are common in Nepal. Protect yourself by knowing the warning signs.

Common Scams to Watch For

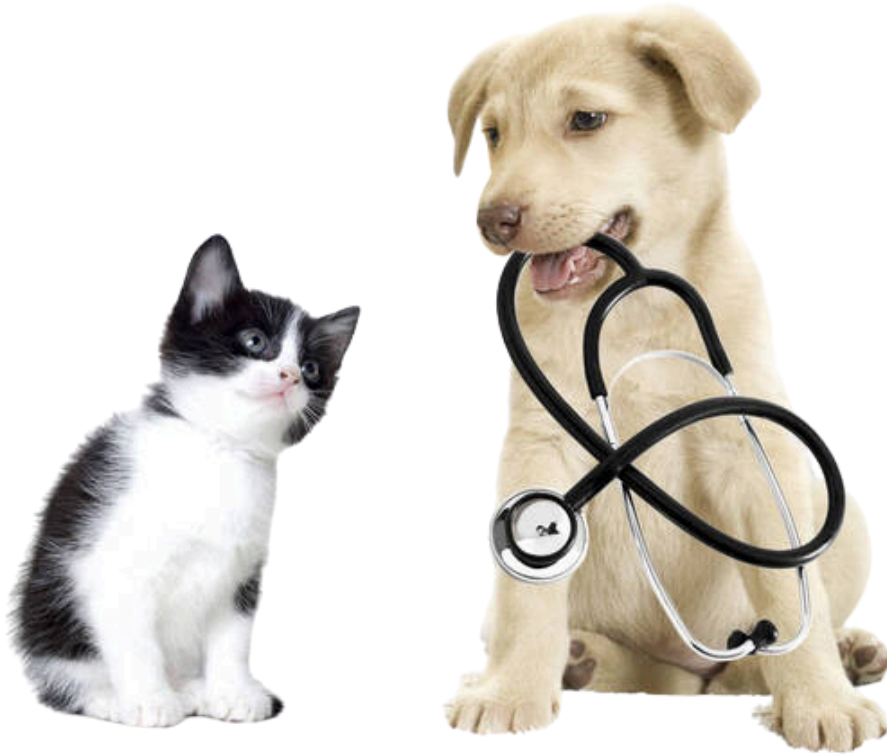
- Fake Breed Claims: Mixed breeds sold as purebreds. Ask for registration papers and verify with breed clubs.
- Online Photo Fraud: Scammers use stolen photos of healthy pets. Always video call and visit in person.
- Too-Good-To-Be-True Prices: Extremely low prices often mean sick animals or scams. Research market rates.
- Pressure Tactics: "Only one left!" or "Price goes up tomorrow!" Legitimate sellers never rush your decision.
- No Health Records: Reputable sellers provide vaccination records and health check documentation.

Your Protection: Always visit the seller's location or confirm by video call, meet the pet's parents if possible, get all paperwork, and trust your instincts. If something feels wrong, walk away.



9 Health Check System

Use this checklist when evaluating any pet before bringing it home.



● Clear, bright eyes without discharge

● Clean ears with no foul odor

● Shiny coat without bald patches

● Healthy weight (ribs not visible)

● Active and playful behavior

● Clean nose without discharge

● Normal breathing (no coughing)

● test essential virus and disease

● Good appetite and hydration

● No signs of parasites (fleas/ticks)

Red Flags — Walk Away If You See:

Lethargy, diarrhea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, excessive scratching, or any signs of illness. A healthy pet is worth waiting for.

10 Right Age & Source

The age of your pet and where you get it from significantly impact your experience.

Very Young 6–8 wks

Too early for separation from mother. May have behavioral issues later.

Ideal Age 8–12 wks

Best time for transition. Socialized with litter, ready to bond with you.

Adult Pets 1+ yr

Temperament is known. Often calmer and may be already trained.

Ethical Sources

Recommended

- Registered breeders with facilities you can visit or Video Call
- Animal shelters and rescue organizations
- Reputable pet breeder
- Referrals from veterinarians

Avoid

- Street sellers with no fixed location
- Online sellers refusing video calls
- Sources with no health documentation
- Places with multiple breeds in poor conditions

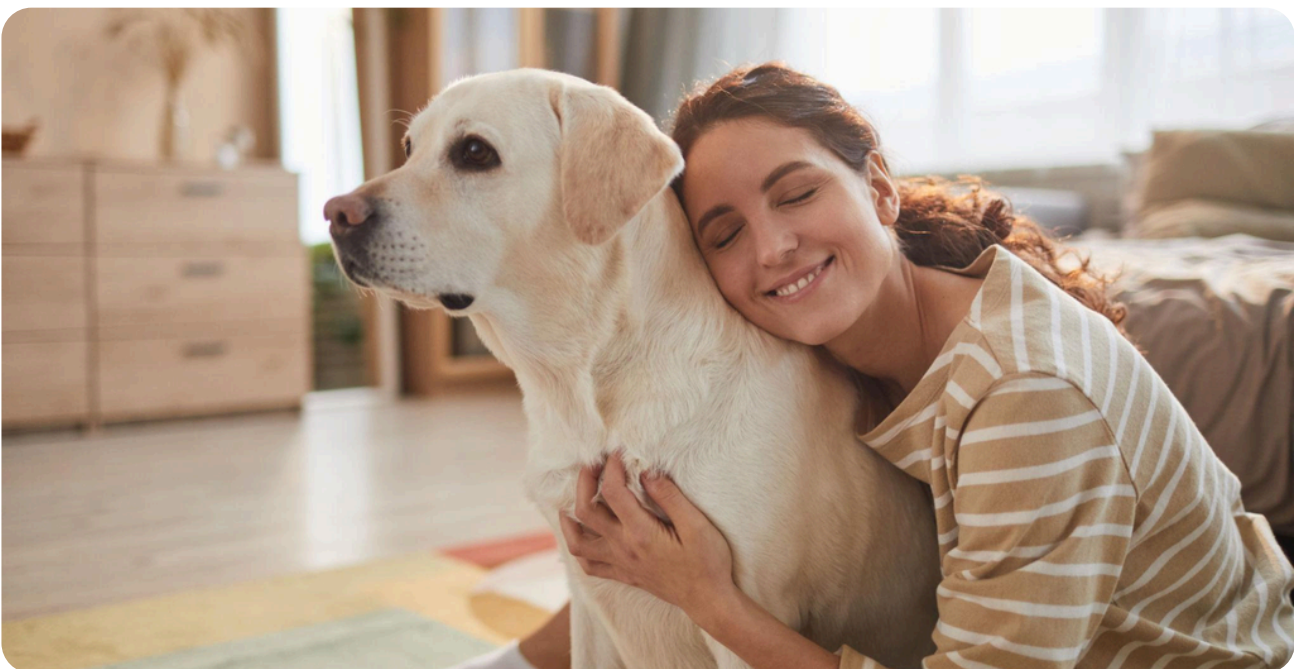
11 Decision Checklist

Before making your final decision, ensure you can check all these boxes.

Am I Ready for a Pet?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I can commit for 10-15 years | <input type="checkbox"/> I have budgeted for annual costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My living space is suitable | <input type="checkbox"/> I have time for daily care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All family members agree | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a veterinarian selected |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I researched the breed/species | <input type="checkbox"/> I met the pet before deciding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I verified the source is ethical | <input type="checkbox"/> I have emergency funds ready |

If you checked all boxes: You're ready to welcome a pet! If not, take time to prepare. A well-prepared owner makes a happy pet.



12 Our Guidance Approach



We Help You Choose Right

At **Pure Breed Nepal**, we believe every pet deserves a loving, prepared home. Our role is to guide you toward the right decision—not to push a sale.

EDUCATION FIRST

100%

We prioritize teaching over selling

ETHICAL SOURCING

Only

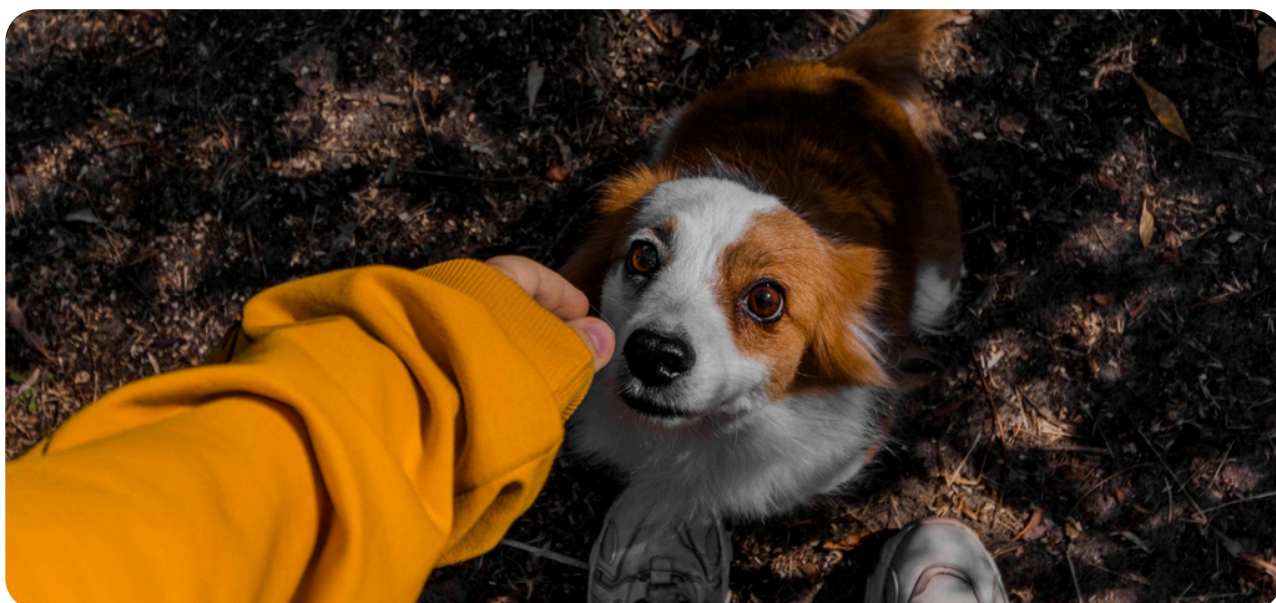
Verified, healthy, well-cared pets

LIFETIME SUPPORT

Always

We're here for your pet's whole life

Our Promise: We will never sell you a pet that isn't right for your situation. If we don't have what you need, we'll help you find it—or advise you to wait until you're fully prepared.



13 Building Trust

What sets responsible pet guidance apart? Transparency, expertise, and genuine care for animals.

1 Transparent Information

We provide honest details about each pet's health, temperament, and needs. No hidden issues, no surprises.

2 Veterinary Partnership

We work with licensed veterinarians to ensure every pet is healthy, vaccinated, and ready for their new home.

3 Post-Adoption Support

Questions after you take your pet home? We're here to help with advice, resources, and guidance.

4 Community Education

We believe informed owners create happier pets. That's why we create guides like this—free for everyone.

Remember

No breeder, shop, or guide can guarantee a perfect pet. But with proper preparation, realistic expectations, and ongoing commitment, you can build a wonderful relationship with your companion (Dog,Cat).

14 Need Guidance?

We're Here to Help

Have questions about choosing the right pet? Want to discuss your situation with someone who cares? Reach out to us.

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What Happens Next?

- We'll discuss your lifestyle
- Recommend suitable options
- Answer all your questions
- No pressure, ever
- Honest advice
- Your timeline, your decision

Thank you for taking the time to educate yourself.
Responsible pet owners like you make the world better for animals.



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